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RETROCESSION.
The following is a synopsis of an article written by Judge J. K. M. Norton which covers the matter of the retrocession of Alexandria to Virginia and which should put a stop to all this talk about the constitutionality of this act.

RETROCESSION ACT OF 1846, entitled "An act to retrocede the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, to the state of Virginia."

CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION.
Sec. 8, Art. 1. "The Congress shall have power * * * to exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever, over such district (not exceeding ten miles square) as may, by cession of particular states, and the acceptance of Congress, become the seat of the government of the United States, and to exercise like authority over all places purchased by the consent of the legislature of the state in which the same shall be, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock-yards, and other needful buildings."

This provision, in itself, nowhere provides that the seat of government, when selected by Congress, was to be permanent and perpetual; nor is any distinction made between the district accepted as the seat of government, and places purchased for forts, etc.

Congress is given power "to exercise exclusive legislation" over the former, and "to exercise like authority" over the latter. The only difference is that one is to be ceded, and the other is to be purchased.

Not only is the seat of government not made permanent by the language of the constitution, but the history of the adoption of the provision shows that it was, expressly, proposed to use the word "permanent," and that a resolution was introduced to this end by Mr. Madison, but the constitutional convention refused to incorporate the word "permanent" in the provision relating to the seat of government.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.
August 11, 1787. Provision under discussion: That "neither House, without the consent of the other, shall adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that at which the two houses are sitting." * * *

Mr. King remarked that he thought a law at least should be made necessary to a removal of the seat of government.

Mr. Madison viewed the subject in the same light. In order to quiet suspicions both within and without doors, it might not be amiss to authorize the two houses by a concurrent vote to adjourn at their first meeting to the most proper place, and to require thereafter the sanction of law to their removal.

The motion was made, "The Legislature shall at their first assembling determine on a place at which their future sessions will be held; neither House shall afterwards, during the session of the House of Representatives, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor shall they adjourn to any other place than such as shall have been fixed by law." (Madison's Notes on Debates of Constitutional Convention, pp 504-505.)

Thus we see that all that was here contended for was, not that Congress could not change as well as select the seat of government, but only that a law should be passed when a change should be made.

On August 18, 1787, Mr. Madison offered two resolutions giving Congress power (dom p. 555).

1. "To exercise exclusively legislative authority at the seat of General Government, etc."

2. "To fix and permanently establish the seat of government of the United States in which they shall possess exclusive right of soil and jurisdiction." The convention adopted the first, but not the second.

Thus we see that the constitutional convention not only did not fix or attempt to fix any permanent seat of government, but actually declined to give Congress power to fix any permanent seat, which it could not change at will.

Mr. Sherman (Conn.), p. 907, acknowledged that Congress could adjourn to other place than the seat of government.

House, Second session second congress Mr. Madison, p. 1666. It is said that before the ten years expire, a repeal of the act may take place, and thus Congress be kept at Philadelphia. But what more can we do than pass a law for the purpose? It is not in our power to guard against a repeal. Our acts are not like those of the Medes and Persians, unalterable. A repeal is a

thing against which no provision can be made. If those states that may have a superiority in congress at a future day will pay no respect to the acts of their predecessors, or to the public good, there is no power to compel them * * *

Mr. Smith (Md) introduced an address from Baltimore inhabitants, setting forth what had been done and what provision would be made if Baltimore was selected. (p. 1668 July 6, 1790.)

Mr. Carroll (Md) submitted a memorial from the inhabitants of Georgetown on the P. T. mac, in favor of that place. (p. 1664 July 6, 1790)

Mr. Stone (Mr) spoke in favor of the Potomac instead of Baltimore, as the Senate had voted in favor of the Potomac. (p. 1664)

Mr. Seney (Md), p. 1665, opposed fixing the temporary seat of government in Philadelphia for the ten years, and said that after the government remained in Philadelphia for ten years, the probability of quitting it for the Potomac was very slight indeed. If Congress determined to remain at Philadelphia, they would be obliged to repeal this bill fixing the permanent seat on the Potomac, from necessity.

So strong was the fight made for Baltimore that on the motion to strike out Potomac and insert "Baltimore," which was made on July 7, 1790 (p. 1672) the vote was 37, nays 23.

The act of March 3, 1791, concluded as follows, after authorizing a part of the district to be such of the Potomac: "Provided: That nothing herein contained shall authorize the erection of the public buildings (otherwise than on the Maryland side of the Potomac, as required by the aforesaid act.)"

Remarks on the act locating the seat of government.

At the first session of first Congress a resolution was proposed by the Senate relating to the seat of government, but the House amended it and the session being about to end, the Senate postponed the matter to the next session. At this session the House on September 7, 1789 passed resolutions fixing the permanent seat of government on the banks of the River Susquehanna, in Pennsylvania, and authorizing the president to appoint a committee to report to him the most eligible situation on the bank of said river in Pennsylvania, and for the purchase of land and the erection of buildings.

Mr. Gale (Md), p. 886, September 7, 1789, moved to amend the resolutions by adding a provision that before any purchase or erection of buildings, the Legislatures of Pennsylvania and Maryland should make such provision for removing all obstructions to the navigation of said river, between the seat of government and the mouth thereof, as may be satisfactory to the president.

Mr. Gale's motion was lost by a vote of ayes 24, nays 25.

When the bill was reported in accordance with the above resolutions, Mr. Gale (Md), p. 895, September 17, 1789, moved that "this law shall not be carried into effect, until the States of Pennsylvania and Maryland shall pass acts (not including any expense to the said states) providing for removing the obstructions of the same."

The vote was ayes 27, nays 27. The chairman voted aye, carrying the motion.

Having obtained the above amendment, Mr. Gale, p. 898, September 17, 1779, moved to add after Pennsylvania "or Maryland." The vote on his motion was ayes 27, nays 27, and the chairman voted nays.

That the Maryland delegate hoped to kill the bill, so far as Pennsylvania was concerned, is apparent, for he frankly said, p. 897, that he doubted if the obstructions could be removed out of the Susquehanna; indeed, he understood from a gentleman well acquainted with that river, that it never could be made navigable, and he thought this point should be ascertained before Congress fixed themselves there.

ANNALS OF CONGRESS.
Mr. Seney (Md), May 16, 1789, p. 256, presented to the House an act of legislation of Maryland offering to the acceptance of Congress ten miles square of territory, in any part of said state, for the seat of the federal government. (Note word "permanent" not used.)

Summary as to the constitutionality of the act of retrocession:
1 In the constitutional convention no permanent or other seat of government was fixed.

2 Congress was left entirely free to fix it and change it at pleasure.

3 A resolution was offered to give Congress power "to fix and permanently establish the seat of government * * *." But the effort entirely failed.

4 The Congress that established the District of Columbia as the seat of government, uniformly and expressly, in the debates, admitted that Congress could change it at will.

5 That part of the seat of the government south of the Potomac having been grossly neglected, congress, in 1846, as a simple act of justice and right, retroceded Alexandria county and city to Virginia.

It must be admitted by all unprejudiced minds that there can be no question of the constitutionality of the act of retrocession.

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To the Stockholders of the **Massachusetts Breweries Company.**
Boston, April 1, 1910.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws of the company the annual meeting of the stockholders of the **MASSACHUSETTS BEVERAGES COMPANY** will be held at ten o'clock in the forenoon on **MONDAY, the 26th day of April, 1910, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.**

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