

2d April 1800.

Read the first and second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

A Bill

To provide for certain repairs and additions to the light-house, at New-London; for the support of a light-house at Clark's Point; and for the erection and support of a light-house at Wigwam Point.

1 SEC. 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
2 the United States of America, in Congress Assembled, That under the di-
3 rection of the Secretary of the Treasury, there shall be purchased for
4 the use of the United States, so much land contiguous to their territory,
5 now occupied for the light-house at New-London, as shall be sufficient
6 for vaults and any other purpose, necessary for the better support of the
7 said light-house: *Provided*, That the Legislature of the state of Con-
8 necticut shall cede to the United States the jurisdiction of such additional
9 territory.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Trea-
2 sury shall be, and he is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to pro-
3 cure a new lanthorn with suitable distinctions, and to cause convenient
4 vaults to be erected, and such other repairs and additions to be made
5 to the said light-house at New-London, as he shall find necessary.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the light-house lately

2 erected at Clark's point, so called, at the entrance of Accushnet river,
 3 within the town of New-Bedford, in the State of Massachusetts, shall
 4 and may be supported at the expense of the United States. And the
 5 Secretary of the Treasury, shall, and may appoint a keeper thereof, and
 6 take further order respecting the same, as in other cases: *Provided*, that
 6 the property and jurisdiction of the said light-house, and sufficient terri-
 7 tory for the accommodation thereof, shall be fully ceded, and legally
 8 vested in the United States.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Trea-
 2 sury shall be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a suffi-
 3 ent light-house to be erected on Wigwam point, so called, within the
 4 town of Gloucester, in the state of Massachusetts, where it will best
 5 serve the purpose of discovering the entrance of Anesquam harbour,
 6 and to appoint a keeper, and otherwise provide for the support of such
 7 light-house at the expense of the United States. *Provided*, that suffi-
 8 cient land there for the accommodation of such light-house, to the ac-
 9 ceptance of the President of the United States, together with the ju-
 10 risdiction thereof, shall be duly and legally granted and vested in the
 11 United States.

1 SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purposes aforesaid,
 2 there shall be, and hereby are appropriated the following sums: *that is*
 3 *to say*, for the repairs and additions to the light-house at New-London,
 4 and the territory thereof a sum not exceeding thousand
 5 dollars, and for the erection of the said light-house at Wigwam point
 6 a sum not exceeding dollars, to be paid out of any
 7 monies which may be in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise
 8 appropriated.