

An Act authorizing the erection of certain Light-Houses, and for other purposes.

SECTION I.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, there shall be purchased, for the use of the United States, the land wheron lately stood the light-house on Garnet Point, and so much land adjoining thereto, as may be sufficient for vaults and any other purpose necessary for the better support of the said light-house.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and he is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to procure a new lantern or lanterns, with suitable distinctions and to cause convenient vaults to be erected, and the said light-house on the Garnet, at the entrance of Plymouth harbour to be rebuilt.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and he is hereby authorized to cause to be rebuilt, of such height as he may deem expedient, the light-house now situated on the eastern end of New Castle island, at the entrance of Piscataqua river, either on the land owned by the United States, or on Pollock Rock: *Provided,* that if built on Pollock Rock, the Legislature of New-Hampshire shall vest the property of the said Rock in the United States, and cede the jurisdiction of the same.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a sufficient light-house to be erected on Lynde's point, at the mouth of Connecticut river, in the state of Connecticut, and to appoint a keeper, and otherwise provide for such light-house at the expence of the U. S.: *Provided,* That sufficient land for the accommodation of such light-house can be purchased at a reasonable price, and the Legislature of the state of Connecticut shall cede the jurisdiction over the same to the United States.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to cause proper light-houses to be built, and buoys to be placed, in the situations necessary for the navigation of the sound between Long Island and the main; and be, to that effect, authorized to cause, by proper and intelligent persons, a survey to be taken of the said sound, as far as may be requisite; and to appoint keepers and otherwise provide for such light-houses, at the expence of the United States: *Provided,* That sufficient land for the accommodation of the respective light-houses can be purchased at a reasonable price; and that the Legislatures of Rhode-Island, Connec-