

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT,

For erecting certain light houses in the state of Massachusetts: for building a beacon, or pier, at Bridgeport, in the state of Connecticut; and for fixing buoys in Pamptico sound, in the state of North Carolina.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to cause to be erected the following light houses in the state of Massachusetts:

One on Franklin island, at the mouth of St. George's river, in the district of Maine.

One on West Passamaquoddy head, at the entrance into the bay and harbour of Passamaquoddy, in the district of Maine.

And a double light house at or near Chatham harbour, on the back of cape Cod.

Provided sufficient land for the accommodation of the said light houses can be obtained at reasonable prices, and the legislature of Massachusetts shall cede the jurisdiction over the same to the United States. And the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized to agree for the salaries, or wages, of the persons who may be appointed by the president for the superintendence and care of said light houses, and otherwise to provide for the same, at the expence of the United States.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the secretary of the treasury, be, and he is hereby required to cause a beacon or pier, to be erected near the mouth of the harbor of Bridgeport, in the state of Connecticut; and to cause buoys to be fixed on Bluff Shoal, Royal Shoal, north west Shaddle, and south west Shaddle, in the waters of Pamptico sound in the state of North Carolina.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* that there be appropriated, for defraying the expence of erecting each of the aforesaid light houses, the sum of five thousand dollars; for the expence of erecting the said beacon, or pier, the sum of one thousand dollars; and for the expence of fixing the said buoys, one thousand dollars, to be paid, respectively, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

NATHL. MACON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives

S. SMITH,

President of the Senate pro-tempore.

April 21, 1806.

APPROVED,

TH: JEFFERSON.