To the Honorable Senate and House of Represen-
-tatives in Congress assembled. —

The petition of the subscribers members of the
Portland Marine Society humbly sheweth, that in consequence
of several complaints from Masters of Vessels, we think it
necessary to represent to your Honors that our Navigation
is exposed to great danger from the Light House upon
Portland Head not having a Lanthorn large enough for
the purpose and not being properly attended. And also
from a number of dangerous Ledges near the entrance
of the Harbour, which are not provided with Buoys, —
we do give it as our opinion that it is necessary that
some person or persons be appointed who are sufficient-
-ly acquainted with the Harbour of Portland to ex-
-amine into the situation of the light House and the
Ledges necessary to be buoyed and report without delay what
is necessary to be done for the safety of our Navigation and preser-
-vation of our Seamen — we also think it necessary that Wardens should
be appointed for this port. We therefore beg that your honors
would make provision for the above as you in your wisdom shall

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