

(Established in 1858.)

Appropriated by act of Congress, for
a lt-ho. at Bass Harbor Head,
Mt. Desert Island, Me., - - Aug. 18, 1856, \$5,000.

1853 There is a very good harbor about four miles west of Mount Desert harbor, called Bass harbor. A light is necessary to assist vessels in entering it; and I recommend that \$5,000 be appropriated for a light-house on Bass Harbor Head.

1854 The title to the site for *Bass Harbor Head light-house* has been approved by the Attorney General, but the date of the approval was too late to permit the commencement of the structure this season. It will be built early next season.

1858 The new light-houses at Bass Harbor Head and Deer Island Thoroughfare, which had been commenced during the last season, have been finished and lighted.

1864 At Bass Harbor Head, outside of keeper's dwelling repainted.

1868 12. *Bass Harbor Head*.—Dwelling painted outside; covering stone put on kitchen chimney; cistern pump and fixtures for cooking stove supplied; illuminating apparatus examined and burner retubed.

1869 12. *Bass Harbor Head*.—In good condition.

1876 16. *Bass Harbor Head, east side of entrance to Bass Harbor, Maine*.—A fog-bell has been established at this station during the past season, and repairs of a general nature made, placing the station in good order.

1878 16. *Bass Harbor Head, entrance to Bass Harbor, Maine*.—The keeper's dwelling was raised ten inches, the cellar floor cemented, and the exterior walls of the building clapboarded and painted. The tower floor was raised, and the work-room and porch rebuilt.

1892 20. *Bass Harbor Head, entrance to Bass Harbor, Maine*.—Some 93 feet of wire fence was built along the edge of the bluff from the tower to the road. Various repairs were made.

1894 21. *Bass Harbor Head, east side of entrance to Bass Harbor, Maine*.—A boathouse 12 by 24 feet in plan and a boat slip 100 feet in length were built.

1895 21. *Bass Harbor Head, entrance to Bass Harbor, Maine*.—A boat winch was furnished. Minor repairs were made.

1897 21. *Bass Harbor Head, entrance to Bass Harbor, Maine*.—A brick fog-signal house was built. Minor repairs were made.

1898 21. *Bass Harbor Head, entrance to Bass Harbor, Maine*.—Fog-signal machinery in duplicate to operate a 4,000-pound bell was installed in place of a small bell struck by hand.

1900 21. *Bass Harbor Head, east side of entrance to Bass Harbor, Maine*.—The L of the dwelling was extended 10 feet, the boat slip was extensively repaired and improved and some rocks were removed from its approach. The entrance to the lantern, through the iron deck, was enlarged. Various repairs were made.

1901 21. *Bass Harbor Head, entrance to Bass Harbor, Maine*.—A Stevens striking machine was installed in place of the Shipman oil engines; a weight shaft and 100 feet of wire fence along the crest of the bluff were built, and 45 feet of tile drain was laid.

1902

21. *Bass Harbor Head, east side of entrance to Bass Harbor, Maine.*—The intensity of the light was increased by changing the lens from fifth to fourth order, a brick oil house was built, and various repairs were made.

1905-

21. *Bass Harbor Head, entrance to Bass Harbor, Maine.*—A barn was built, and various repairs were made.

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General object (title of appropriation), and details and explanations.	Date of act making the appropriation.	Reference to the Stats. at Large.			Amount of annual appropriation.	Year of expenditure.	Expenditure by warrants.	Repayments.	Amount carried to the surplus fund.	Net expenditures.
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<i>Bass Harbor Head light-station.</i>										
For a light-house at Bass Head Harbor, in the State of Maine. {	Aug. 18, 1856	11	96	1	5,000 00	1857	1,500 00	1,200 00
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1858	3,783 35	.....	.....	3,783 35
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1859	.....	.....	16 65	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000 00	.....	4,983 35	.....	16 65	4,983 35