[DUANE, PRINTER.]

25*th February*, 1802.

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

A BILL,

For the rebuilding the light-house on Gurnet Point, at the entrance of Plymouth harbour—for rebuilding the light-house at the eastern end of New Castle Island—for erecting a light-house on Lynde's Point; and for other purposes.

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 whereon lately stood the light-house on Gurnet 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: *Provided*, that the legislature of Massachusetts shall cede to the United States the jurisdiction of such territory.

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 lanthern, with suitable distinctions, and to cause

convenient vaults to be erected; and the ſaid light-houſe on the Gurnet, 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 authoriſed 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 Picatagua 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 authoriſed 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 expenſe of the United States: *Provided*, that ſufficient land for the accommodation of ſuch light-houſe, together with the juriſdiction thereof, ſhall be duly and legally granted to, and veſted in the United States.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That there ſhall be, and hereby are appropriated; for the reimburſement of the merchants of Plymouth and Duxbury, for monies expended by them in erecting a temporary light on the Gurnet, a ſum not exceeding two hundred and ſeventy dollars; for the rebuilding the light-

houſe on the ſaid Gurnet, a ſum not exceeding two thouſand five hundred dollars; for the rebuilding of the light-houſe on the eaſtern end of New Caſtle Iſland, a ſum not exceeding four thouſand dollars; and for the erection of the ſaid light-houſe on ſaid Lynde's point, a ſum not exceeding two thouſand five hundred dollars, to be paid out of any monies which may be in the treaſury, not otherwiſe appropriated.