

THE TOPER'S TEN DRAMS.

In every month, near every day,
The drunkard is inclined to say
"What harm is in a dram? Why, none;
I'll therefore go and get me one."

One he procures—one will not do;
His appetite requires two.

The two, 'tis evident to all,
In quantity is much too small
For such a man; or why should he
Straightway arise and swallow three?

Not satisfied; his ardent thirst
Is raging fiercer than at first;
The ice being broke, he calls for more;
To quench his thirst, he tips off four.

And now he sails before the wind—
Behold! his vast capacious mind,
Well stor'd with learning, wit, and sense,
With no small share of impudence;
He talks as if by chat to thrive,
And fills the glass and drinks off five.

Five being quaffed, exactly fix
His appetite for drinking six.

Six makes him merry, rich, and strong;
He shows his cash and sings his song,
And fights, too, with the empty air,
If there's no fool to fight him there:
He neither cares for odd nor even,
But staggers up and knocks off seven.

He's stronger now, though more he totters,
And wiser too, though more he stutters,
And richer far, than heretofore—
But of the liquid still wants more.
His attitude is far from straight—
But staggering up he swallows eight.

His fancy raised to highest glee,
He stutters loud—ah! who but he—
"Goods, cash and credit—all are mine—
Whose business then should I drink nine?"

Now view him at the top of fame,
And blowing high his own good name;
What says the world he cares not then,
Hums out, "more rum!" and drinks the ten.

But now alas! his course is run,
His boasting and his fighting done,
For, reeling off, he staggers'ring, falls
Into the mud, and there he stalls!

VILLAGE BARD.
Maple Grove, May, 1837.



BY AUTHORITY.
LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SE-
COND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.
[PUBLIC.—No. 29.]

AN ACT making appropriations for build-
ing light-houses, light-boats, beacon-lights,
buoys, and dolphins, for the year one thou-
sand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States of
America in Congress assembled, That the
following appropriations be, and the same are
herby, made and directed to be paid out of
any money in the Treasury not otherwise ap-
propriated, to enable the Secretary of the
Treasury to provide, by contract, for build-
ing light-houses, beacon-lights, and for other
purposes hereinafter mentioned.

STATE OF MAINE.—For a light-house to be
erected on a proper site on Mark island, in
Harpwell sound, five thousand dollars; for
a light-house to be erected on a proper site
on Mount Desert island, at the entrance of
Frenchman's bay, five thousand dollars; for
a light-house on Ram island, at the mouth of
Damariscotta river, five thousand dollars; for
a fog-bell on Seguin island, at the entrance
of Kennebec river, fifteen hundred dollars;
for placing buoys on West Quoddy bay, and
for substituting for the present fog-bell, at
the entrance of said passage, a cast-steel
triangular bell, or a bell of the usual form,
but increased weight, one thousand five hun-
dred dollars; for a light-house to be erected
on a proper site at Spoon isle, in Penobscot
bay, five thousand dollars; for a light-house
to be erected on Saddleback ledge, in Penob-
scot bay, five thousand dollars; for a light-
house to be erected on Eagle island point,
in Penobscot bay, five thousand dollars; for
a light-house to be erected at the mouth of
Pleasant River, five thousand dollars; for
placing monuments on Fort Point ledge, Ad-
ams's ledge, and Buck's ledge, in Penobscot
river, three thousand dollars; for erecting a
beacon light on Half-tide ledge, and two
buoys about a mile and a half from the town
of Sullivan, in the county of Hancock, three
thousand dollars; for the erection of a light-
house on York nubble, in the county of York,
five thousand dollars; for a monument on
Porterfield's ledge, lying between Owlshole
and Goose river point, and a spindle on an-
other ledge lying near the Porterfield ledge,
two thousand six hundred dollars.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.—For the erec-
tion of a pier on the east side of Whaleback
light-house, to secure it from the force of the
waves, three thousand dollars; for placing
buoys at the entrance of Spruce creek, on the
eastern edge of "Stunken rocks," and at the
east side of Amazeen island, five hundred
dollars; for placing buoys on "Cock rock,"
near Fort Point, four hundred dollars.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.—For two small
light-houses, should two be necessary, on
proper sites, at or near Ipswich harbor, seven
thousand dollars; for a light-house to be e-
rected on a proper site at or near Ned's point,
contiguous to the village of Mattapoisett, five
thousand dollars; for three small light-houses
on Nanset beach, Cape Cod, fifteen feet high,
ten thousand dollars; for the erection of buoys
upon the rocks and ledges at the entrance of
the harbors of Lynn, Salem, Beverly, Mar-
blehead, and Manchester, two thousand five
hundred dollars; for placing buoys on Al-
drige ledge, False spit, Hunts ledge, Hos-
pital island ledge, Sculpin ledge, Governor's
island point, and Little Farm bar, in Boston
harbor, five hundred dollars; for erecting a
beacon at the mouth of New Bedford harbor,
two thousand dollars; for two small beacon-
lights on the north side of Nantucket island,

for the erection of a light-house at the north end of Jekyll island,
eight thousand dollars; for the placing of
buoys and beacons, to render the entrance to
the harbor of Brunswick secure and easy at
all times, ten thousand dollars; for buoys
and beacons at Dobby bar, and Sapelo bar,
for the purpose of rendering safe and secure
an entrance at all times to the city of Sa-
vannah, five thousand dollars; for a floating light
to be anchored within Martin's industry, ten
thousand dollars.

STATE OF ALABAMA.—For placing buoys
in the harbor of Mobile, six hundred dollars;
for the erection of a light house on Sand
island, opposite Mobile point, ten thousand
dollars.

STATE OF OHIO.—For a light-house on Tur-
tle island, at the entrance of Maumee bay,
in Lake Erie, eight thousand dollars; for a
beacon-light on a proper site near the en-
trance of the Harbor of Sandusky bay, two
thousand five hundred dollars; for a beacon-
light at or near Manhattan, three thousand
dollars; for additional buoys to mark the
channel at the mouth of the Miami of Lake
Erie, and across Maumee bay, two hundred
dollars; for a light-house on the south side of
Cunningham island, in Lake Erie, three
thousand dollars.

STATE OF INDIANA.—For a light-house at
City West harbor, five thousand dollars.—
To complete the light-house at Michigan Ci-
ty, three thousand dollars.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.—For a beacon-light
at or near the south-west pass of Vermillion
bay, five thousand dollars; for erecting a
light-house at the pass between Lake Pon-
chartrain and Lake Maurepas, six thousand
dollars; for erecting a light-house, and a
house for the keeper, on Saint Joseph's
island, in Lake Borgne, twelve thousand
dollars; for placing two buoys at Dolphin
island pass, two buoys at Pass Marianne,
two buoys at Pass Christian, and two buoys
at Heron pass, fifteen hundred dollars; for
beacons and light-houses at the entrance of
the harbor recently constructed on Lake Pon-
chartrain, at the canal above New Orleans,
twenty-five thousand dollars; for erecting a
light house on Lake Ponchartrain, at the
mouth of the Bayou Saint John, ten thou-
sand dollars; for beacons and light-houses
at Port Ponchartrain, in addition to the sum
heretofore appropriated, twenty thousand
dollars.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.—For the erection of
a light-house at the mouth of Pearl river, in
addition to the sum heretofore appropriated,
five thousand dollars.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.—For a light-house
on a proper site at the mouth of Grand river,
five thousand dollars; for a light-house at a
proper site at the mouth of Detroit river, five
thousand dollars, for a light-house on Wind-
mill island, at the outlet of Lake Saint Clair,
five thousand dollars; for erecting a light-
house at the mouth of Saginaw river, five
thousand dollars; for erecting a light-house
at Wagooshanoe, or Fox point, on the straits
of Michilimackinac, five thousand dollars;
for erecting a light-house at the mouth of
Kalamazoo river, five thousand dollars.

TERRITORY OF FLORIDA.—For a light-house
on the most suitable site at or near the east
entrance from the Gulf of Mexico into Ap-
palachicola bay, to be selected by the Sec-
retary of the Treasury, ten thousand dollars;
for a light-house at the entrance of Saint Jo-
seph's bay, ten thousand dollars; for three
buoys at the mouth of Saint John's bay, one
thousand dollars; for buoys to mark the chan-
nel from the eastern pass into Appalachi-
cola bay to the town of Appalachicola, one
thousand dollars; for a light-boat to be sta-
tioned at the north-west passage, twelve
miles from Key West, ten thousand dollars;
for buoys, at the north-west passage and
harbor of Key West, eight hundred dollars;
for a light-house on the north point of Ame-
lia island, eight thousand dollars; for re-
building and changing the location of the
light-house at Mosquito inlet, seven thousand
dollars; for placing buoys on a rock in the
outer harbor of Key West, five hundred dol-
lars; for securing the foundation of the light-
house on Sand Key, and for the attendance
of a boat procured by the late keeper, one
thousand six hundred and twenty dollars;
for rebuilding the light-house at Cape Flori-
da, ten thousand dollars; for a light-house
on Carrey's Ford reef, on the southern ex-
tremity of the coast of Florida, twenty thou-
sand dollars.

TERRITORY OF WISCONSIN.—For erecting
a light-house at the mouth of Milwaukee
river, five thousand dollars; for erecting a
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river, five thousand dollars; for a light-house
at Chippewa five thousand dollars; for erec-
ting a light-house at the entrance of Green
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Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That
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