

For a light-house at the harbor at La Pointe, on Lake Superior, five thousand dollars.

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For the erection of a light-house at Santa Cruz, California, thirty thousand dollars.

California and Oregon.

For the completion of light-houses in California and Oregon, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

Light-boats, and other assistance to wrecks.

For light-boats, and other means for rendering assistance to wrecked mariners and others on the coast of the United States, to be expended under the control and direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, ten thousand dollars.

Wilson and Meacham's Apparatus.

For testing the apparatus of Wilson and Meacham, for illuminating light-houses, one thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Light-house at Otter Creek, (Mich.) to be sold, and special jurisdiction of U. S. to cease.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and hereby is authorized to cause the light-house buildings and land belonging thereto, at Otter Creek, in the State of Michigan, to be sold, and on payment of the consideration agreed for into the treasury of the United States, to make, execute, and deliver all needful conveyances of the same, and the special jurisdiction of the United States over the same shall thereafter cease.

Holmes's Hole. 1861, ch. 37.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to apply the money appropriated by the act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, for the erection of a light-house at Holmes' Hole Harbor, to the erection of three beacon or bug lights at said Holmes' Hole Harbor, according to the recommendation in the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey.

Flynn's Knoll, Gedney's Channel, Point Comfort, (N. J.) 1861, ch. 37.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars, appropriated by the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, "for the erection of a light-house on Flynn's Knoll," be, and the same is hereby, authorized to be applied to the erection of two range beacon-lights for Gedney's Channel, to be placed near Point Comfort, in the State of New Jersey; and two range beacon-lights for the Swash Channel of the harbor of New York, to be placed on Staten Island, near the Elm Tree Beacon, and to be constructed under the direction of the Topographical Bureau, and according to the recommendation of the Light-House Board and the Superintendent of the Coast Survey; and for a large iron floating bell-beacon, to be moored off Flynn's Knoll, under the direction of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey.

Preliminary surveys.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That if such person as the Secretary of the Treasury shall designate, shall report, in any of the cases herein provided for, that preliminary surveys are necessary to determine the site of a proposed light-house or light-boat, beacon or buoy, or to ascertain more fully what the public exigency demands, the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon direct the Superintendent of the Survey of the Coast of the United States, to perform such duty on the seaboard, and the Colonel of the Corps of Topographical Engineers to perform such duty on the north-western lakes.

Report as to such surveys.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the officers so directed shall forthwith enter upon the discharge of the duty, and, after fully ascertaining the facts, shall report: First, whether the proposed facility to navigation is the most suitable for the exigency which exists. And second, where it should be placed, if the interest of commerce demands it. Third, if the thing proposed be not the most suitable, whether it is expedient to make any other kind of improvement. Fourth, whether the proposed light has any connection with other lights, and if so, whether it cannot be so located as to subserve both the general and the local wants of trade and navigation. And fifth, whether there be any, and if any, what other facts of importance touching the subject.

Action on such report.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That all such reports shall, as