No. 34.

JANUARY 14, 1807.

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

A Bill,

Authorizing the erection of certain light-houses, and the fixing of stakes, buoys and beacons at certain places therein named.

Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled,* That the secretary of the treasury be, and he hereby is authorized and directed, to cause a good and sufficient light-house to be built at each of the following places; that is to say, on Fairweather island in the state of Connecticut, and at Naushawn island near Tarpaulene cove, in the state of Massachusetts, at such points as the president of the United States may select for those purposes; and to appoint keepers, and otherwise provide for such light-houses, at the expense of the United States: *Provided,* That sufficient ground for the

11 accommodation of said light-houses respectively, can be obtained
12 at a reasonable price: *And provided also*, That the legislatures of
13 the states of Connecticut and Massachusetts, shall cede the juris-
14 diction over each place respectively, to the United States.

1 Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the secretary of the trea-
2 sury be, and he hereby is authorized and directed, to cause the light
3 house at present established on Smith's point, at the mouth of the
4 river Potomac, to be taken down, and to cause another good and
5 sufficient one to be built at such other spot on the said point, as
6 the president of the United States may select: *Provided*, That
7 sufficient ground for the accommodation thereof, can be obtained
8 at a reasonable price; *And provided also*, That the legislature of
8 the state of Virginia shall cede the jurisdiction over the same to
9 the United States. And the secretary of the treasury is hereby
10 further authorized and directed, to cause the light-house heretofore
11 established on North island, at the entrance into Winyaw bay, to
12 be rebuilt in such manner as may in his opinion be most likely to
13 secure its future safety.

1 Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the secretary of the trea-
2 sury be, and he hereby is authorized and directed, to cause proper
3 and sufficient buoys and stakes to be fixed in, and along the chan-
4 nel in Winyaw bay, leading to the harbour of Georgetown; and
5 also to cause proper and sufficient buoys and beacons to be placed
6 on, or near the rocks and shoals in the channel leading into the har-
7 bour of Salem.

1 Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of de-
2 fraying the expenses which may be incurred in the execution of
3 this act, the following sums shall be, and the same are hereby
4 respectively appropriated, to be paid out of any monies in the
5 treasury not otherwise appropriated; that is to say, For building
6 the light-house on Fairweather island
7 dollars; For building the light-house at Naushawn island
8 dollars; For pulling down, and rebuilding the light-
9 house on Smith's point dollars;
10 For rebuilding the light-house on North island
11 dollars; For fixing buoys and stakes in Winyaw bay
12 dollars; For fixing buoys and beacons in the chan-
13 nel leading to Salem harbour