

CHAP. LI. — *An Act to provide for the Punishment of Piracy in certain Cases.*

March 3, 1847.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any subject or citizen of any foreign State, who shall be found and taken on the sea, making war upon the United States, or cruising against the vessels and property thereof, or of the citizens of the same, contrary to the provisions of any treaty existing between the United States and the State of which such person is a citizen or subject, when by such treaty such acts of such persons are declared to be piracy, may be arraigned, tried, convicted, and punished before any circuit court of the United States for the district into which such person may be brought, or shall be found, in the same manner as other persons charged with piracy may be arraigned, tried, convicted, and punished in said courts.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

Citizens and subjects of foreign States, taken on the sea making war against the U. S., in certain cases, to be tried and punished as pirates.

CHAP. LII. — *An Act authorizing the Erection of certain Lighthouses, and for other Purposes.*

March 3, 1847.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That as soon as a cession shall be made by the States, respectively, within the limits of which any of the lighthouses and other public works hereinafter provided for may be situated, to the United States, of the jurisdiction over a tract of land, respectively, proper for the said lighthouses and other public works, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause the said lighthouses and other public works to be erected; and that he shall cause the lighthouses and other public works herein provided for, which may be situated on such locations as are now within and under the jurisdiction of the United States, to be erected as soon as practicable; and that the following sums be, and hereby are, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose herein specified, to wit:

Appropriation for lighthouses, &c.

*In Maine.* — For building a lighthouse at Little River, in the town of Cutler, five thousand dollars.

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For rebuilding a lighthouse at Mount Desert Rock, fifteen thousand dollars.

For building a lighthouse at Prospect Harbor, in the town of Gouldsborough, five thousand dollars.

For a spindle on the South breaker, near Whitehead light, three hundred dollars.

For placing buoys on Trundy's Reef and Broad Cove Rock, in Muscle Ridge Channel, to wit, one at each of the following places: Hay Island Ledge, Hurricane Ledge, Shreves's Ledge, Spencer's Head, Island Ledge, Long Ledge, and Muscle Ledge, two thousand dollars.

*In New Hampshire.* — For rebuilding the lighthouse on a rock called the Whale's Back, twenty-five thousand dollars, inclusive of a former appropriation for a breakwater to protect that lighthouse.

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*In Massachusetts.* — For such a beacon as may be deemed necessary by the Secretary of the Treasury, on a rock called the "Londoner," near Thatcher's Island, six thousand dollars.

Massachusetts.

For a lighthouse on Minot's Rock, in Boston Harbor, twenty thousand dollars.

For three spar buoys, in Welfleet Harbor, four spar buoys at the mouth of Westport Harbor, and for nine buoys and a beacon in Buzard's Bay, two thousand dollars.

For a light-boat to be stationed near a reef of rocks at the entrance