

<p>CHAP. LXXXI.—An Act making Appropriations for Light-houses, Light-boats, Buoys, &amp;c., and providing for the Erection and Establishment of the same, and for other Purposes.</p>	<p>March 3, 1859.</p>
<p>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 hereby, made, and directed to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to carry the provisions of this act into effect: <i>Provided, however,</i> That if a good title to any land which it may be necessary to use cannot be obtained on reasonable terms, or the exclusive right to such land cannot be acquired by cession, when the interest of the United States demands it, before the appropriation would by law fall into the surplus fund, in any and all such cases the appropriations shall be applicable to the objects for which they are made at any time within two years after the first meeting of the legislature in any State wherein such land may be situated subsequent to the passage of this act, to wit:</p>	<p>Appropriations.</p>
<p><i>New Hampshire.</i>—For a fog-bell, to be rung by machinery, at Whale's Back light-house, one thousand dollars.</p>	<p>Proviso. Saving of the appropriations from falling into the surplus fund  New Hampshire.</p>
<p><i>Massachusetts.</i>—For rebuilding the two light-house towers on Thatcher's Island, Cape Ann, and for fitting them with first-order illuminating apparatus, as per detailed estimate I, page 102, (estimates of appropriations for eighteen hundred and fifty-eight and eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,) eighty-one thousand four hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty cents.</p>	<p>Massachusetts.</p>
<p><i>Connecticut.</i>—For a fog-bell, to be rung by machinery, at the New Haven (Five Mile Point) light-house, one thousand dollars.</p>	<p>Connecticut.</p>
<p><i>New York.</i>—For a beacon-light on one of the Sister's Islands, in the St. Lawrence River, below Alexandria Bay, four thousand dollars.</p>	<p>New York.</p>
<p>For repairing and securing the pier connected with the light-house at Oswego, New York, so as to prevent the destruction of said light-house, ten thousand dollars.</p>	
<p><i>Michigan.</i>—For a light-house on the north point of the peninsula dividing Grand Traverse Bay, six thousand dollars.</p>	<p>Michigan.</p>
<p>For a light-house on the east side of Middle Island harbor, West Marquette, five thousand dollars.</p>	
<p>That five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to repair the light-house pier at Vermillion, Ohio.</p>	
<p><i>Wisconsin.</i>—For a light-house on Green Island, or one of the adjacent islands, Green Bay, six thousand dollars.</p>	<p>Wisconsin.</p>
<p>For a light-house on Raspberry Island, one of the Apostle Islands, Lake Superior, six thousand dollars.</p>	
<p>For a light-house at the mouth of Kewanee River, Lake Michigan, six thousand dollars.</p>	
<p><i>Minnesota.</i>—For a light-house at or near the mouth of Two Island River, Lake Superior, five thousand dollars.</p>	<p>Minnesota.</p>
<p><i>North Carolina.</i>—For a beacon-range light at Ocracoke, seven hundred and fifty dollars; and that a light be established at a suitable point at or near Hatteras inlet: <i>Provided,</i> That the light-house at Beacon Island and the Ocracoke light-vessel be discontinued after the erection and exhibition of the aforesaid beacon-light, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury.</p>	<p>North Carolina.</p>
<p><i>South Carolina.</i>—For two range beacon-lights (in place of the "Overall beacon-lights") for the beach on Sullivan's Island channel, four thousand dollars.</p>	<p>South Carolina.</p>
<p><i>Georgia.</i>—For a light at a proper point in Saint Andrew's Sound and for one in Saint Catharine Sound, Georgia, twenty thousand dollars.</p>	
<p><i>Florida.</i>—For rebuilding the light-house at Cape Canaveral, and fitting it up with a first-order catadioptric illuminating apparatus, (as per detailed estimate H, page 99, general estimates of appropriations for eighteen hundred and fifty-eight and eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,) sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-one dollars and ten cents.</p>	<p>Florida.</p>

- Louisiana. *Louisiana.*—For the commencement and completion of an iron screw pile light-house at or near the entrance to the channel of the Mississippi River, at the Southwest Pass, authorized August three, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, in addition to the former appropriation, as per estimate J, page 103, (general estimate of appropriations for eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,) sixty-nine thousand nine hundred dollars.
- 1854, ch. 194, § 5.  
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344.
- Texas. *Texas.*—For the erection of range beacons for crossing the bar and entering Galveston Bay, in place of the present light-vessel at that place, one thousand seven hundred dollars.
- For a light-house at San Luis Pass, and at the mouth of Brazos River twenty thousand dollars.
- California. *California.*—For a light-house on Mare Island, San Francisco bay, nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this money shall be paid until the Secretary of the Treasury is satisfied that the United States has a perfect title to this island.
- That the appropriation heretofore made for a light-house at Point Lobos be, and the same is hereby, reappropriated provided the United States has a perfect title to the site of said light-house.
- Permanent structures to take place of light vessels, in certain cases. *SEC. 2. And be it further enacted*, That hereafter whenever any of the light-vessels occupying positions which are adapted to the erection of light-houses upon pile foundations require to be rebuilt, or such extensive repairs as to render the substitution of such light-houses advisable and practicable, then such permanent structures are authorized to be erected in place of any such light-vessels: *Provided*, That the expense arising from all such changes and erections shall be defrayed from the general annual appropriations for repairs, &c. of light-vessels, unless special appropriations should be made for any such change.
- Proviso. Expense, how defrayed. *SEC. 3. And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury, on the recommendation of the Light-house Board be, and he hereby is, authorized in his discretion to discontinue from time to time, such lights as may become useless by reason of the mutations of commerce and changes of channels of harbors, and other causes.
- Secretary of Treasury may discontinue lights, &c. *SEC. 4. And be it further enacted*, That the sums appropriated August third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, for a light-house half-way between Cape Henry and Body's Island, and for a light to mark the entrance to the Cone and Yeocomico rivers, Virginia, be, and the same are hereby, reappropriated for those objects, respectively.
- Virginia—re-appropriations, 1854, ch. 194. Vol. x. p. 339. *SEC. 5. And be it further enacted*, That the appropriation approved August eighteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for a light-house at Grand Marais, Minnesota, is hereby authorized to be applied to the erection of a light-house at Grand Portage, mouth of Pigeon River, Minnesota.
- Minnesota—change of appropriation. 1856, ch. 160. *Ante*, p. 100. *SEC. 6. And be it further enacted*, That if preliminary surveys are required to ascertain the necessity for any light-house or other aid provided for in this bill, or to determine the proper site for the same, or to ascertain more fully what the public exigency requires, the Secretary of the Treasury may cause the necessary examinations and surveys on the seaboard to be made under the direction of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, and those on the northwestern lakes to be made under the direction of the Bureau of Topographical Engineers; and in all cases in which adverse reports are made, they shall be submitted to Congress at its next session; and in all cases in which the objects authorized are favorably reported upon, the works may be commenced immediately after valid titles and State jurisdiction shall have been obtained to the sites.
- Necessary preliminary surveys for sites for light-houses, may be made on the seaboard by the Coast survey, on N. W. lakes, by Topographical Engineers. If reports are adverse. If favorable. *SEC. 7. And be it further enacted*, That authority is hereby given to exhibit a light from the light-house tower on the hill at Cleveland, Ohio.
- Light at Cleveland, Ohio. *SEC. 8. And be it further enacted*, That so much of the act approved 1856, ch. 164, § 3, repealed. *Ante*, p. 101. August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, as authorizes the

Secretary of the Treasury to discontinue the light at Port Clinton in Port Clinton, Ohio, and the same is hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, March 3, 1859.

CHAP. LXXXII.—*An Act making Appropriations for sundry Civil Expenses of the Government for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty.* March 3, 1859.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, for the objects hereafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty, viz :

*Survey of the Coast.*—For continuing the survey of the Atlantic and Gulf coast of the United States, (including compensation to superintendent and assistants, and excluding pay and emoluments of officers of the army and navy, and petty officers and men of the navy employed on the work,) two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Appropriation.

For continuing the survey of the western coast of the United States, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars. Coast Survey

For continuing the survey of the Florida reefs and keys, (excluding pay and emoluments of officers of the army and navy, and petty officers and men of the navy employed on the work,) forty thousand dollars.

For running a line to connect the triangulation on the Atlantic coast with that on the Gulf of Mexico, across the Florida peninsula, five thousand dollars.

For publishing the observations made in the progress of the survey of the coast of the United States, five thousand dollars.

For repairs of steamers and sailing schooners used in the coast survey, ten thousand dollars.

For pay and rations of engineers for seven steamers, used in the hydrography of the coast survey, no longer supplied by the Navy Department, twelve thousand eight hundred dollars.

To supply deficiency in the fund for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. Deficiency for seamen.

For preserving the extension of the Treasury building, fifty thousand dollars. Treasury building.

The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to use the balance of unexpended appropriations heretofore made for the Charleston and New Orleans custom-houses in finishing said buildings for use. Custom-houses at Charleston and New Orleans.

For completion of the Indianapolis court-house and post-office, forty thousand dollars. Court-house of Indianapolis.

For completion of the Detroit custom-house, thirty thousand dollars.

For repairing the damage occasioned by the recent fire at the Mobile custom-house, ten thousand dollars. Custom-house at Detroit. At Mobile.

For annual repairs of custom-houses, fifteen thousand dollars. Custom-houses.

For annual repairs of marine hospitals, fifteen thousand dollars. Marine hospitals.

*Light-house Establishment.*)—*For the Atlantic, Gulf, and Lake Coasts, viz:* For supplying the light-houses and beacon-lights with oil, glass chimneys, wicks, chamois skins, polishing powder, whitening and other cleaning materials, transportation and other necessary expenses of the same, repairing and keeping in repair the lighting apparatus, one hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars. Light-house establishment. Atlantic, Gulf and Lake coasts.

For repairs and incidental expenses, refitting and improving all the light-houses, and buildings connected therewith, one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

For repairing the works and piers, in order to preserve and secure the light-house at Chicago, Illinois, eighty-seven thousand dollars.

For repairs and incidental expenses to the light-house at Oswego, and the buildings connected therewith, thirty thousand dollars.

For salaries of six hundred and two keepers of light-houses and light-