
IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

MAY 16, 1826.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

AN ACT

For improving certain Harbors, and the navigation of certain Rivers and Creeks, and for authorizing surveys to be made of certain Bays, Sounds, and Rivers, therein mentioned.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 *the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby,*
4 *appropriated, to be applied, under the direction of the Presi-*
5 *dent of the United States, to accomplish the purposes herein-*
6 *after mentioned, to wit :*

7 *In the State of Maine, one thousand two hundred dollars,*
8 *for building a pier, on Steel's Ledge, near the harbor of Bel-*
9 *fast ;*

10 *In the State of Massachusetts, three thousand five hun-*
11 *dred dollars, for the preservation of the point of land forming*
12 *Provincetown Harbor ;*

13 *In the State of New York, fifteen thousand dollars, for*
14 *building a pier, and repairing the old one, at the mouth of Buf-*
15 *falo Creek ; and three thousand dollars for clearing out and*
16 *deepening the harbor of Sackett's Harbor ;*

17 In the State of Delaware, twenty-two thousand dollars,
18 for building piers at proper sites, in the river Delaware, at
19 New Castle, and three thousand dollars, for repairing the old
20 piers at the same place, and deepening the water around them ;

21 In the State of Ohio, five thousand six hundred and twen-
22 ty dollars, to remove obstructions at the mouth of Grand Ri-
23 ver; twelve thousand dollars for the same purpose, at the
24 mouth of Ashtabula Creek ; two thousand dollars for the same
25 purpose, at the mouth of Cunningham Creek ; and five thou-
26 sand dollars, for the same purpose, in Huron River ; and four
27 hundred dollars, for making a survey of Sandusky Bay, to as-
28 certain the expediency and expense of constructing piers to
29 improve the navigation thereof, and of placing buoys therein ;

30 In the State of Maine, two hundred dollars for making
31 a survey to ascertain the practicability and utility of remov-
32 ing obstructions to navigation in Pisquataqua River, and the
33 expense of effecting the same ;

34 In the State of Massachusetts, five hundred dollars, for
35 making surveys of the following places, to wit : the flat on the
36 Northwest side of the harbor of Edgartown, to ascertain the
37 practicability of building a Light-house thereon, and the utili-
38 ty of the same to navigation, and of preventing the said har-
39 bor from being filled up with sand ;

40 The bar at the mouth of Merrimack River, and the prac-
41 ticability of deepening the channel over the same ; and the

42 Harbor of Hyannis, in the Vineyard Sound, to ascertain what
43 improvements can be made in the same, for the safe anchor-
44 age of vessels, and the expense of effecting severally these ob-
45 jects;

46 In the State of Connecticut, four hundred dollars, for mak-
47 ing a survey of Saugatuck River and Harbor, and to ascertain
48 the expediency and expense of removing the obstructions to the
49 navigation thereof, and of facilitating the commercial intercourse
50 between the port of Saugatuck and the city of New York;

51 In the State of New York, two hundred dollars, for mak-
52 ing a survey of Oswego Bay and Harbor, for ascertaining the
53 expediency and expense of constructing piers to improve the
54 navigation thereof;

55 In the State of Pennsylvania, one hundred dollars, to de-
56 fray the expense of a survey of the public piers at Chester, in
57 the River Delaware, in order to determine the expediency of
58 accepting the cession thereof, made by the State of Pennsyl-
59 vania, and the expense of repairing the same;

60 In the State of North Carolina, four hundred dollars, for
61 making a survey of the Swash, in Pamptico Sound, near Ocrac-
62 ock Inlet, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the chan-
63 nel through the same, can be deepened; and also, one of Cape
64 Fear River, below the town of Wilmington, for the same pur-
65 pose, and a statement of the costs of effecting severally these
66 objects;

67 In the State of Alabama, four hundred dollars, for mak-
68 ing a survey, for the purpose of ascertaining the obstructions
69 to the navigation of the Mobile River, and the passes thereof,
70 extending from the city of Mobile to the ship channel, lead-
71 ing from Dog River Bar, in the harbor of Mobile, to the junc-
72 tion of Spanish and Tenshaw Rivers, and of making an esti-
73 mate of the expense of removing the said obstructions ;

74 In the Territory of Michigan, two hundred dollars, for
75 making a survey of La Plaisance Bay, to ascertain the expe-
76 diency of improving the navigation thereof, and the expense
77 of effecting the same.

1 **Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,*** That the several sums
2 herein appropriated, be, and the same are hereby, directed to
3 be paid, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise ap-
4 propriated.

May 16, 1826.

Passed the House of Representatives.

Attest,

M. ST. C. CLARKE, *C.H. R.*