SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a sufficient lighthouse to be erected on Wigwam Point, so called, within the town of Gloucester, in the state of Massachusetts, where it will best serve the purpose of discovering the entrance of Anesquam harbor, and to appoint a keeper, and otherwise to provide for the support of such lighthouse at the expense of the United States: Provided, that sufficient land for the accommodation of such lighthouse, together with the jurisdiction thereof, shall be duly and legally granted to and vested in the United States.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That there shall be and hereby are appropriated for providing the said buoys, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, and for the erection of the said lighthouse at Wigwam Point, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be paid out of any monies which may be in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 29, 1800.

Lighthouse to be erected on Wigwam Point.

Land to be first granted to the U. States.

Appropriations.

STATUTE 1.

May 2, 1800.

[Expired.]

Act of April 29, 1802, ch. 35.
Compensation to the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives.
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Sergeant-at-arms and doorkeepers.

STATUTE 1.

May 2, 1800.

CHAP. XLI.—An Act supplementary to the laws now in force, fixing the Compensations of the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, herein after mentioned, shall be, and hereby are entitled to receive, in addition to their compensations as now fixed by law, the following sums, that is to say: The Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House of Representatives, two hundred and fifty dollars each, in addition to their salaries as at present established by law; and each of their principal and engrossing clerks, in addition to their per diem allowance as established by law, two hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, who also performs the duty of doorkeeper, the sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, and the doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, shall be and hereby are entitled to receive five hundred dollars per annum each, and two dollars a day during the session; and the assistant doorkeepers of the Senate and House of Representatives four hundred and fifty dollars per annum each, and two dollars per day during the session, in lieu of the compensations heretofore established by law, which compensations shall commence from the commencement of the present session.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this act shall continue in force for and during the term of two years and no longer.

APPROVED, May 2, 1800.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1800.

CHAP. XLI.—An act to divide the territory of the United States northwest of the Ohio, into two separate governments.(a)

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the fourth day of July next, all that part of the territory of the United States northwest of the Ohio river, which lies to the westward of a line beginning at the Ohio, opposite to the mouth of Kentucky river, and running thence to Fort Recovery, and thence north until it shall intersect the territorial line between the United States and Canada,

(a) Act of May 1, 1802, chap. 44; act of April 30, 1802, chap. 90; 1801, chap. 16.
shall, for the purposes of temporary government, constitute a separate
territory, and be called the Indiana Territory.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That there shall be established
within the said territory a government in all respects similar to that pro-
vided by the ordinance of Congress, passed on the thirteenth day of
July one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, for the government
of the territory of the United States northwest of the river Ohio; and
the inhabitants thereof shall be entitled to, and enjoy all and singular
the rights, privileges and advantages granted and secured to the people
by the said ordinance.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the officers for the said terri-
tory, who by virtue of this act shall be appointed by the President of
the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
shall respectively exercise the same powers, perform the same duties,
and receive for their services the same compensations as by the ordi-
nance aforesaid and the laws of the United States, have been provided
and established for similar officers in the territory of the United States
northwest of the river Ohio. And the duties and emoluments of su-
perintendent of Indian affairs shall be united with those of governor:
Provided, that the President of the United States shall have full power,
in the recess of Congress, to appoint and commission all officers herein
authorized; and their commissions shall continue in force until the end
of the next session of Congress.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That so much of the ordinance
for the government of the territory of the United States northwest of
the Ohio river, as relates to the organization of a general assembly
therein, and prescribes the powers thereof, shall be in force and operate
in the Indiana territory, whenever satisfactory evidence shall be given to
the governor thereof, that such is the wish of a majority of the freehold-
ers, notwithstanding there may not be therein five thousand free male
inhabitants of the age of twenty-one years and upwards: Provided,
that until there shall be five thousand free male inhabitants of twenty-one
years and upwards in said territory, the whole number of representa-
tives to the general assembly shall not be less than seven, nor more
than nine, to be apportioned by the governor to the several counties in
the said territory, agreeably to the number of free males of the age of
twenty-one years and upwards which they may respectively contain.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this act contained
shall be construed so as in any manner to affect the government now in
force in the territory of the United States northwest of the Ohio river,
further than to prohibit the exercise thereof within the Indiana territory,
from and after the aforesaid fourth day of July next: Provided, that
whenever that part of the territory of the United States which lies to the
eastward of a line beginning at the mouth of the Great Miami river, and
running thence due north to the territorial line between the United States
and Canada, shall be erected into an independent state, and admitted
into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, thenceforth
said line shall become and remain permanently the boundary line between
such state and the Indiana territory; any thing in this act contained to
the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That until it shall be otherwise
ordered by the legislatures of the said territories respectively, Chilicothe,
on Scioto river, shall be the seat of the government of the territory of
the United States northwest of the Ohio river; and that Saint Vin-
cennes, on the Wabash river, shall be the seat of the government for
the Indiana territory.

Approved, May 7, 1800.