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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29,

Congress of the United States,

Begun and held at the city of New-York, on Wednes-day the fourth of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine.

CONTINUATION of the ACT to regulate the COLLEC-TION of the DUTIES imposed by LAW on the TUN-NAGE of SHIPS or VESSELS, and on GOODS, WARES and MERCHANDISE, imported into the United States.

twelve districts, to wit: Hampton as one port, Norfolk and Portimouth as one port, Bermuda-Hundred and City-Point as one port, York-town, Tappahannock, Yeocomico river, in-

cluding Kinsale, Dumfries, including Newport, Alexandria, Folly landing, Cherry-Stone, South-Quay and Louisville; the authority of the officers at Hampton shall extend over all the waters, shores, bays, harbours and inlets, between the fouth side of the mouth of York river, along the west shore of Chespeake bay to Hampton, and thence up James river to the west side of Chickahominy river, and a collector shall be appointed to reside at Hampton, which shall bethe sole port of entry. To the district of Norfolk and Portsmouth shall be annexed Suffolk and Smithfield as ports of delivery only; and the authority of the officers of the said district shall extend over all the waters, shores, bays, harbours and inlets, comprehended within a line drawn from Cape Henry to the mouth of James river, and thence up James river to Jordon's-Point, and up Elizabeth river to the highest tide water thereof, and Norfolk and Portimouth shall be the ble port of entry; and a collector, naval-officer and surveyor, for the district shall be appointed, to reside "Norfolk; also a surveyor to reside at each of the ports of Suffolk and Smithfield. To the district of Bermuh.Hundred, or City-Point, shall be annexed Richmond, Petersburg and Manchester, as ports of delivery mly; and a collector and surveyor shall be appointed, breside at Bermuda-Hundred, or City-Point, which hall be the fole port of entry; also a surveyor for Petenburg to refide thereat, and a furveyor for Richmond Mattapony rivers, to the highest navigable waters there- venue.

harbours and inlets, of the county of Accomack. For the district of Cherry-Stone shall be appointed a collector, to reside at Cherry-Stone, whose authority shall extend over all the waters, shores, bays, harbours and inlets, comprehended within Northampton county. For the district of South-Quay a collector shall be appointed, to reside thereat, whose authority shall extend over all the waters, shores, bays, harbours and inlets, in that part of Virginia comprehended within the limits of the said state. For the district of Louisville a collector shall be appointed, to reside thereat, whose authority shall extend over all the waters, shores and Ohio river, and on the fouth east side thereof.

In the state of SOUTH-CAROLINA shall be three districts, to wit: George-town, Charleston and Beaufort, each of which shall be a port of entry. The district of George-town shall include the shores, inlets from Combahee river to Back river, in Georgia, com- by this act limitted.

tid of York-town shall be annexed West-Point and for the said district shall be appointed, to reside at which certificate no such entry shall be received. Cumberland, as ports of delivery only; and a collec- Brunswick. The diffrict of Saint-Mary's shall include wifer the district shall be appointed, to reside at York- Great Setilla, Little Setilla, Crooked river, and Saint-

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nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the master or commander of any ship or vessel, from making entry with the collector of any port or district in which such ship or vessel may be owned, or from whence she may have sailed on such a voyage.

And be it further inacted, That the maiter or commander of every ship or vessel bound to a port of delivery only, in any of the following districts, to wit: Portland and Falmouth, Bath, Newbury Port, New-London (except the port of Stonington in the faid diftrict) Norfolk and Portsmouth, Bermuda-Hundred and City-Point, York-town or Tappahannock (except the inlets, included between the Rapids and the mouth of port of Urbanna in the said district) shall first come to at the port of entry of such district, with his ship or vessel, and there make entry, deliver a manifest of her cargo, and pay, or lecure to be paid, all legal duties, tunnage, port-fees and charges, in manner by this act provided, before such ship or vessel shall proceed to her and rivers, from the boundary of North-Carolina to port of delivery; and that any ship or vessel bound to the point of Cape Roman. The district of Charleston a port of delivery in any other district not under like shall include all the shores, inlets and rivers, from Cape restrictions by this act, or to either of the ports of Sto-Roman to Combahee river inclusive; and the drittrict nington or Urbanna, may first proceed to her port of of Beaufort shall include the shores, inlets and rivers, delivery, and then make legal entry within the time

prehending also the shores, inlets and harbours, form- And be it further enacted, That the master or comed by the different bars and lea islands, lying within mander of every ship or vessel, if bound to the district each district respectively; at the port of Charleston of Nottingham, shall, before he passes by the port of shall be a collector, naval officer and surveyor, and a Town-Creek, and immediately after his arrival, depocollector at each of the other ports. fite with the surveyor of the said port, a true manifest In the state of GEORGIA shall be four districts, to of the cargo on board such ship or vessel; it bound to wit: Savanna, Sunbury, Erunswick and Saint-Mary's, any district on the Patowmack, shall, before he pass by each of which shall be a port of entry. The district the rivers Saint-Mary's and Yeocomico, and immediof Savanna shall include Savanna river, Great and Lit- ately after his arrival, deposite with the surveyor at St. tle Ogechee rivers, with the other harbours, creeks and Mary's, or the collector at Yeocomico, as may be most rivers, formed by the inlets of Tybee, Little Tybee, convenient, a true manifeit of the cargo on board such Warfaw and Offabaw, north of the island of Ossabaw, ship or vessel, including a declaration of the port at and a naval-officer, collector and surveyor, for the said which the same is to be entered; if bound to the ditdustrice shall be appointed, to reside at Sava nah. The trick of Tappahannock, shall, before he pais by the diltrict of Sundary shall include the Medway, North port of Urbanna, and immediately after his arrival, and South Newport, and Sapelo rivers, with the har- deposite with the surveyor for that port, a like mahibours, creeks and rivers, formed by the inless of Saint fest; and if bound to the district of Bermuda-Hun-Catharine's, touth of Offabaw and Sapelo; and a col- dred or City-Point, shall, before he pais by Elizabeth lector for the district shall be appointed, to reside at river, and immediately after his arrival, deposite with Sunbury. The district of Bruniwick shall include the the collector of the port of Nortolk and Fortimoutn, Manchester to reside at Richmond, and the autho- Alatan aha, Freder ca, and Turtle rivers, with the collector for the port of Hampton, a like my the officers of the faid district shall extend over other harbours, creek and rivers, formed by the inlets manifest; and the said surveyors and collectors respectall the waters, shores, bays, harbours and inlets, com- of Doboy, south of Sapelo, Alatamaha and Saint-Si- ively shall, after registering the manifests, transmit the prehended between Jordon's-Point and the higest tide mon's, north of the south point of Jekyl Island; Fre- same duly certified to have been so deposited to the ofwater on James and Appomattox rivers. To the dif- derica shall be a port of delivery only; and a collector ficer with whom the entries are to be made, without

And be it surther enacted, That the duties of the respective officers to be appointed by virtue of this act, two, which shall be the sole port of entry; also a Mary's river, with the harbours, creeks and rivers, thall be as follows: At such of the ports to which surveyor for the two ports of delivery, to reside formed by the insets of Saint-Andrew's and Amelia there shall be appointed a collector, naval-officer at i # West-Point; and the authority of the officers sounds; and a collector for the said district shall be ap- surveyor, it shall be the duty of the collector to receive of the said district shall extend over all the wa- pointed, to reside at Saint Mary's. And in each dis- all reports, manifests and documents, made or exhibitters, shores, bays, harbours and inless, whended trict it shall be lawful for the collector to grant a per- ed to him by the master or commander of any ship or between the point forming the fouth shore of the mouth mit to unlade at any port or place within the district, vessel, conformably to the regulations prescribed by this Rappahannock river, and the point forming the fouth and to appoint or put on board any ship or vessel for act, to make due entry and record in books to be kept here of the mouth of York river, and thence up the which a permit is granted, one or more searchers or in- for that purpose, all such manifests and the packages, Miliver to West-Point, and thence up Pomonkey and spectors, as may be necessary for the security of the re- marks and numbers, contained therein; to receive the entry of all ships and vessels, and or all the goods, To the diffrict of Tappahannock shall be annexed And be it further enacted, That every port of entry wares and merchandise, imported in such ships or ves-Urbanna, Port-Royal, Fredericksburg and Falm utn, established by this act, shall be a port of delivery also: sels, together with the original invoices thereof; to aports of delivery only; and a collector for the dif- Provided ALWAYS, That no ship or vessel not whol- estimate the duties payable thereon, and to endorse the that shall be appointed, to reside at Tappahannock, ly belonging to a citizen or citizens of the United same on each entry; to receive all monies paid for duwhich shall be the sole port of entry; also a surveyor States, shall be admitted to unload at any port or place ties, and to take all bonds for securing the payment of the each of the ports of Urbanna, Port-Royal and except the following, to wit: Portsmouth, in the state duties; to grant all permits for the unlaung and delifredericksburg, and the authority of the officers of the of New-Hampshire; Portland, Falmouth, Dighton, very of goods, to employ proper persons as weighers, hall extend over all the waters, shores, Salem, Gloucester, Newbury-Port, Marblehead, Sher- gaugers, measurers and impectors, at the several ports bays, harbours and inlets, comprehended between bourne, Boston, Plymouth, Wiscasset, Machias and within his district, together with such persons as shall smith's-Point, at the mouth of Patowmack, and the Penobicot, in the flate of Massachusetts; New-Lon- be necessary to serve in the boats which may be propoint forming the fouth shore of the mouth of Rappa. don or New-Haven, in the state of Connecticut; New- vided for securing the collection of the revenue, to hannock river, and thence up the last mentioned river York; Perth-Amboy or Burlington, in the state of provide at the public expence, and with the approbawhe highest tide water thereof. The district of Yeo- New-Jersey; Philadelphia; Wilmington, New-Castle tion of the principal officer of the treasury department, comico river, including Kinsale, shall extend from and Port-Penn, in the state of Delaware; Baltimore, store houses for the safe keeping of goods, together with Smith's-Point, on the south side of Patowmack river, Annapolis, Vienna, Oxford, George-town, on Patow- such scales, weights and measures, as shall be deemed b Boyd's Hole, on the same river, including all the mack, Chester-town, Town-Creek, Nottingham, Nan- necessary, and to perform all other duties which shall waters, shores, bays, rivers, creeks, harbours and in- jemoy, Digges's landing, Snow-Hill and Carrollsburg, be assigned to him by law. It shall be the duty of the lets, along the fouth shore of Patowmack river to Boyd's in the state of Maryland; Alexandria, Kinsale, New- naval officer to receive copies of all manifests, to esti-Holeaforesaid, and Ycocomico, including Kinsale, shall port, Tappahannock, Port-Royal, Frederisburg, Ur- mate and record the duties on each entry made with be the sole port of entry; and a collector shall be ap- banna, York-town, West-Point, Hampton, Bermuda- the collector, and to correct any error made therein, Pinted, to refide on Yeocomico river; the district of Hundred, City-Point, Rocket's landing, Norfolk or before a permit to unlade or deliver shall be granted; Dumfries, including Newport, shall extend from Portsmouth, in the state of Virginia; Charleston, to countersign all permits and clearances granted by the Boyd's Hole to Cockpit-Point, on the fouth fide of Pa- George-town or Beaufort, in the state of South-Caro- collector. It shall be the duty of the surveyor to sutowmack river, and a collector shall be appointed, to lina; or in either of the districts of Savanna, Sunbu-perintend and direct all inspectors, weighers, measurers relide at Dumsries, which shall be the sole port of en- ry, Brunswick or Saint-Mary's, in the state of Geor- and gaugers, within his district, and the employment by, and the authority of the officers of this district gia; nor shall any ship or vessel, arriving from the of the boats which may be provided for securing the hall extend over all the waters, shores, bays, harbours Cape of Good-Hope, or from any place beyond the collection of the revenue; to go on board ships or vefand inlets, comprehended between Boyd's Hole and same, be admitted to enter at any other than the fol- sels arriving within his district, or to put on board one Cockpit Point aforesaid. For the district of Alexan- lowing ports, to wit: Portsmouth, in the state of New- or more inspectors, to ascertain, by an hydrometer, that hall be appointed a collector and surveyor, to re- Hampshire; Boston, Newbury-Port, Salem, Glouces- what distilled spirits shall be of the proof of twenble at Alexandria, which shall be the sole port of enter, Portland or Falmouth, in the state of Massachuall distilled spirits which shall be of the proof of twenter, Portland or Falmouth, in the state of twentytry, and described a collector and surveyor, to reter, Portland or Falmouth, in the state of twentytry, and described a collector and surveyor, to reter, Portland or Falmouth, in the state of twentytry, and described a collector and surveyor, to reter, Portland or Falmouth, in the state of twentytry, and described a collector and surveyor, to reter, Portland or Falmouth, in the state of twentytry, and described a collector and surveyor, to reter, Portland or Falmouth, in the state of twentytry, and described a collector and surveyor, to reter, Portland or Falmouth, in the state of twentytry, and described a collector and surveyor, to reter, Portland or Falmouth, in the state of twentytry, and described a collector and surveyor, to reter, Portland or Falmouth, in the state of twentytry, and described a collector and surveyor, to reter, Portland or Falmouth, in the state of twentytry, and described a collector and surveyor, to reter, Portland or Falmouth, in the state of twentytry, and described a collector and surveyor, to reter, Portland or Falmouth, in the state of twentytry, and described a collector and surveyor, to reter, Portland or Falmouth, in the state of twentytry, and described a collector and surveyor, to reter, Portland or Falmouth, in the state of twentytry, and described a collector and surveyor, to reter, Portland or Falmouth, in the state of twentytry, and described a collector and surveyor, the surveyor and the state of twentytry, and described a collector and surveyor and the surveyor and by; and the authority of the officers of the said dis- setts; New-London or New-Haven, in the state of the said distriction of tiet thall extend over all the waters, shores, bays, har- Connecticut; New-York; Perth-Amboy; Philadel- whether the goods imported are conformable to the enbours and inlets, on the fouth fide of the river Patow- phia; Wilmington, in the state of Delaware; Balti- tries thereof; and the said surveyors shall, in all cases; mack from the south fide of the river Patow- phia; Wilmington, in the state of the subject to the control of the collector and naval-off. mack, from the last mentioned Cockpit-Point, to the more-town, Annapolis or George-town, in the state of be subject to the control of the collector and naval-of-

Folly Landing shall be appointed a collector, who state of Virginia; Charleston, George-town or Sapointed in virtue of this act, in case of his necessary

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