

Revised Statutes, and to change the boundaries of the fourth collection district of Virginia," approved June fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, be, and the same is hereby, further amended so that it shall read:

R. S., sec. 2552, p. 503, amended. Vol. 22, p. 103.

"That the district of Newport News shall comprise all the waters and shores from the point forming the south shore of the mouth of the Rappahannock River, along the coast of the Chesapeake Bay, to Back River Light-House; thence to a point south of Old Point Comfort midway in the channel of Hampton Roads; thence in a south-westerly direction to Pig Point Light-House; thence along the south shore of the James River to a point on the peninsula formed by the James and York Rivers opposite Williamsburgh, and thence across said peninsula to the south bank of York River, so as to embrace in said district, in addition to the ports heretofore included, Hampton and Newport News; in which Newport News shall be the port of entry, and Yorktown a port of delivery."

Newport News district.

Ports of entry and delivery.

SEC. 2. That section two of the said act be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read:

"SEC. 2. The district of Norfolk and Portsmouth to comprise all the waters and shores within the State of Virginia southward of the district of Newport News, as above described, and not included in the districts of Petersburg and Richmond; in which Norfolk and Portsmouth shall be the sole ports of entry, and Suffolk and Smithfield the ports of delivery."

Norfolk and Portsmouth district.

Ports of entry and delivery.

Approved, October 12, 1888.

CHAP. 1094.—An act concerning the settlement of the boundary-lines between Connecticut and Rhode Island.

October 12, 1888.

Whereas Robert G. Pike, William M. Hudson, James A. Bill, and Charles B. Andrews, commissioners of the State of Connecticut, and J. Herbert Shedd, Albert L. Chester, and Daniel F. Larkin, commissioners of the State of Rhode Island, duly appointed by their respective States to ascertain and agree upon the boundary-line in the waters of the sea between Connecticut and Rhode Island, and designate the same by suitable monuments, did meet, attend to the duties of their appointment, and agree upon said boundary-line in the waters of the sea between said States, and did designate the same by suitable monuments, all of which fully appears in an agreement executed by said commissioners, dated the twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, reported by said commissioners respectively to the general assembly of each of said States and recorded in the office of the Secretary of each State; and

Boundary between Connecticut and Rhode Island. Preamble.

Whereas the agreement made by said commissioners, establishing said boundary-line, has been ratified and confirmed by said States, to wit, by the State of Connecticut in a resolution of its general assembly approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and by the State of Rhode Island by a resolution of its general assembly passed May fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the consent of the Congress of the United States be, and hereby is, given to said agreement, and to each and every part thereof, and the boundaries established by said agreement are hereby approved: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall be considered to impair, or in any manner to affect any right of the United States or jurisdiction of its courts, in and over the waters which form the subject of said agreement.

Consent of Congress to boundary established.

Proviso. United States jurisdiction unaffected.

Approved, October 12, 1888.