

## A Bill

To establish the Collector District of Brazos Santiago and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that all that part <sup>the north end of</sup> of the Collector District of Salvia, south and west of Padre Island in the Gulf of Mexico, be and the same is hereby made a Collector District which shall be known as the District of Brazos Santiago; and that Point Isabel be and the same is hereby made the Port of Entry of the said District.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted that a Collector for the said district of Brazos Santiago shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, who shall reside at Point Isabel and hold his office for the terms and the time prescribed by law for the like office in other districts, and who shall be entitled to a salary not exceeding one hundred and fifty <sup>dollars</sup> per annum, including in that sum the fees allowed by law; and the amount he shall collect in any one year for fees, exceeding the said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, shall be accounted for and paid into the Treasury of the United States—

A. B. Bell

It is with the greatest pleasure that I  
have the honor to receive from you  
your kind letter of the 10th inst.

in relation to the purchase of  
the office of Justice of the Peace  
for the County of Adams, and in  
reply to inform you that the  
same has been referred to the  
Board of Supervisors, and they  
will advise you of the result  
of their deliberations as soon  
as they can be had. I am,  
Dear Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
A. B. Bell

Strike out in the first section the words "in the State of Texas"

Strike out all after the second section and insert—  
Sec 3. Be it further enacted, that any merchandise which shall have been duly entered at the said Port of Entry and the duties thereon paid or secured according to law, may be transported by land to Fort Brown on the Rio Grande or any other place near the said Fort Brown which may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury and be thence exported with the privilege of drawback to any foreign country— provided that such exportation shall be made within one year from the date of importation and under the conditions and provisions of the act entitled "An Act allowing drawback upon foreign merchandise exported in the original packages to Chihuahua and Santa Fe in Mexico: and to the British North American provinces adjoining the United States" approved March 3, 1845.—

Sec 4. Be it further enacted that the Secretary of the Treasury shall appoint an additional inspector who shall reside at Fort Brown or such other place as may be designated by him as aforesaid and who shall inspect all merchandise entitled to drawback under the provisions of this act and otherwise protect the revenue.

Sec 5- Be it further enacted, that any merchandise which shall have been duly entered at the Port of Corpus Christi and the duties thereon paid or secured according to law may be transported to Laredo on the Rio Grande and from thence exported to Mexico with the privilege of drawback - provided that such exportation shall be made within ~~one~~ year from the date of importation and under the conditions and provisions of the act entitled "An Act allowing drawback upon foreign merchandise exported in the original packages to Chihuahua and Sante Fe in Mexico and to the British North American provinces adjoining the United <sup>States</sup> approved March 3-1845. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to appoint ~~an~~ additional inspector to reside at Laredo who shall inspect all merchandise entitled to drawback under the provisions of this act, and otherwise protect the revenue.

Sec 6- Be it further enacted, that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to appoint a deputy collector to reside at Chesapeake city in the State of Maryland with authority to grant enrollments and licenses to vessels, provided that the compensation of the said deputy collector shall be the usual fees of office and nothing more.

Sec 7- And be it further enacted, that the owners of vessels residing on New River in Onslow County in the State of North Carolina shall have the privilege

of taking out Registers or Enrolments and Licenses  
at Wilmington in said State and the Collector of  
that district is hereby authorized to grant the same  
on the conditions now required by law -

That out of all after the said duties and money  
shall be paid, there shall be retained, what may be necessary  
which shall have been duly returned to the said  
Port of entry, and the balance thereof to be paid

hands to the said owners or the said agents or any  
other place near the said Port Board which may  
be designated by the Director of the Treasury and  
by the said collector with the said Director of the Treasury  
and the said collector shall not be liable for the duty  
of the said goods or for the duties and fees  
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to the British North American provinces adjoining  
the United States: approved March 3, 1842. #

It is further enacted that the Secretary  
shall appoint an additional Inspector  
at Port Board or such other place  
as may be designated by him as appropriate and  
such Inspector shall have the same powers and  
duties as the said Inspector and shall be  
subject to the same regulations and control  
as the said Inspector and shall be  
paid such salary as may be determined  
by the Secretary.

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Mr Theodoreus from  
the Committee on Commerce  
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