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THIRD CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES: AT THE FIRST SESSION. Begun and held at the City of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, on Monday the second of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

*An ACT for the Remission of the Duties on Eleven Hogsheads of Coffee which have been destroyed by Fire.*

WHEREAS eleven hogsheads of coffee were imported in the brig Jason from Cape Francois by two French citizens to the port of Norfolk and Portsmouth in November last and the duties thereon secured to be paid by Messieurs Elliott and Purviance of the same port: And whereas the said eleven hogsheads of coffee were afterwards on account of the same importers shipped to the port of Baltimore and there in the night of the seventh day of January last destroyed by fire.

*BE it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled , That the duties paid or payable to the United States on the same eleven hogsheads of coffee be and the same are hereby remitted, and it shall be the duty of the collector of the port of Norfolk and Portsmouth to refund the same duties if they have been received.*

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JOHN ADAMS, *Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.*

Approved —May the ninth 1794.

G o : WASHINGTON, *President of the United States.*

*An ACT supplementary to “An Act to provide for the Defence of certain Ports and Harbors in the United States.”*

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled , That the port and harbor of the city of Annapolis be fortified, in such manner, and at such time or times, as the President of the United States may direct: and that it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to employ a garrison in the said fortification, provide cannon and equipments, and receive from the state of Maryland, a cession of the lands on which the said*



fortification, and its necessary buildings, may be erected, agreeably to the second and third sections of the act to which this is a supplement.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JOHN ADAMS, *Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.*

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Deposited among the Rolls in the Office of the Secretary of State.

Edm: Randolph *Secretary of State.*