

**FEDERAL LEGISLATION SURROUNDING A LOCAL PETITION
& CONGRESSIONAL MOTION TO MAKE PATCHOGUE
A U.S. PORT OF ENTRY & DELIVERY, 1874-1875**

- “By Mr. Henry W. Scudder: The petition of Citizens of Patchogue and other villages on the south side of Long Island, asking that Patchogue be made a port of delivery;” *Journal of the House of Representatives of the United States, 43rd Congress, 1st Session, Thursday, January 29, 1874: p. 338.*
- “H.R. 3593. A bill to constitute Patchogue, on the south side of Long Island, in the State of New York, a port of delivery;” *Journal of the House of Representatives of the United States, 43rd Congress, 1st Session, Thursday, June 4, 1874: p. 1105.*
- “It [the U.S. House of Representatives] has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:...H.R. 3593: An act to constitute Patchogue, on the south side of Long Island, in the State of New York, a port of delivery.” *Journal of the Senate of the United States, 43rd Congress, 1st Session, Thursday, June 4, 1874: p. 679.*
- “H.R. 3593. An act to constitute Patchogue, on the south side of Long Island, in the State of New York, a port of delivery.” *Journal of the Senate of the United States, 43rd Congress, 1st Session, June 4, 1874: p. 679.*
- “Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 3593) to constitute Patchogue, on the south side of Long Island, in the State of New York, a port of delivery, reported it without amendment.” *Journal of the Senate of the United States, 43rd Congress, 2nd Session, Thursday, December 17, 1874: p. 54.*
- “On the motion of Mr. Spencer, The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H.R. 3593) to constitute Patchogue, on the south side of Long Island, in the State of New York, a port of delivery; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate. Ordered, That it pass to a third reading. The said bill was read the third time. Resolved, That it pass. Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.” *Journal of the Senate of the United States, 43rd Congress, 2nd Session, Wednesday, January 20, 1875: p. 140.*
- “A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks: Mr. Speaker, The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the of the House of the following title, viz: H.R. 3593. An act to constitute Patchogue, on the south side of Long Island, in the State of New York, a port of delivery.” *Journal of the House of Representatives of the United States, 43rd Congress, 2nd Session, Wednesday, January 20, 1875: p. 214.*
- “Mr. Hamilton moved, at 3 o’clock and 20 minutes p.m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to. [Luckily, for Patchogue, N.Y.] Mr. Henry R. Harris, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz: H.R. 3593. An act to constitute Patchogue, on the south side of Long Island, in the State of New York, a port of delivery; When, The Speaker signed the same.” *Journal of*

- the House of Representatives of the United States, 43rd Congress, 2nd Session, Thursday, January 21, 1875: p. 227.*
- “The Speaker of the House of Representatives, having signed an enrolled bill, (H.R. 3593), I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President. Mr. Clayton reported from the committee that they had examined and found *dully* [italics added, but the spelling is as it appeared in print] *enrolled* the bill (H.R. 3593) to constitute Patchogue, on the south side of Long Island, in the State of New York, a port of delivery.” *Journal of the Senate of the United States, 43rd Congress, 2nd Session, Monday, January 25, 1875: p. 158.*
 - “A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States [Ulysses S. Grant], by Mr. Babcock, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker’s table. Also, a message notifying the House that he did on the 28th ultimo, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz: . . . H.R. 3593. An act to constitute Patchogue, on the south side of Long Island, in the State of New York, a port of delivery;” *Journal of the House of Representatives of the United States, 43rd Congress, 2nd Session, Monday, February 1, 1875: pp. 363-364.*
 - “The President of the United States . . . approved and signed, the 29th ultimo, an act (H.R. 3593) to constitute Patchogue, on the south side of Long Island, in the State of New York, a port of delivery;” *Journal of the Senate of the United States, 43rd Congress, 2nd Session, Tuesday, February 2, 1875: p. 192.*
 - “Washington, February 5, 1875. To the Senate of the United States: I nominate Edward T. Moore to be surveyor of customs for the port of Patchogue, in the State of New York, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved January 29, 1875. U.S. Grant.” *Journal of the Executive Proceedings of the Senate of the United States of America, 43rd Congress [2nd Session], Saturday, February 6, 1875: p. 505.*

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