

CHAPTER CVI.

*A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT*

To an act, entitled, "An act to provide for the erection of a State Penitentiary, on the public land adjoining the town of Allegheny, opposite Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny, and for other purposes."

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the further sum of sixty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of furnishing materials and carrying on the work of the state Penitentiary on the public land adjoining the town of Allegheny, opposite the city of Pittsburg, to be paid upon warrants to be drawn by the Governor as heretofore: *Provided,* That not more than the one half of the said sum shall be paid in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and the remaining half in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

The further sum of 60,000 dollars appropriated for the State Penitentiary at Pittsburg.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum hereby appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the commissioners of the said Penitentiary, so as to secure and accomplish a full completion of the outward walls, towers, main building, panopticon, cells and culvert, with all other necessary conveniencies, so as to be suitable for the reception and solitary confinement of convicts, according to the plan heretofore authorised, and the compensation to the superintendant shall hereafter not exceed three dollars a day.

How expended.

Compensation of the superintendant.

JOHN GILMORE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—March the thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER CVII.

*AN ACT*

For the more convenient education of the poor gratis, within the county of Allegheny.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General*

*Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.* That for the more convenient education of the poor children residing within the county of Allegheny, the commissioners of the said county shall have power to select and employ capable and discreet teachers, for the education of such poor children gratis, whose names are or may be placed upon the assessors list of poor children, adjusted according to the provisions of the act to provide for the education of the poor gratis, and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to inform the respective assessor, of the name and place of residence of such teacher or teachers, and the assessor shall thereupon inform the parents or guardians of such poor children, that they are at liberty to send them to such teacher or teachers free of expense.

Capable teachers to be employed for the education of poor children gratis.

Duty of the commissioners.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners having previously obtained the approbation of the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, shall also have power to establish in any convenient place within the said county, one or more public schools for the exclusive education of such poor children gratis, employing for that purpose such teacher or teachers, and providing such rules and regulations as may be approved by the said court of quarter sessions; and the said commissioners are also required to provide out of the county funds, sufficient stationary, school books and other materials necessary for the education of such children.

With the approbation of the court the Commissioners to establish one or more schools, &c.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any school or schools shall be established in pursuance of this act, it shall be lawful for the said commissioners, with the approbation of the judges of the said court, once in every year to appoint five discreet and reputable citizens, whose duty it shall be to visit such school or schools, as often as may be convenient, and cause to be published, at least once a year, in two newspapers, printed in the said county, a report of the state of such school or schools, and the comfort and progress of the children therein: *Provided,* That the persons so appointed shall act without compensation.

JOHN GILMORE, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—March the thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

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