

CHAPTER CXXI.

AN ACT

For the relief of witnesses on the part of this commonwealth, who may be committed to prison within the city and county of Philadelphia, in consequence of their not being able to find surety for their appearance at court.

A witness
may be com-
mitted to the
debtors
apartment &
not to the
common jail
of Philadel-
phia.

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 from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful to commit to the common jail of the city and county of Philadelphia, any person who may be a witness on the part of this commonwealth and unable to find surety for his or her appearance at court to testify; but that such witness, if it should be found necessary for the advancement of public justice, shall and may be committed to the debtor's apartment of said city and county: Provided, That no witness so committed, except in capital cases, shall be detained in confinement longer than the sitting of the court at which the indictment may be found.*

Of his treat-
ment there.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every person so committed, shall be treated in every respect during his or her confinement, in the same manner as is by law provided in the case of insolvent debtors, and that it shall be the duty of the inspectors of the prison of said county, to examine into the condition of the several persons so committed, and to find fuel and bedding, with necessary clothing, the charges thereof to be paid by the county treasurer, on orders drawn by the commissioners of said county, and the said commissioners shall weekly pay into the hands of the keeper of the debtors' apartment, for the support, maintenance and use of such witness, the sum of two dollars during his or her confinement, which sum shall be expended by such keeper in the maintenance and support of such witness, to be by the said keeper paid to such witness as the said inspectors may direct; and that no other allowance shall be made to such witness than is herein before authorised: Provided, That if the sum so allowed should not be expended in the support and maintenance of such witness, the keeper of the said debtor's apartment shall pay over to such witness any balance that may remain in his hands, whenever such witness may be discharged, or directions given to that purpose, by the aforesaid inspectors; and it shall be the duty of the said keeper to keep a just and true account of the monies received, and the amount expended, designating the purposes to which he may have applied the same.*

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of any act or acts of assembly of this*

commonwealth as is hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed, so far as respects the city and county of Philadelphia. ^{Repeal.}

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

PHILIP S. MARKLEY.
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—April the second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER CXXII.

AN ACT

To authorise certain trustees therein named, to convey a lot of land in Birmingham township, in Chester county.

WHEREAS Charles Turner, on the twentieth of May, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-six, did demise and convey to James Dilworth and others, a certain lot of land, in Birmingham township, in Chester county, beginning at the north east corner of the said Charles Turner's land, and running thence by land of James Dilworth, south sixty-six degrees, west nine perches, to a post, thence west sixty-six degrees, north, by land of the said Charles Turner, nine perches, to a post, thence north sixty-six degrees east by land of the said Charles Turner and William Jones, and from thence along the road to the place of beginning, containing one half acre, be the same more or less, with the appurtenances in trust for the use of a school. And whereas the said lot of land, has been, by indenture of the first of the Fourth month, eighteen hundred and twenty, duly conveyed and transferred to Edward Darlington and Isaac Sharpless, in trust for the purpose aforesaid. And it being represented to the legislature, that a lot adjacent to the above has been purchased and a school-house erected thereon, for the use of the neighborhood in a more convenient situation :

Therefore,

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 Edward Darlington and Isaac Sharpless, the trus-*