

To be levelled and paved. Damages.

said additional thirty feet, shall be taken from the ground laying on the south side of the said street, as now laid out; and the commissioners of the district of Spring Garden, are hereby authorised, to cause the same to be levelled and paved, as soon as conveniently may be; the cost or expense of the same to be assessed and paid in like manner, and under the same regulations as are now in force, and provided for levelling and paving streets, within the said district; and that the damages occasioned by laying out the said street, of this additional width, shall be assessed according to the provisions of the several acts of assembly, in relation to the laying out and opening streets, in the district of Spring Garden.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 119.

AN ACT

To enlarge the buildings of the State Penitentiary, for the Eastern district, and for other purposes.

Inspectors of Eastern Penitentiary authorised to construct 400 cells.

Invested with powers of building commissioners.

Proviso: Not to prevent settlement of accounts of commissioners.

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 inspectors of the state penitentiary, for the eastern district, in the county of Philadelphia, be authorised and required, and they hereby are authorised and required to construct and erect within the outer walls of said penitentiary upon such plan as they may deem most expedient, buildings which shall contain at least four hundred cells, suitable for the confinement of convicted criminals, in solitary imprisonment at labor; and to enable them the more effectually to perform the duties now enjoined, all the rights, powers and privileges, heretofore given to the commissioners for building said penitentiary, are hereby transferred to and vested in the said inspectors: *Provided however,* That nothing herein contained, shall divest the said board of commissioners of any right or power, that it may be necessary for them to retain, in order to arrange and settle any of their former engagements and transactions, as to real estate or otherwise, and they are hereby authorised and directed, af-

ter the final settlement of their accounts, to pay over any balance that may remain in their hands, to the board of inspectors of the eastern state penitentiary, to be applied in the erection and furnishing of cells, hereby directed to be built.

Commissioners to pay over any balance to inspectors.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting said buildings, the county commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, be and they hereby are authorised, to loan out of the county funds of said county, to the aforesaid inspectors, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, in such sums and at such times as the said inspectors may require the same, for the purpose aforesaid, for the amount of which said sums of money loaned as aforesaid, certificates of state stock in proper form shall be issued to the county commissioners, of the county of Philadelphia, for the use of said county, which said stock shall be transferable in the same manner as other state stock, and from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and not before; shall bear an interest of five per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, and be redeemable thirty years after the passage of this act; and the said county commissioners are hereby authorised to raise the aforesaid sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, by loan, in any mode or manner in which money for the ordinary purposes and expenses of said county may by law be raised or obtained.

County commissioners of Philadelphia to loan to inspectors \$120,000.

To receive certificates of state stock therefor.

To bear interest after 3 years, redeemable in 30.

Commissioners authorised to raise money.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That every person who shall be convicted in any court, in the eastern district of this commonwealth, of any crime committed after the first day of May next, whose punishment under the present existing laws, would be imprisonment in the jail and penitentiary house of Philadelphia, for one year, or any term exceeding one year, shall be sentenced by the proper court, to suffer punishment by separate or solitary confinement at labor, in the state penitentiary for the eastern district, for such times respectively, as the provisions of the aforesaid laws now authorise and direct; such convicted criminals to be sentenced to be confined in the aforesaid jail and penitentiary house of Philadelphia, and the persons so sentenced as aforesaid, while confined in the said state penitentiary, shall be treated in all respects in the manner which the act, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to reform the penal laws of this commonwealth," approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, directs that persons convicted under the provisions thereof, shall be treated during their imprisonment in the said state penitentiary.

For crimes committed after 1st May, 1831.

Convicts in Eastern district sentenced for one year or longer to go to state penitentiary.

Treatment of prisoners.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That every person who shall be convicted in any court, in the eastern district of this commonwealth, of any crime committed after the first day of May next, whose punishment

For term less than 1 year, to be punished in county jail.

under the present existing laws, would be imprisonment in the jail and penitentiary house of Philadelphia, for any term less than one year, shall be sentenced by the proper court, to receive his or her punishment in the county jail, of the proper county.

Convicts here after sentenced to be removed to penitentiary at expense of county. May remain in Philadelphia jail until completion of cells.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That criminals sentenced, as directed in and by the third section of this act, shall be removed to the aforesaid state penitentiary, at the expense of the proper county, subject nevertheless, to be detained and confined in the jail and penitentiary house of Philadelphia, until a sufficient number of cells shall be finished in the said state penitentiary, to enable the inspectors thereof conveniently to receive said criminals.

Time for the removal of prisoners by inspectors of Philadelphia jail.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the inspectors of the jail and penitentiary, on the first Monday in April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, shall remove all the convicted criminals, who may then remain in said jail and penitentiary, to the aforesaid state penitentiary for the eastern district, there to be imprisoned, kept and punished according to law and their several sentences, until duly discharged: *Provided,* The said state penitentiary shall be prepared for the reception of said prisoners as hereinbefore provided for.

Proviso. If penitentiary is ready.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-eighth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one:

GEO. WOLF.

No. 120.

AN ACT

Erecting the village of Athens, in the county of Bradford, into a borough.

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 village of Athens shall be, and the same is hereby erected into a borough, by the name of the borough of Athens, and which borough shall be comprised within the following limits: beginning at Satterlee's landing or ferry, on the Susquehanna river, and running westerly along the

Borough limits.