

No. 215.

SUPPLEMENT

To the act entitled "An act relative to the eastern and western State penitentiaries, and to the Philadelphia county prisons."

SECTION 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 instead of one hundred and eighty-four cells authorized to be erected within the outer walls of the Western State penitentiary, by the act of the twenty-seventh of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, the inspectors of the said western penitentiary are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be erected and completed as soon as practicable, not exceeding one hundred and eighty-six cells adapted to separate or solitary confinement with labor, upon a plan most approved by them; and that in addition to the sum of sixty thousand dollars appropriated by the said act of the twenty-seventh of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, to which this is a supplement, the further sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to effect the completion of said cells, the same to be paid by warrants drawn by the Governor in favor of said inspectors respectively, in such instalment as the progress of the work, in the opinion of the Governor, may warrant.

No. of cells to be erected increased.

In addition to \$60,000, the sum of \$20,000 is appropriated.

SECTION 2: So much of the third section of the act passed on the twenty-third of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act to reform the penal laws of this Commonwealth,'" as relates to the grand juries of the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, is hereby repealed.

3d sec. of act of 1829, as relates to grand juries, repealed.

SECTION 3: That the wardens of the eastern and western penitentiaries of this State be and are hereby authorized and required to receive such persons as may be convicted in the United States courts within this State: *Provided,* The sentences of the said court subject them to the same discipline and treatment as convicts sentenced by the courts of this Commonwealth, and the expenses thereof to be paid by the United States, and while in the said institutions, they shall be exclusively under the control of the State officers.

Warden req'd to receive persons convicted in U. S. courts within this State. *Proviso:*

WM. PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JACOB KERN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

GEO: WOLF: