

This bill having been three times read in the Council,
Resolved, That the same do pass.

By order of the Council,

CHARLES SITGREAVES,
 Vice President of Council.

NER MIDDLESWARTH,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,
 Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-second day of March, A. D.
 eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

JOS : RITNER.

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No. 55.

An Act

Making appropriations to the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries,
 and for other purposes.

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 the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, \$20,000 ap- and the same is hereby appropriated for the completion of appropriated to the Western penitentiary, and the construction of a culvert the Western Penitentiary. from the same to the Allegheny river, to be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the treasury, to be paid by warrants drawn by the Governor, in favour of the inspectors of said penitentiary: *Provided*, That the Governor shall have *Proviso.* full power to draw warrants for said money, in such instalments only as in his opinion the progress of the work requires: *And provided also*, That the said inspectors furnish a de-2d *Proviso.* tailed statement of their accounts to the accountant department half yearly, to be settled and adjusted in the usual manner.

SECTION 2. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars be, and the \$15,000 to same is hereby appropriated to the Eastern penitentiary, and the Eastern, and the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby and \$5000 to appropriated to the Western penitentiary, as funds to be Penitentiary.

Proviso. applied exclusively to manufacturing purposes: *Provided*, That the articles manufactured in said prisons shall not be sold to persons within this commonwealth at lower prices than articles of like quality are sold by others, or in any manner come into competition with free labour; the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to be paid to the inspectors of the Eastern, and the sum of five thousand dollars to be paid to the inspectors of the Western penitentiary, out of any unappropriated moneys in the treasury, to be paid by warrants drawn by the Governor, in favour of the inspectors of the respective penitentiaries.

Manufacturing accounts to be kept. SECTION 3. The respective board of inspectors shall cause to be kept separate and distinct accounts, to be called the manufacturing accounts, which shall be charged with the said sums of fifteen and five thousand dollars respectively, and in their annual settlement, they shall forward a copy of the same to the accounting department, and the said fund shall be exclusively held as a capital for the purchase of the raw material for the manufacturing department, particularly stating the quality of articles manufactured there, their different kinds, the quantity sold during the last year, as well as the quantity on hand, and the amount of profits, if any have accrued, so as to show the exact state of the capital, as near as may be, at the time of making such statement, and the inspectors shall not, under any contingencies, allow the same to be reduced to less than the respective sums of fifteen and five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That at the end of seven years, the sums hereby granted by the second section of this act, shall be returned to the commonwealth.

Profits.

Powers.

Fred'k Bittinger, 54 dollars eighty-four cents. SECTION 4. That the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Frederick Bittinger, fifty-four dollars and eighty-four cents, with interest, from the thirty-first of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, it being for money overpaid into the land office by said Bittinger, on the thirty-first of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, through a mistake of the officer of that department.

New-Prison in Philadelphia: SECTION 5. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners for the erection of a new prison and a debtor's apartment within the city and county of Philadelphia, to select and purchase a suitable site in the city or county of Philadelphia, the title of which shall be vested in the commissioners of said county, and erect thereon a building, to be called the Vagrant Apartment of the city and county of Philadelphia; and the expense of erecting the same shall be provided for and defrayed by the county commissioners of said county, on warrants drawn on them by the commissioners for building said prison; and the said county commissioners are hereby authorized and required to raise the money necessary therefor, in any mode or manner in which money for the

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Vagrant apartment.

Authority of County Commissioners to raise the money.

ordinary purposes and expenses of said county may by law be raised or obtained.

SECTION 6. That all persons who may be convicted, according to the existing laws of this commonwealth, the mayor, recorder or any alderman of the city of Philadelphia, or before any alderman or justice of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, as a vagrant or disorderly person, shall be sentenced to suffer confinement, at suitable employment, in the vagrant apartment of the city and county of Philadelphia, for the term of one month, and be fed, clothed and treated as convicts in the Philadelphia county prison are directed to be fed, clothed and treated.

SECTION 7. That so soon as the vagrant apartment is finished, furnished, and prepared for the reception of vagrants, it shall be the duty of the inspectors appointed under the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled An act to provide for the erection of a new prison and a debtors' apartment within the city and county of Philadelphia, and for the sale of the county prison in Walnut street, in said city," passed the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, to take charge of the same, and to adopt such rules and regulations, and appoint such officers and keepers as they may deem necessary.

SECTION 8. That the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia are hereby authorized and required to pay over to the commissioners for the erection of a new prison and a debtors apartment for the city and county of Philadelphia, such amount of money as may be required by the said commissioners to liquidate the balances due for materials and workmanship, and to furnish the southern block of cells of the Philadelphia county prison, and prepare the same for the reception of prisoners: *Provided*, The sum required does not exceed thirty thousand dollars.

SECTION 9. That after the new county prison and debtors apartment, and the vagrant apartment, for the city and county of Philadelphia, have been completed, and the inspectors of the Philadelphia county prison have taken possession of the same, and the Arch-street prison has been disposed of, and the proceeds of the sale, together with the proceeds arising from the sale of the Walnut-street prison, and Prune-street apartment, has been applied to the extinguishment of the certificate of loans issued by the commissioners for the erection of a new county prison and a debtors apartment, so far as the same can be extinguished, the balance of the said sales shall then be paid into the county treasury, by the said commissioners; and they are hereby authorized to deliver their books and vouchers to the commissioners of Philadelphia county, who are hereby required to take charge of the same, to issue their certificates of stock, make transfers, and pay principal and interest on loans, as they become

due; and from that period the duties required to be performed by the commissioners for the erection of a new county prison and a debtors apartment; as relates to the payment of the interest on the loans, and to the transfer of the same, shall devolve on the commissioners of Phidadelphia county, and that the duties of the commissioners for the erection of the said prison and debtors apartment, shall cease and determine: *Provided*, That in the settlement of the accounts of the inspectors of the prison, and guardians of the poor, the auditors shall attend at the prison and almshouse respectively; and no book or papers shall be taken from said institutions: *Provided*, The foregoing provisions in relation to a vagrant apartment, shall be first approved by the county board.

Proviso.

2d Proviso.

NER MIDDLESWARTH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-second day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

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No. 56.

An Act

To incorporate the New Hope, Doylestown and Norristown Railroad Company.

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 Lewis S. Coryell, Elias Ely, Isaac Vanhorn, Daniel Parry, Simpson Torbert, Moses Eastburn, Guy Bryan, John Fox, E. T. M'Dowell, Charles H. Mathews, John Robarts, Henry Chapman, Nathaniel Shewell, William Carr, Hugh B. Ely, William Watson, Charles E. Dubois, S. D. Ingham, Stephen Brock, John Beatty, John Pugh, Thomas Ross, Wm. H. Johnson, Samuel Sutton, Joseph Anderson, Aaron Bradshaw, David Ryal, James Wier, Jacob Markley, of Bucks county; Evan Jones, David Acaff,

Commissioners: