

NO. 66.

AN ACT

Making appropriation for the Western Penitentiary.

- 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 five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the construction and completion of the balance of the cells, by laying the same with flag-stone flooring in a similar manner to what has already been completed, to be paid out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, on warrant, or warrants, of the governor in favor of inspectors of said penitentiary, and that the inspectors furnish a detailed statement of the accounts to the accountant department to be settled and adjusted in the usual manner.
- SECTION 2.** That it shall be lawful for the inspectors of the western penitentiary, to elect or appoint, as soon after the passage of this act, as they shall deem proper, an officer of said penitentiary, whose duty it shall be to communicate intellectual and moral instruction to the convicts, in such manner as may be directed by inspectors, and said officer shall have such sum as may be agreed upon by inspectors, not to exceed seven hundred dollars, and said officer to hold his situation during pleasure of said inspectors.
- SECTION 3.** That the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary be authorized to pay the treasurer of said prison a suitable compensation for the services heretofore rendered by him, and fix his salary.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—This twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.

\$5000 appropriated for the completion of cells

Governor to draw his warrant

Inspectors to furnish statement of acts

Office of moral instructor created

His duty

Salary

Treasurer's pay and salary to be fixed