

No. 67.

## AN ACT

Authorizing the building of a Lock-up House, in Manayunk, in the county of Philadelphia.

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 it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia to build and erect, or provide and support a suitable building, in or contiguous to the village of Manyunk, in the county of Philadelphia, to be used as a Lock-up house, or place of security for the temporary detention of persons committed by a justice of the peace of the said county, for any violation of the laws of the commonwealth, for which such person or persons, could be lawfully committed to the common prison, there to remain and be kept until such offender can be conveniently conveyed to the county prison, or until he be discharged, according to law. *Provided,* That no person committed by a justice of the peace, shall be confined in said house for a longer period than twenty-four hours.

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.