

[No. 31.]

A N A C T

Authorizing the building of a Lock-up House, in Shippensburg in the county of Cumberland.

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 chief burgess, ^{Burgess and} assistant burgess, and town council of the borough of Ship- ^{town council} pensburg, in the county of Cumberland, to build and erect or ^{to provide a} provide and support a suitable building, in or contiguous to ^{lock-up house.} the borough of Shippensburg, in the county of Cumberland, 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 ^{Who may be} of the said county, for any violation of the laws of the com- ^{locked up.} monwealth, 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.

W. T. ROGERS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.