

State of Pennsylvania, against any person or persons charged with the crimes committed, without the said tract of land, may be executed therein, in the same way and manner, as if this jurisdiction had not been ceded. The United States are to retain such jurisdiction, so long as said tract of land shall be used for the purposes expressed in the foregoing section, and no longer.

SECTION 5. That George M. Lauman, Joseph Brestel, and Daniel Detweiler, be and they are hereby authorized to construct a wing dam, from the land now owned by said Detweiler, into the Susquehanna river, at the Swatara ripples, and to use the water for manufacturing purposes: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to authorize them to interfere with the rights of individuals, or of the navigation of the river.

WM. HOPKINS,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
EB' R. KINGSBURY, Jr.  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

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[No. 255.]

## A N A C T

Authorizing the building of a Lock-up House, in the borough of Hamburg, in the county of Berks, 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 it shall be the duty of the burgess and town council of the borough of Hamburg, in the county of Berks, to build and erect, or provide and support a suitable building in or contiguous to the borough of Hamburg, in the county of Berks, 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

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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.

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SECTION 2. That the burgess and town council of the boroughs of Pottsville and Minersville, in the county of Schuylkill, be authorized to build and erect, or provide and support suitable buildings in or contiguous to the said boroughs, to be used as lock-up houses, or places 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 lawfully be 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.

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WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the town of Stoystown, in Somerset county, on the twenty-third day of August, eighteen hundred and fifteen, entered into a written agreement with Major George Graham, another citizen and lot holder residing in said town, that the said George be allowed to close up and build upon a street in said town, called Water street, running between lots numbered in the plan of said town, number twenty on the west, and lot number twenty-two on the east, on condition that the said George would open and keep in good repair a street in lieu of Water street, thus to be inclosed off his lot number twenty-two, for the use of the public, of the width of thirty-five feet, to run parallel to said Water street, from Main street to Back street : *And whereas*, immediately afterwards the said agreement was carried into effect by the said George, on his part, in opening and keeping in good repair the said street, in lieu of Water street, and has erected and had in peaceable possession upon the site of Water street, on Main street, a large two story dwelling house, attached to the tavern house for upwards of twenty-four years, without any objection made by any one. The said George is now dead, and the said property has descended to his heirs at law, under the will of the said George; therefore, for the purpose of preventing any one hereafter from instituting any proceeding in the name of the commonwealth, against the lot holder, occupier, or owner of the ground, and building thereon erected, or hereafter to be erected upon the land occupied by said Water street, (agreed to be closed in by the said agreement,) for the purpose of opening the same.

SECTION 3. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re-*

*representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:* That it shall not be lawful for any one whatever to institute, or cause to be instituted, any manner of action or proceeding in the name of the commonwealth against any owner or occupier of that part of Water street, in the town of Stoystown, Somerset county, which lies between lots numbered in the plan of said town, numbers twenty and twenty-two, and extending from Main to Back street, and the commonwealth hereby releases all right she may have to the same as a public highway, on condition the owners and occupiers of said land do forever hereafter keep open, and in good repair for public use, the street thirty-five feet wide, opened by said George Graham, in lieu of Water street.

Action not to be instituted against any owner or occupier of that part of Water street between lots No. 20 and 22. Com'th. releases her right.

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*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

EB. KINGSBURY, Jr.

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

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[No. 256.]

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled "an act, relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," passed the second day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, 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 as soon as the election for inspectors and judges of election shall be finished, the inspectors and judges of such election, shall make out duplicate returns under their hands and seals, setting forth in words at length, the number of votes given for the several persons voted for as inspectors and judge, and also for each township officer voted for at such election, one of which they shall, together with the tickets, list of taxables, list of voters, tally papers, and the certificates of the oath or affirmation, taken and subscribed by the inspectors,

Duties of Inspectors and Judges.