

No. 291.

AN ACT

Authorizing the chief burgess and council of the borough of New Castle, in the county of Mercer, to provide a lock-up house in said borough.

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 chief burgess and town council of the borough of New Castle, in the county of Mercer, be and they are thereby authorized to furnish materials and build, or otherwise provide and support, in or contiguous to the said borough, at the expense of said borough, for the security and temporary detention of persons committed by justices of the peace of said county; and the chief burgess of said borough, for any violation of the laws of this commonwealth, for which such person or persons could lawfully be committed to the common prison, there to remain and be kept until such offender or offenders can be discharged according to law : *Provided*, That no person committed by a justice of the peace, or chief burgess aforesaid, shall be confined in said house at any one time for a longer period than twenty-four hours.

Proviso.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.