

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

and receive all the benefits of the laws enacted relative to common schools.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 39.

AN ACT

Authorizing the burgess and town council of the boroughs of Johnstown and Blairsville, in the counties of Cambria and Indiana, to provide lock-up houses.

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 burgess and town council of the borough of Johnstown, in the county of Cambria, and the burgess and town council of the borough of Blairsville, in the county of Indiana, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to furnish materials, and build or otherwise provide and support, in or near to said boroughs, at the expense of said boroughs, suitable houses for the security and temporary detention of persons committed by justices of the peace of the said boroughs and vicinity; and by the burgess of said boroughs, or member of the town council acting in his place, for any violations of the laws of this commonwealth, or of the ordinances of said boroughs, for which such person or persons could lawfully be committed to the common prison of said county, there to remain, and be kept, until such offender or offenders can be removed to the common jail of the proper county, if committed for an indictable offence, or can be discharged according to law: *Provided,* That no person shall be confined in said house, at any one time, for a longer period than twenty-four hours, except such person be charged with an indictable offence, and it be necessary to detain him for examination.

SECTION 2. That the expenses of committing and keeping any person or persons in said house, on a charge of any indictable offence, shall be paid by the said counties of Cambria and Indiana, on the presentation of proper accounts of the same, to the commissioners of said counties.

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Power to build
lock up houses.

Proviso.

Expenses how
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