

tively, in proportion to the actual front thereon that may be owned by each.

SECTION 3. The cartway of the said road or street, to be kept in good Repairs, by order and repair at all times hereafter, at the proper cost and charge of whom to be made the said township; and the curb and footway to be kept in good order and repair at all times hereafter, by the owners respectively, of the ground fronting on the same.

SECTION 4. That if any owner of property, fronting on said Gray's Ferry road, shall refuse or neglect to make payment of the amount due, by reason of the said paving, then it shall be lawful for the said supervisors to file their lien for the same, in any court of the city and county of Philadelphia having jurisdiction of the amount, and collect the same by action of debt, or proceedings by scire facias, in the same manner as is now provided by law, for the collection of municipal claims by the several incorporated districts of the county of Philadelphia: *And pro- Liens to be filed. vided also,* That the amount due from individuals, by reason of the said paving, together with all proper charges, shall be a lien upon the property of the several owners, in proportion to the actual front of their respective properties on the said Gray's Ferry road; and shall have priority to and be fully satisfied, before any incumbrance to which the said estate may become liable, after the passing of this act. *Proviso.*

JAMES COOPER,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

CH. GIBBONS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 21.

## AN ACT

Authorizing the burgess and town council of the borough of Schuylkill Haven, in the county of Schuylkill, to provide a lock-up house.

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 Schuylkill Haven, in the county of Schuylkill, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to have built, or otherwise provided and supported, in said borough, at the expense thereof, a suitable building for the security and temporary detention of any person or persons, committed by any justice of the peace, burgess or constable of said borough, for any violation of the laws of this commonwealth, or of the ordinance or ordinances of the borough aforesaid, for which such person or persons could lawfully be committed to the common jail of the county aforesaid, there to remain and be kept, until such offender or offenders can be removed to the *To provide a lock up house.*

Proviso.

common prison of said county, if committed for an indictable offence, or until discharged according to law: *Provided*, That no person or persons, shall be confined in said lock-up house at any one time for a longer period than twenty-four hours, except such person or persons be charged with an indictable offence, and it may be necessary to detain him, her or them for a legal examination.

Expenses to be paid by Schuylkill county.

SECTION 2. That the expense of arresting, binding over or committing and keeping any such person or persons in the said lock-up house, or conveying him, her or them to the common jail of the county aforesaid, on any indictable offence, shall be paid by the county of Schuylkill, on the presentation of proper accounts of the same to the commissioners of said county.

JAMES COOPER,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

CH. GIBBONS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

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No. 22.

## AN ACT

To transfer a certain lot and building to the comptrollers of public schools, in the first school district composing the city and county of Philadelphia.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, A certain Andrew Allen and Maria, his wife, by a certain deed of indenture, bearing date the fifth day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, recorded in deed book I W, number seven, page twenty-one, et cetera, granted and conveyed a certain lot or piece of land, situate in the township of Germantown, in the county of Philadelphia, at Mount Airy, containing one quarter of an acre and eight perches of land, more or less, unto Henry Sweyer, Joseph Miller and Jonathan Yerkes, in trust, for the use of the neighborhood in general, to be a place for any English school, and for no other purposes:

*And whereas*, The said trustees having deceased, new trustees were elected by the inhabitants of said township from time to time, to carry out the intention of the donor:

*And whereas*, Since the adoption of the public school system within said township, the said school house and appurtenances have been rented to the directors of the sixth section of the first school district, for the purposes of a public school house:

*And whereas*, It is desirable that said lot of ground should be vested in the board of comptrollers for the first district of public schools; therefore,