

No. 86.

AN ACT

Concerning sentences of convicts.

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 after the first day of July next, no convict shall be sentenced by any court of this commonwealth to either of the penitentiaries thereof, for any term which shall expire between the fifteenth day of November and the fifteenth day of February, of any year.*

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

No. 87.

AN ACT

To change the venue in certain cases.

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 three certain actions, now pending in the supreme court of the state of Pennsylvania, for the eastern district of the said state, brought to December term, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, being numbers one hundred and fifteen, one hundred and sixteen, and one hundred and seventeen, of the said term, wherein John Ott Rockafellow, Bernard Flynn, and James Moore, junior, are the plaintiffs, and the president, managers and company of the Schuylkill navigation company, are the defendants, may be removed and transferred to the court of common pleas of Lancaster county, to be there tried in the said court, to which the said actions, or either of them, may be so removed and transferred, as if they or either of them had been originally instituted in the court to which they are hereby removed and transferred; and the record of said actions shall be certified from the said supreme court to the said court of common pleas of Lancaster county, to which the said plaintiffs or defendants may direct the same to be certified; and the filing of*

Rockafellow,
Flynn & Moore,
vs. Schuylkill
navigation com-
pany.

To be removed to
Lancaster county
for trial.

the said certified copy of the record in the office of the prothonotary of the said court of common pleas of Lancaster county, shall be the evidence of such transfer and removal having been decided upon and made: *Provided* That the said county of Lancaster shall not be subjected to *Proviso.* any costs or expense, in consequence or by reason of the transfer and removal of the said actions, or any or either of them, but the same, or such part thereof as would otherwise fall upon the county where the said causes, or either, shall be tried, shall be paid by the losing party; and that the final judgments in the cause or causes, so transferred and removed, shall be subject to writs of error to the supreme court, as in other cases.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 88.

AN ACT

To erect parts of Lower Mahantongo township, in the county of Schuylkill, into a separate school district.

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* all that part of Lower Mahantongo township, in Schuylkill county, lying within the boundaries hereinafter mentioned, viz: Beginning at a black *Boundary.* oak, corner of Lower Mahantongo, Porter, and Pine Grove townships; thence along the division line of the last two townships, north fifty-one degrees east four hundred and forty-two degrees to a pine; thence north sixty-seven degrees east seven hundred and eighty-one perches to the line of Branch township; thence along the line of Branch and Barry townships, north fifty degrees west to the south-east corner of the new school district, in the said township; thence along the south boundary of the said school district, westward to the south-west corner of the said district; thence northwardly to the north-west corner; thence westward for a new corner, so as to include the farm of Samuel Heeter; thence northward to the point at which the main road crosses the Mahantongo mountain, and on the division line of Upper and Lower Mahantongo townships; thence westward along the line of the said townships to a corner, so as to include the property of William Hoff; thence southward a straight line so as to strike what is called Jones' line, and then to follow the same to the line of Porter township; thence eastward along the said division to the corner of Porter township; thence southwardly