

No. 207.

AN ACT

To authorize James Denton and O. N. Salsbury, of the village of Summit Hill, in the county of Carbon, and the burgess and town council of the borough of Tamaqua, in the county of Schuylkill, 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* James Denton and O. N. Salsbury, of the village of Summit Hill, in county of Carbon, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to build, or otherwise provide in said village of Summit Hill, and county aforesaid, at the expense of the citizens of said Summit Hill, a suitable house or place, to be used as a place of security, for temporary detention of persons committed by a justice of the peace, on a criminal charge as breach of the public peace, for which such person or persons could be lawfully committed to the county prison, there to remain and be kept until such person or persons can be conveniently conveyed to the county prison, or until discharged according to law: *Provided, That no person shall be confined in said house or place, 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 or her for examination.*

To provide lock-up house:
Proviso.

SECTION 2. That the expense of committing and keeping any person in said house or place, on a charge of any indictable offence, shall be paid by the said county of Carbon, on the presentation of proper accounts of the same to the commissioners of said county.

Expenses, how paid.

SECTION 3. That the burgess and town council of the borough of Tamaqua, and county of Schuylkill, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to furnish materials and build, or otherwise provide and support in the said borough, at the expense of said borough, a suitable house, for the security and temporary detention of persons committed by justices of the peace of said borough and vicinity, or by the burgess of said borough, 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 borough, for which such person or persons could lawfully be committed, and pay into the treasury of said borough, in addition to a confinement of not more than twenty-four hours, a fine of from twenty-five cents to one dollar, as the case may be.

Authorities of the borough of Tamaqua to provide a lock-up house.

SECTION 4. 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 county of Schuylkill, on the presentation of proper accounts of the same to the commissioners of said county, signed by the burgess, or a justice of the peace.

Expenses, how to be paid.

SECTION 5. That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the town council of said borough of Tamaqua, to assess a borough tax upon each dog, fifty cents, and upon every additional dog,

Power to assess tax on dogs.

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two dollars, when kept by the same person, and upon sluts, three dollars.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 208.

AN ACT

Extending the limits of the borough of Bedford.

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 limits of the borough of Bedford shall be extended so as to embrace the territory embraced within the following boundaries, to wit: beginning at a post the north-west corner of the Presbyterian grave yard; thence south along the line of said grave yard, two hundred and twenty feet; thence west across the road leading from said borough to the Bedford Springs, along the line of the lots of William T. Dougherty and Alexander King, to the north-west corner of the lot of said Alexander King, on the line of said borough, two hundred and twenty feet, south of John street.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. WILLIAMSON,
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APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

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