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aggravation of the neglect, as the said court in their discretion shall think proper: *Provided*, That the fine in no case shall be less than ten dollars, nor exceeding fifty dollars; and the fines so to be imposed shall be paid to the supervisors of highways of the place wherein the offence was committed, to be applied in repairing such highways as the township or county is bound to repair at the public expense thereof: *And provided always*, That no proceedings shall be commenced under this act until ten days' after notice in writing shall have been given to the president, or some one of the managers of said company, of the place or places where repairs are necessary on said road.

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Change location.

SECTION 3. It shall and may be lawful for said company to alter the location of their road in the vicinity of the borough of Prompton, in such manner as shall be necessary to avoid injury from the pool caused by the erection of a dam immediately above said borough; and for this purpose shall have power to enter upon any adjacent land, with the privileges and restrictions contained in the original charter.

Extended to the
Easton and Ogh-
quago, and Mil-
ford and Owego
turnpike road
company.

SECTION 4. The provisions of the first and second sections of this supplement, shall be and they are hereby extended to the president, managers and company of the Easton and Oghquago turnpike company, and to the president, managers and company of the Milford and Owego turnpike company.

Repeal.

SECTION 5. So much of the act to which this is a supplement, as is herein altered or supplied, is hereby repealed.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 312.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the penal laws of this state.

Time of prosecu-
tions limited.

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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 from and after the passage of this act, no indictment for misdemeanor, except forgeries and perjuries, shall be commenced or prosecuted in any of the courts of this commonwealth, unless the same shall have been commenced and prosecuted within five years from the time at which the alleged offence shall have been committed: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall extend in any way to persons fleeing from justice.

SECTION 2. That the inspectors of the Eastern and Western penitentiaries shall, in addition to the powers and duties already given to them,

have power, and are hereby directed to agree to refer to arbitrators or referees, under and pursuant to the provisions of the voluntary arbitration laws now in force, all disputes which have arisen or may arise between the said prisons, their agents or the inspectors thereof, or either of them, and any person or persons who may have sent or shall send raw materials to them, respectively, for the purpose of being manufactured by the convicts in the said prisons, or either of them; and to take such further proceedings in such references as shall enable a full and fair hearing and investigation of all the accounts, statements and proofs touching the same, and a just and speedy decision of such claims and disputes, by such referees to be mutually chosen by said parties; and the decision of such referees or arbitrators in the premises, to be filed under a rule of court, shall be final and conclusive; and the sum awarded shall be collected and paid to the successful party, as like amounts are, in such cases of reference, by law recoverable; and in case said parties cannot agree upon a third referee or arbitrator, he shall be selected and appointed by the other two referees so to be chosen by the said parties.

Arbitration act extended to the Eastern and Western penitentiary.

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No. 313.

AN ACT

Relative to the supervisors of Franklin township, Armstrong county, the supervisors of South Lebanon township, Lebanon county, and to extend the boundaries and police power of the borough of Erie.

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 supervisors of the highways, in the township of Franklin, in the county of Armstrong, be and they are hereby required to open and keep in repair the streets, lanes and alleys in the village of Worthington, in said township; said streets, lanes and alleys to be opened according to the original plan of said village.

Duties of supervisors in Franklin township, Armstrong county.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this act, the supervisors of South Lebanon township, in the county of Lebanon, shall severally enter into a bond to the commonwealth, for the use of said township, in double the amount of the duplicate of taxes assessed for any one year for township purposes, with at least one approved security, conditioned for the faithful collecting of the same, and accounting for all moneys received by them, and paying over all balances in their

Supervisors of South Lebanon, Lebanon county, to give security.