

No. 31.

AN ACT

To authorize the burgess and town council of the borough of Freeport, in the county of Armstrong, 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 Freeport, in the county of Armstrong, 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 a justice of the peace of said borough or vicinity, or the burgess of said borough, or any member of the town council acting in his place, for any violation of the laws of this commonwealth, or of the ordinance or ordinances of the borough aforesaid, for which such 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 common jail 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 charged with an indictable offence, and it may be necessary to detain him or them for a legal examination. Power to build a lock-up house.

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

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

GEORGE DARSIE,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.