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 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 ony 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. Proviso.

SECTION 3. 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 Allegheny, on the presentation of proper accounts of the same to the commissioners of said county. Expenses to be paid.

SECTION 4. That hereafter the place of holding elections, shall be the town hall in said borough. Place of holding election.

SECTION 5. That the borough of M'Keesport, in Allegheny county, shall hereafter constitute a separate election and school district, possessing all the powers, privileges and rights of other election and school districts, under the laws of this commonwealth. Separate election and school district.

SECTION 6. That at the next election in said borough, James E. Huey shall act as judge, and William Mains and William Ward act as inspectors thereof, who shall be governed by the laws now in force regulating elections in this commonwealth. Officers appointed to hold next election.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CH. GIBBONS,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 52.

AN ACT

Declaring the Portage Branch of the Allegheny river, in the county of M'Kean, a public highway.

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, the Portage Branch of the Allegheny river, in the township of Liberty, in the county of M'Kean, is hereby declared to be a public highway, the distance of seven miles up the same from its mouth.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CH. GIBBONS,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.