

No. 130.

AN ACT

For the relief William P. and Samuel Brady.

Canal commis-
sioners to exam-
ine claim.

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 canal commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to examine the claim of William P. and Samuel Brady, who were contractors on lock, number two, of the Wiconisco canal, and settle the same according to justice and equity, and make report thereon to the next legislature.*

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 131.

AN ACT

Requiring the inspectors of prisons, sheriffs, prothonotaries and clerks of criminal courts and others, to make annual returns to the secretary of the commonwealth, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is desirable to obtain accurate information relative to the condition and expenses of the penitentiaries and prisons of this commonwealth, and the costs of supporting the criminal courts thereof; therefore,

Inspectors, she-
riffs, &c. to trans-
mit to secretary
of com'th, annual
statement of the
condition of peni-
tentiary and jail.

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 it shall be the duty of the inspectors, sheriffs or other persons having charge of any penitentiary or jail within this commonwealth, to transmit to the secretary thereof, on or before the first day of February in each and every year, a full statement in detail of the condition of such penitentiary or jail, during the year ending on the thirty-first day of the previous December, shewing the number of prisoners committed to such penitentiary or jail during the year, distinguishing the convicts, the prisoners for trial, witnesses and other persons committed, and the offences*