

No. 5.

AN ACT

To authorize the commissioners of Adams county to re-build their county prison.

WHEREAS, The jail of Adams county was, on the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, utterly destroyed by fire: *Preamble.*

And whereas, It is necessary that the same should be re-built with as little delay as possible, and temporary provision made for the confinement and safe keeping of offenders against the law; in the meantime; therefore,

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 commissioners of Adams county are hereby authorized, immediately upon the passage of this act, to proceed to re-build the county prison, and common jail of the said county, by contract or otherwise, in such manner as they in their judgment shall deem right and proper; and that so much of any law or laws of this commonwealth, as requires the consideration and approval of the construction of any such building, by the grand jury of the county, at two successive terms, and of the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, be and the same is hereby dispensed with in the present case; and the said commissioners are authorized and required to proceed to the erection and construction of the said prison, in like manner, and as fully as if the said assent and approval had been obtained, agreeably to the provisions of existing laws on the subject. *Commissioners of Adams county authorized to re-build county prison.*

SECTION 2. That until the completion of said prison, the said commissioners are hereby authorized and required, to provide some suitable place or building, either within the limits of the borough of Gettysburg, or at some convenient location in the immediate vicinity thereof, to be used as a temporary jail and lock-up house; and it shall be lawful for any court, judge, justice of the peace, or committing magistrate, in all cases wherein, according to existing laws, he or they might lawfully commit, or sentence to be confined, any person in the common jail of the county of Adams, to commit and order to be confined, such person or persons, in the said temporary prison; and the keeper of the common jail of said county, is hereby directed to receive and detain all such persons, in said temporary jail, until he, she, or they, shall be delivered therefrom in due course of law, as in other cases, and upon the completion of said prison, to transfer all persons who shall then be in confinement, in said temporary jail, into said prison, and them there detain, until the expiration of the term for and during which they shall have been respectively sentenced or committed. *Commissioners authorized to provide a temporary jail.*

SECTION 3. That the said commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on the credit of the said county, any sum of *Borrow money.*

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

money not exceeding six thousand dollars, for the purpose of defraying the expense of re-building said county prison.

J. S. M'CALMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 6.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act to create permanently the office of state printer, passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

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* so much of the act to which this is a supplement, and so much of all other acts of assembly, as provides for printing and binding the journals of the legislature, and pamphlet laws in the German language, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal of certain
acts relating to
German printing.

German printing,
&c., to be allotted
to the lowest
bidder, &c.

SECTION 2. That the printing, folding and stitching of executive documents, and such other documents and reports in the German language, as either branch of the legislature may from time to time direct, shall be allotted to the lowest bidder, at the time, and in the manner provided for by an act giving out for a term of years, all the public printing and binding of the commonwealth, to the lowest bidder, with ample security for performance, passed twenty-third March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four: *Provided*, That the bond and security required to be given for the faithful performance of the contract, for printing, folding and stitching such documents, shall be two thousand dollars.

J. S. M'CALMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.