

No. 49.

A N A C T

Authorizing the county commissioners of Schuylkill and Northampton counties to borrow money, and relative to the assessments of Adams county.

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 the county of Schuylkill are hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of said county, such an amount of money, not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars, as they shall deem necessary for the purpose of procuring a suitable lot or lots of ground within the borough of Pottsville, in said county, and erecting and building upon the said lot or lots of ground, a suitable county prison or jail, as authorized and required to be done in and by an act, entitled "An Act for the removal of the seat of justice of the county of Schuylkill, from Orwigsburg to the borough of Pottsville," passed the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight; and to borrow the same in such sums and on such terms, and payable at such time or times, as they may find practicable and shall deem expedient.

Commissioners of Schuylkill county authorized to borrow money.
Object.

SECTION 2. That the county commissioners of the county of Northampton, are hereby authorized to borrow, for the purpose of erecting a new jail in said county, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver for securing the same, the bonds of said county, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, payable within five years from the date hereof, and bearing an interest not greater than six per cent. per annum; and that the said commissioners shall not dispose of said bonds on behalf of said county, for less than the par value thereof, under the penalty of three hundred dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered by any person or persons who shall sue for the same, as debts of like amount are recoverable; the one-half part thereof for the use of the person or persons suing for the same, and the other one-half part thereof to the use of the said county.

Commissioners of Northampton county authorized to borrow money.

SECTION 3. That the commissioners of Adams county are hereby authorized to add any proportion, not exceeding one-third, to the amount of assessment of county taxes, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty already made; such addition to be made to the amount of assessments after the same shall be adjusted by appeal, and to be applied towards the re-building of the county jail of Adams county.

Relative to assessment in Adams county.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.