

having a settlement.

intent to charge such town with his support, shall be forfeited to the use of, and may be sued for and recovered by, the town intended to be so charged. [*Approved by the Governor, March 30, 1849.*]

**Chap. 67.** An Act to cede to the United States of America Jurisdiction over certain Land in Barnstable.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

Cession for light-house.

The jurisdiction of the tract of land, purchased by Joseph T. Pease, for the United States of America, of one Lot Crocker, for the site of a light-house, and which is situated at Hyannis, in the town of Barnstable, is hereby granted to the United States of America, for the purpose of erecting a light-house thereon, and for no other purpose whatever: *provided, however,* that the Commonwealth shall retain, and it does hereby retain, concurrent jurisdiction with the United States, in and over all said land, so far that civil and criminal processes issued under the authority of this Commonwealth, or any officer thereof, may be executed on any part of said land, or in any building erected thereon, in the same way and manner as if jurisdiction had not been granted as aforesaid. [*Approved by the Governor, March 30, 1849.*]

*Proviso, as to jurisdiction.*

**Chap. 68.**

An Act concerning Insane Persons charged with Criminal Offences.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

Persons indicted, insane at the time of trial, to be removed to the State Lunatic Hospital.

SECT. 1. Whenever any person, indicted for any capital or other offence, shall be, at the time appointed for the trial, found, to the satisfaction of the court before whom the said offence is to be tried, to be insane, the said court is hereby authorized to cause such person to be removed to the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester, for such term, and under such limitations, as the said court may direct. And all such persons, now in confinement in any of the jails, as the court shall have heretofore found insane at the time appointed for their trial, may be removed forthwith to said hospital, under an order from either of the justices of the supreme judicial court, for such term, and under such limitations, as he may direct.

Also, persons now in confinement, heretofore found insane by the court.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, April 4, 1849.*]