

SECTION 15. The legislature reserves the right to revoke, alter or amend the charter hereby granted, at any time they may think proper.

WM. HOPKINS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
EB. KINGSBURY, Jr.
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 21st day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 184.]

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "An act incorporating the town of Pottsville, in Schuylkill county, into a borough."

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 town council of the borough of Pottsville, shall have full power and authority to pass ordinances, rules and regulations, to regulate, grade, cut down, fill up, pave and repave, curb and recurb, form and make all and every the foot ways, side walks and gutters in the streets, lanes and alleys of the said borough, at such times and in such manner as they by ordinances may direct, and the said ordinances to execute, under the direction of such person or persons as they may appoint, and shall tax the property in front of which such foot-ways, side-walks and gutters shall be made, paved and curbed, with the expense thereof, in proportion to the extent of the same in front, which shall be a lien thereon until paid: *Provided*, That the owners of property in front of which such foot-ways, side-walks and gutters, are directed to be made as aforesaid, shall have the privilege of making the same on their own front as aforesaid, within sixty days after the publication of the ordinance requiring the same to be done, in one or more newspapers printed in the said borough, and the service of a notice in writing personally, or left at the place of abode of such owner, if a resident of the borough: *And provided*, That no person shall be compelled

Town council
to regulate
streets, &c.

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to pave any foot-way to a greater width than five feet in front of any vacant lot.

SECTION 2. That the corporation of the borough aforesaid, shall and may recover the expenses of cutting down, filling up, grading, paving, repaving, curbing and recurbing as aforesaid, of and from the owners of the property in front of which the same may be done, before any justice of the peace or any court having jurisdiction, in the same manner as debts of like amount are by law recoverable, or may file a lien for the same, and proceed for the recovery thereof in the manner set forth in the act relating to the liens of mechanics and others, passed June sixteen, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, the provisions of which are hereby extended to the work done under this act.

SECTION 3. That from and after the passage of this act, the qualified voters of the said borough shall, at the annual election for charter officers, elect two supervisors, one for each ward thereof, who shall hold office for one year, and all former powers delegated to the borough council for appointing the same, are hereby withdrawn and annulled.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

EBEN R. KINGSBURY, Jr.

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty eighth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 185.]

A N A C T

To authorize the Governor to contract with the corporation of the borough of Harrisburg, for supplying the public buildings with water, and for other purposes.

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 whenever the corporation of the borough of Harrisburg shall have completed the construction