

No. 214.

AN ACT

To regulate and grade the footways in the Upper ward, Germantown, and relative to the Strattonville and Freeport turnpike road company.

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 road commissioners elected in the Upper ward, Germantown, under the provisions of the act of March twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, are hereby authorized to regulate and grade the side walks of the Upper ward, Germantown, from the nine mile stone, on the Germantown and Perkiomen turnpike road, down to the lane, known as Kerper's lane; and the said road commissioners are hereby invested with all the authority, and subjected to all the penalties provided for by the act of April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four: *Provided,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to interfere with the rights and privileges now enjoyed by the collector of tolls on the said Germantown and Perkiomen turnpike road.

SECTION 2. That it shall and may be lawful for the president and managers of the Strattonville and Freeport turnpike road company, so to construct and grade their road, as that the same shall in no place raise or fall more than will form an angle of five degrees from a horizontal line, instead of four degrees, as is provided in the general act of assembly, relating to turnpike and plank roads, passed the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

SECTION 3. That it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of any incorporated district in the county of Philadelphia, to purchase one or more squares of ground, to be kept unbuilt upon, and open for the public use forever.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEORGE DARSIE,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.