

No. 483.

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Entitled "An act relative to the district of Belmont, in the county of Philadelphia."

Footwalks au-
thorized to be
made.

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 district of Belmont are hereby enjoined and required to lay out foot-walks on each side of the Lancaster turnpike, within the limits of said district, of equal width, so as to leave carriage or roadway of not less than forty-eight feet, and to cause said foot walks to be pitched, curbed and paved with stone, brick or plank walks as may hereafter be directed by said board of commissioners, and to assess and collect the cost of the same on the property on said turnpike, according to the respective fronts, to be recovered as the costs of paving now are recovered in any of the districts of Philadelphia county, and in laying out said foot-walks should any property of the said Lancaster turnpike company or others be taken, the damages therefor shall be ascertained by a jury of not more than six persons, who shall be appointed by the court of quarter sessions, on application of seven freeholders of said district, and said damages, when ascertained, shall be paid by said district.

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county.

SECTION 2. That the county commissioners of Philadelphia county are hereby enjoined and required to open, pitch and put in good order and suitable condition for travel, by gravelling the Girard avenue from the Girard avenue bridge, on the river Schuylkill, to the Lancaster turnpike, or any part thereof, as the said avenue may or shall be laid down on the plans of streets for West Philadelphia and Blockley, and that the cost of the same shall be paid by the county of Philadelphia.

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mont district.

SECTION 3. The commissioners of the district of Belmont are hereby enjoined and required to open and grade of the width of eighty feet Hunter's lane, and to extend the same from the Virginia road to the Fountain road, and to open and grade Berk's avenue from its intersection with the old inclined plane of the Columbia railroad to the Lancaster turnpike, and to open and grade Montgomery avenue from the Columbia railroad bridge, on the river Schuylkill, near Peter's island, to the said turnpike, as the said avenues are or may be laid down on the plan of survey, authorized by section twenty of an act approved April fourteenth, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An act to incorporate the district of Belmont, and for other purposes," and as the said avenues may be continued on the lines of said plan: *Provided*, That this act shall only apply to such parts of said lane and avenues for which damages shall be released by the owners of adjoining property to the county of Philadelphia: *And provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall interfere with the survey and plan authorized by section twenty of the act of incorporation of the district of Belmont, but that said section shall continue in force until said survey may be completed, and that plans of the same may be deposited and filed as therein provided, in the office of the clerk

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of the court of quarter sessions, in such parts thereof and at such times as the same may be completed.

SECTION 4. That the Blockley and Merion plank road company are hereby authorized and required to open their road to a width not exceeding one hundred feet, commencing at the railroad bridge and proceeding northward as far as the county line, or so much in length of said road as the owners of property along said road shall release the said company from the payment of damages for the land occupied by the widening of the same. Road to be opened.

SECTION 5. That the provisions contained in sections nine and ten of an act approved the twelfth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An Act relating to the Greenwich land and building association, and for other purposes," which said sections relate to the districts of Richmond, Penn and Kensington, be and are hereby extended to the district of Belmont, as fully and as effectually as if said sections were originally enacted for said district of Belmont, and the commissioners of said district of Belmont are hereby enjoined and required to carry out the provisions of said sections whenever the same may be considered necessary in said district. Extension of certain provisions.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 484.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled "An Act relating to the County Prisons, et cetera, passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one."

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 any owner or owners of adjoining wharves, docks, landings or river front, as referred to in section five, of the act to which this is a supplement, is hereby authorized to enter an appeal from a decision of the board of wardens to the court of common pleas of Philadelphia, sitting in equity; whereupon the said court shall have power and authority to hear and determine all matters in relation thereto.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.