

## No. 417.

## AN ACT

To amend sections five hundred and eighty-five and five hundred and eighty-seven of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section five hundred and eighty-five of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," which reads as follows:—

Townships of first class.  
Act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), amended.

"Section 585. Townships of the first class may, without petition of property owners, grade, pave, curb, macadamize, and otherwise improve public streets and thoroughfares, or parts thereof, *when said streets or thoroughfares do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets or thoroughfares theretofore paved or improved,*" is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 585, cited for amendment.

Section 585. Townships of the first class may, without petition of property owners, grade, pave, curb, macadamize, and otherwise improve public streets, highways, and thoroughfares, or parts thereof, *laid out and opened in the township, or which have been adopted by the board of township commissioners as township streets, and entered and received in the general plan of streets and alleys of the township.*

Streets and highways.  
Paving, etc., without petition of property owners.

Section 2. That section five hundred and eighty-seven of said act, which reads as follows:—

"Section 587. The board of commissioners may collect *two-thirds* of the cost and expense of such improvement from the owners of real estate bounding or abutting thereon, by an equal assessment on the foot-front. Said assessment shall be made and collected as provided in sections five hundred and thirty-five to five hundred and thirty-eight, inclusive, of this act," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 587, cited for amendment.

Section 587. The board of commissioners may collect the cost and expense of such improvement from the owners of real estate bounding or abutting thereon, by an equal assessment on the foot-front. Said assessment shall be made and collected as provided in sections five hundred and thirty-five and five hundred and thirty-eight, inclusive, of this act.

Collection of cost from abutting owners.

APPROVED—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.