
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No.

673

Session of

1961

INTRODUCED BY MR. LANE, MAY 23, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
MAY 23, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24 1931 (P L. 1206) entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" providing for the assessment of the cost of sewer system construction by different methods within the same sewer district and of sewer construction under certain highways by alternative methods

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 Sections 2408 and 2431 act of June 24 1931 (P L 1206)
2 known as "The First Class Township Code" reenacted revised and
3 amended May 27 1949 (P L 1955) are amended to read

4 Section 2408 Manner of Assessment The charge for any such sewer
5 system construction in any township shall be assessed upon the properties
6 accommodated or benefited in either of the following methods

7 (a) By an assessment pursuant to township ordinance of each lot or
8 piece of land in proportion to its frontage abutting on the sewer allowing
9 such reduction in the case of properties abutting on more than one sewer
10 as the ordinance may specify No assessment by frontage shall be made
11 on properties of such a character as not to be lawfully subject to such
12 manner of assessment and each abutting property shall be assessed with
13 not less than the whole amount of the benefit accruing to it and legally
14 assessable

15 (b) By an assessment upon the several properties abutting on the
16 sewer in proportion to benefits The amount of the charge on each prop-
17 erty shall be ascertained as provided in this act for the assessment of
18 benefits

19 When a township is divided into sewer districts the assessment [in
20 each district] may be by different methods within the same district

1 Section 2431 Assessment of Cost Whenever sewers have been or
 2 shall be laid or constructed by any township in and under such highways
 3 such township may ascertain levy and collect the costs and expenses of
 4 the construction thereof from the abutting property holders either by
 5 viewers in accordance with provisions of this act relating to the assess-
 6 ment of [damages and] benefits by viewers or in proportion to the front-
 7 age of each property abutting on the sewer or drain in accordance with
 8 the provisions of this act relating to the assessment of benefits accord-
 9 ing to abutting frontage

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of
 Representatives.

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 Chief Clerk, Senate

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 President pro tempore, Senate

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 Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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 Governor