

No. 214.

## AN ACT

Relative to culverts in the district of Kensington, county of Philadelphia, 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 it shall be lawful for the commissioners of the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties, on the petition in writing of a majority of the owners of the real estate fronting on any square or two squares of any street, lane or alley, in said district, to cause sewers to be laid in any such streets, lanes or alleys, for the purpose of draining the lots fronting them, and the expenses thereof, or so much as would be necessary to construct a culvert not exceeding three feet in the clear, together with the interest and expenses of collection, the same to be paid as is provided by the laws and ordinances relating to the introduction of the Schuylkill water into said district.

SECTION 2. That it shall be lawful for the clerk of the board of commissioners to grant permits for making openings into all culverts made or to be made, upon the petition and at the expense of the adjoining owners: *Provided,* The applicant having first paid the assessment for making the culvert in front of the premises where the opening shall be required, with the interest and all charges thereon; such opening to be made of brick or iron, and to be used for the purpose of the discharge of water only: *Provided also,* That whenever an in-let shall be authorized to be made into any culvert in the aforesaid district, it shall be the duty of the superintendent of streets or of paving, to superintend the same; and any person or persons attempting to make any such in-let, without first having given said superintendent at least forty-eight hours notice of the same, shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars, to be recovered as debts of like amount are, before any magistrate of the city or county of Philadelphia.

Commissioners  
of incorporated  
Northern Liber-  
ties, to lay water  
pipes.

SECTION 3. That the commissioners of the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, are hereby authorized to lay iron pipes in any of the streets, lanes or alleys, in said district, for the purpose of introducing the hydrant water, and charge the cost of said pipes together with the cost of laying the same, in the same manner as is now done by said commissioners; and the said commissioners shall have the same remedies as are now provided by laws for collecting the same.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WILLIAM BIGLER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.