

No. 24.

AN ACT

For extending Prince street in the city of Lancaster, and laying out and opening a new street, from South Queen street to intersect the same.

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 select and common councils of the city of Lancaster, are hereby ^{Councils to cause} empowered to cause the street commissioner of the said city to lay ^{streets to be} out, open and extend Prince street from the point where it is now terminated by Strawberry alley, south to the intersection of a new street, to be laid out and opened from South Queen street west; and also to cause the said street commissioner to lay out and open the said new street sixty feet wide, beginning at an alley on the west side of Queen street opposite to Church street, and proceeding with and including the said alley on its north side, in a direction parallel with German street, until the said new street intersects Prince street, extended as aforesaid at right angles therewith so as to complete the boundary of the square by German street on the north, Queen street on the east, the said new street on the south, and Prince street on the west; and that part of Strawberry alley, which runs from Prince street south-west to the said new street, shall be vacated so soon as the streets aforesaid shall have been extended and opened, and the said councils are hereby authorized and empowered to vacate so much of Church street as has been laid out on the west side of Queen street, and has not been opened. ^{Vacate.}

SECTION 2. The court of Quarter sessions of Lancaster county, on the petition of any owner of a lot or land through which the said street shall be extended and opened, representing that he has sustained damage thereby, shall appoint six freeholders of the said city, to view the premises and adjudge the amount of damage (if any) sustained, taking into consideration the probable advantages of the said streets to the complainant; and the said amount shall be paid after being approved by the court, out of the funds of the said city: *Provided always,* That the said viewers shall, each of them, before they proceed to assess the said damages, take an oath or affirmation before some judge or alderman, justly and truly to value the same, and to consider the advantages, as well as disadvantage of the extension and opening of the said streets, to the complainant. ^{to appoint viewers.} ^{Proviso.} ^{Oath of viewers.}

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

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