

No. 23.

AN ACT

To authorize the council and inhabitants of the borough of Frankford to borrow money, and to revise the plan of the survey and regulation of said borough.

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 council and inhabitants of the borough of Frankford, in the county of Philadelphia, be and they are hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of the corporation of said borough, a sum of money not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary to defray the expense of erecting public buildings therein; and the said council are hereby authorized to issue certificates of stock, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, pledging the revenues and faith of the borough for the payment of the interest semi-annually, and the principal when due.

Council and inhabitants of the borough of Frankford authorized to borrow money.

SECTION 2. That the council and inhabitants aforesaid shall have full power and authority, upon the application of a majority of the owners of property on any street, or part of a street in said borough, not less than a square in length, to pave and curb the foot-ways and gutters, and pitch and pave the street, and shall assess the expense thereof to the freeholders in front of whose ground such foot-ways, gutters and streets shall be paved, pitched or curbed, and shall have the same power to file liens therefor and recover the amount thereof with interest and costs thereon, as are now vested in the commissioners of the districts of Kensington and Richmond.

Authorized to pave and curb foot ways, &c.

SECTION 3. That all fines, forfeitures and penalties incurred against the act of incorporation and ordinances of said borough, may be sued for and recovered before any alderman or justice of the peace in the county of Philadelphia, in such manner as fines and forfeitures are by law recoverable.

Fines, forfeitures, &c., may be sued for, &c.

SECTION 4. That the council and inhabitants aforesaid are hereby vested with full power and authority to revise the plan of the survey and regulation of said borough, and make such alterations as would be beneficial to the borough, whether such alterations consist in laying out new streets, altering the width of streets already opened or laid out and designed to be opened, or to alter the width of foot-ways, or the regulation of the water courses: *Provided*, Such revision and alteration shall be approved and confirmed as is prescribed by the act to provide for the survey of the borough of Frankford, in the county of Philadelphia, approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one: *Provided*, That also where no damages are asked by the freeholders through whose property new streets are laid out, the court shall order the same to be opened on application, without the action of a jury thereon.

Power to revise plan of survey, &c.
Proviso.

J. S. M'CALMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.