

No. 459

AN ACT

To add section one thousand and eighty-six to the 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."

Townships of first class.

Act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), amended by adding section 1086.

Taking of privately owned sewers and culverts.

Eminent domain.

Township funds to be security for damages.

Damages to be determined by viewers.

Distribution of cost.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the 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," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

Section 1086. Any township of the first class in which any person, firm or corporation is maintaining sewers and culverts, with the necessary inlet and appliances for surface and under-surface and sewage drainage, may become the owner of such sewers, culverts, inlet, and appliances, by paying therefor the actual value of the same at the time of the taking by the township.

In case the commissioners of the township cannot agree with the owners of such sewers as to the price to be paid therefor, the commissioners may enter upon and take possession of such sewers, culverts, inlets, and appliances. For all damage done or suffered, or which accrues to the owner or owners of such sewer by reason of the taking of the same, the funds of the township, raised by taxation, shall be pledged and deemed as security, such damages to be determined by viewers in the same manner as damages for the construction of sewers are determined in townships of the first class, under the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-four to one hundred and seventy-seven, inclusive, of the act to which this is an amendment. If any sewer or sewer system is acquired by purchase, under the provisions of this section, the cost of such acquisition may be distributed or assessed in the same manner as if such sewer or sewer system had been constructed by such township under the provisions of this act.

APPROVED—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1927.

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No. 460

AN ACT

To amend an act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, forty-six), entitled "An act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employes in the Auditor General's Department," as amended.

Auditor General's Department.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, approved on the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, forty-six), entitled