

No. 296

AN ACT

Permitting boroughs and townships of the first class engaged in the construction of sewers and sewer systems to change, under certain conditions, the locations of the sewers and sewer system by amending ordinances; and providing that abutting property owners shall be liable in such cases.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever any borough or township of the first class heretofore has by ordinance authorized the construction of sewers or a sewer system along certain designated streets, alleys, lanes, roads or avenues and in, along or over private property in said borough or township of the first class in accordance with certain designated plans and specifications as described in said ordinance, and has provided that certain of the costs and expenses of the construction of said sewers and sewer system shall be assessed against the abutting property owners, and has further entered into contracts for the construction of such sewers or sewer system, and after the work has been commenced it appears desirable to make changes in the location of the sewers by placing said sewers, or some of them, on streets, alleys, lanes, roads, avenues or private property in any such borough or township other than as designated in any such ordinance or in such plans and specifications or as called for in any contract or contracts heretofore executed by the said borough or township, any such borough or township, upon obtaining the assent of the contractor or contractors to whom or which the contract or contracts for the construction of said sewers or sewer system have been awarded, and his, its or their sureties, bondsmen, bonding companies and insurance companies, and the assent of the Sanitary Water Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, may, by an amending ordinance or ordinances, change the location of the sewers and sewer system by eliminating certain of said sewer lines or by adding additional sewer lines, or both, and the property owners abutting upon the streets, alleys, lanes, roads and avenues in, upon or over which the sewers and sewer system are located by the original ordinance as thus amended shall be subject to assessment for the costs and expenses of such sewers and sewer system in the manner and to the extent as provided in any such original ordinance: Provided, That the cost of the construction of the sewers or sewer system to the borough or township or to the abutting property owners shall not be increased above the amount or amounts specified in the existing contract or contracts therefor.

Boroughs and townships of the first class.
Sewers or sewer systems.

May change location of sewers.

Property owners abutting upon streets, etc., by original ordinance as amended liable for the costs.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 2d day of June, A. D. 1937.

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