

**VIEWERS TO VIEW STREETS AND ALLEYS**  
**Act of Apr. 15, 1845, P.L. 449, No. 294**  
AN ACT

Cl. 73

Granting the courts of this commonwealth the power to appoint viewers to view certain streets and alleys in this commonwealth.

Section 1. Change or vacation of streets

The Courts of Quarter Sessions shall have power to change or vacate any street or alley in any unincorporated village, and for this purpose shall proceed on the petition of citizens desiring such change or vacation, by granting views or reviews in the manner directed by law, for laying out and vacating public roads. 1845, April 15, P.L. 449, Sec. 1.

Section 2. Damages

All damages which may be sustained by any owner of property, by reason of such change or vacation of any street or alley, shall be assessed by the same viewers or reviewers appointed as aforesaid, and shall be paid by the said petitioners before any order for any such change or vacation shall have effect, and within three months after the confirmation of the report of the said viewers, or reviewers, otherwise said proceedings shall be set aside. 1845, April 15, P.L. 449, Sec. 2.

Section 3. Costs; certain counties excepted from operation of act

The costs of all such views and reviews shall be paid by the said petitioners, and may be enforced by said courts by rule and attachment against said petitioners: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not extend to the Counties of Chester, Delaware, Philadelphia, Westmoreland, Erie, York, Berks, Perry, Cumberland, Tioga, Bradford, Luzerne, Columbia, Franklin, Adams, Northampton, Lehigh, Schuylkill, Huntingdon, Bedford, Bucks, Lebanon and Montgomery. 1845, April 15, P.L. 449, Sec. 3.