

**SUPPLEMENTING ACT, STREETS AND ALLEYS**  
**Act of May 15, 1913, P.L. 212, No. 148**  
A SUPPLEMENT

Cl. 53

To an act, entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending, or vacating streets and alleys, and the construction of bridges, in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth; the grading, paving, macadamizing, or otherwise improving, streets and alleys; providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom, the assessment of the damages, costs, and expenses thereof upon the property benefited, and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages, costs, and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom," approved the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one; empowering municipalities to locate streets and alleys, and to include therein streets and alleys, or parts thereof, theretofore opened or used for highway purposes.

**Compiler's Note:** Section 4701 of Act 317 of 1931 provided that Act 148 is repealed insofar as it relates to third class cities.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That every municipality shall have power, by ordinance, to locate streets and alleys, and to include therein streets and alleys, or parts thereof, theretofore opened or used for highway purposes; and to locate streets or alleys, theretofore opened or used for highway purposes, of a greater width, and to include therein such streets or alleys, or parts thereof; and to revise the lines of such streets or alleys in accordance therewith, and to place the same on the general plan of the streets and alleys of such municipality of such greater width. All subdivisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto. No such location shall be construed to authorize the entry upon, taking, or appropriation of any property, within such located street or alley, not theretofore opened or used for highway purposes; nor shall the same interfere in any way with the rights of the owners to the full use and enjoyment of such property, except that, whenever thereafter such located street or alley shall be ordered to be opened, widened, extended, or straightened according to such location, buildings erected upon property within the lines of such located streets or alleys after such location was made, shall be removed at the expense of the owner, and without any liability therefor to such municipality.