

WIDENING AND STRAIGHTENING OF STREET IN PHILADELPHIA

Act of May 24, 1870, P.L. 547, No. 526

Cl. 11

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act consolidating the city of Philadelphia, relative to the widening and straightening of streets.

Section 1. Widening or altering of streets

It shall be lawful for the City of Philadelphia to widen, straighten or change the course of any of the streets of the City of Philadelphia, that may be upon the confirmed plans of the city, when a petition signed by a majority of the owners of property fronting thereon shall be submitted to councils, and a plan of the same duly prepared and approved by the board of surveyors shall have been confirmed by the court of quarter sessions, as now provided in law, under which the late district of Spring Garden was surveyed; and any owner whose ground may be taken for such purpose shall be compensated under existing laws, as in case of ground or property taken for the opening of streets in the City of Philadelphia. 1870, March 24, P.L. 547, Sec. 1.