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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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## CHAP. 348.

## Chapter 348.

An act additional to chapter two hundred and seventy-five, private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, conferring certain powers on the city of Portland.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sidewalks and footways, construction of.

SECT. 1. The city of Portland may at their option require the owners of adjacent property to construct footways or sidewalks, as now provided in the act to which this is additional, notwithstanding anything herein contained.

City may construct sidewalks or footways, laid with brick or stones, and assess adjacent lots.

SECT. 2. The city of Portland may at their option, without notice and under such regulations or orders as they may have established or passed, or may hereafter establish or pass, construct sidewalks or footways, laid with brick or flat stones with suitable curbs, on any street or portion thereof, and direct one-half the cost thereof to be assessed on the adjacent lots, and for that purpose may direct the curb to be set at any time previous to the construction of the walk, and cause the cost of the curb and the cost of the paving of the walk to be assessed separately as each is or may be done; *provided*, that no owner or proprietor shall be assessed for more than two hundred feet in length of sidewalk or footway, on any one street in front of any unimproved lots or parcels of land.

Proviso.

Estimates and assessments shall be made within the year.

SECT. 3. The expense of said walks complete, or of said curbs, or of said paving, shall be estimated and assessed within one year by the mayor and aldermen of said city on the several lots chargeable therewith, and by them certified to the city treasurer in the manner and with all the rights to the parties interested, as provided in section twenty-four of the act to which this is additional, and may be enforced as therein provided, but said assessment shall at any time be corrected on due notice, and certified anew by the mayor and aldermen aforesaid, and no assessment shall be void by reason of error in the name of the owner or occupant of the lot assessed, *provided* the lot assessed is so described that the same may be distinctly known.

Assessment not void by reason of error.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. The provisions of the last section shall apply to all assessments of the cost of constructing any sewer heretofore or hereafter made in the city of Portland.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.