

AN ACT RELATING TO ASSESSING BETTERMENTS ON HIGHWAYS.

Chap.124

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. When the county commissioners shall lay out, alter, grade or discontinue a highway from town to town or from place to place within the same town, they may declare the same to be done under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments in regard to so much of such highway as lies within any city or town which has accepted the provisions of chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, or of chapter three hundred and eighty-two of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, or of chapter fifty-one of the Public Statutes.

Assessment of betterments by county commissioners.

SECTION 2. When the county commissioners, in any case provided for in the foregoing section, have ordered any damages to be paid from the county treasury for any land or buildings taken in any city or town which has accepted the provisions of law or either of them aforesaid, the amount of such damages which have been finally paid shall be included in the expense of laying out, alteration, widening, grading or discontinuance ; and the board assessing the betterments shall reimburse the county treasury the proportion of such betterments received which the damages so paid bear to the whole amount of betterments assessed and paid. Such reimbursement shall be made when all the betterments due shall have been paid or finally settled but not before.

Damages paid from county treasury to be included in expense of laying out, etc.

SECTION 3. The provisions of chapter fifty-one of the Public Statutes, and of chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, shall apply to the proceedings under this act so far as the same are not altered hereby.

Provisions of P. S. 51 and of 1884, 226, to apply.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 28, 1887.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES ON ROYALTY PAYING MACHINES.

Chap.125

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. Chapter eleven of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of section twenty, as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the

Assessment of taxes on royalty paying machines.