

No. 20 *28* Term, 1880

*Lower Bridge at
Clearfield*

VERSUS

Damage to view

Contents:

To the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County
of Clearfield Penna.

To the Honorable the Judges of
the Court aforesaid. The Petition of the Undersigned
residents and taxpayers of the County of Clearfield Penna.
Respectfully represent that there is erected across the
West Branch of the Susquehanna River a bridge in
Clearfield Borough, by a corporation and known as
the "Lower Bridge Company" that said Corporation is
authorized to and do take tolls for the use and
crossing of such bridge, and that the said petitioners
further respectfully represent that said bridge is
necessary for the accommodation of public travel
and that the payment of tolls over said bridge is bur-
densome to the travelling public. And they therefore
pray your Honorable Court will appoint six disin-
terested persons to view said Bridge and assess
the damages that the "Lower Bridge Company" may
sustain by the taking of the same and make report
of their proceedings to the next term of your said
Court.

And they will ever pray

John H. Hazard
W. H. Betts

J. A. Allen
B. C. Bowman
B. H. Forcier

Geo. M. Colburn
Ashley Thom

J. H. Shaw
Gaylen Hawley

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In Re application to make
Lower Bridge. Clearing
a new Bridge

Approved August 1888 Re-
moned and then from the
following in described per
sons are named as present
and Saw Bridge and report
with track at Sept 1888 in order
and under the Order of County
approved the 8th day of May 1896
by J. M. Moore, J. W. G. G. G.
Daniel Stewart, Jacob R. R. R.
Cento Ball and those to be made

By the Court
J. M. C.

Clearfield County, SS.

At a Court of Quarters of the peace, in and for the County of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, on the Fourth day of August A.D. 1880. Before the Judges of the aforesaid Court, upon the petition of at least twenty of the resident taxpayers of the County, setting forth, that the "Clearfield Creek Bridge Company" incorporated by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania approved the ____ day of ____ A.D. 18 __, had erected and put in repair, a Bridge over the "Big Clearfield Creek," at Leonard's Ford, where the public road crosses said Creek, leading from the Town of Clearfield to Bellfonte, in the County of Centre, and upon which public are required to travel, and that the said "Clearfield Creek Bridge Company" is authorized to charge and take tolls, for the use and crossing and recrossing said bridge, and the said petition further represents, that the said bridge is necessary to the accommodation of public travel, and that the payment of tolls over such bridge is burdensome to the traveling public, and praying the Court to appoint viewers as provided by the act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, and notice of said petition and application having been given as required by said act of Assembly—

Whereupon, the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Daniel W. Moore, Thos J. McCallough, Josiah R. Reed, Daniel Stewart, Cortes Bell, and Isaac Caldwell, as viewers, to examine said bridge, who after being duly sworn and affirmed, to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, did on the Eighth (8th) day of September A.D. 1880, according to the several public notices given in compliance with the act of assembly, authorizing said appointment, and view—

met at said bridge at Clearfield Creek, to wit Daniel H. Moore
Thos. J. McCullough, Josiah R. Reed, Daniel Stewart, Cortes Bell
and Isaac Baldwell and proceeded to view and examine said Bridge
and assess the damages which said "Clearfield Creek Bridge Company"
-any or the legal representatives of the same had sustained by the
County taking the same to wit the "Clearfield Creek Bridge" and making
it safe and placing the same under the control of the said County of
Clearfield by the Commissioners of the same to do, care for and repair
and control as they are authorized by the Act of the General Assembly
approved the Eighth (8) day of May A.D. 1876. And as the undersigned
viewers were commanded in the order issued by the Court, and to as directed
to report First who of the viewers were present, Second, whether they were
severally sworn or affirmed, Third whether the bridge shall be a free-
bridge for the public accommodation, and that the payment of toll on
the same is unjust and burdensome on the traveling public and the
people of the Township where the same is located. Fourth the
Amount of damages sustained by the "Clearfield Creek Bridge Company"
or its representatives in loss of property and toll arising therefrom by
reason of taking of said bridge. Respectfully we leave to submit the
following report.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions sitting
in and for said County of Clearfield Pa. at Clearfield, On the 27th day of
September A.D. 1880 The viewers appointed by our Honorable Court
in the annexed order and for the purposes therein set forth do Respectfully
represent that in pursuance of said order, Daniel H. Moore, Thos.
J. McCullough, Josiah R. Reed, Daniel Stewart, Cortes Bell and
Isaac Baldwell all the viewers named in said order, went upon
the premises at Clearfield Creek, on the 8th day of September

Annodomin 1880. And that all of said viewers having first been duly sworn or affirmed according to Law, before entering upon their duties, and are on of the opinions that the Bridge is necessary as a free bridge for the public accommodation, and that the payment of Tolls on the same is an unjust burden on the traveling public, and the people of the Townships where the same is located, and that we do find that the Amount of damages sustained by the Clearfield Bridge Company" (or those who legally represent the same) in loss of property, and Tolls arising therefrom, is the sum of One thousand two hundred dollars. and to be paid by the County to the "Clearfield Creek Bridge Company", or their legal assigns, or representatives, who may by Law be authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

Witness our Several hands and seals this Twenty fourth day of September Annodomin 1880.

J. H. M. Seal

Thos. J. McCallough Seal

J. R. Read Seal

Daniel S. Stewart Seal

J. C. Ross Seal

Isaac Caldwell Seal

"Viewers Mileage and per diem

Cert	Samuel W. Moore	2 miles + 1 day	\$2.20
Cert	Thos J McCullough	2 " + 1 "	2.20
Cert	J. R. Reed	8 " + 1 "	2.80
Cert	Daniel Stewart	10 " + 1 "	2.60
(Cert #574)	F. L. Bell	12 " + 1 "	3.20
Cert	Isaac Baldwin	9 " + 1 "	2.90
Cert	J. J. McCullough for stating Report		5.00

Clearfield County SS.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions
of the Peace of the County of Clearfield
held at Clearfield Pa on the 4th
day of August A.D. 1880 Before
the Judges of said Court

Upon the petition of twenty inhabitants of the County
of Clearfield setting forth that there is erected across
Clearfield Creek on the Philipsburg & Clearfield Road
by a Corporation and known as the Clearfield Creek
Bridge Company that said Corporation is authorized
to and to take tolls for the use and crossing of said
Bridge and that said Bridge is necessary for the
accommodation of the travelling public and that the
payment of tolls over said Bridge is burdensome to
the travelling public and praying the Court to appoint
six disinterested persons to view said Bridge and assess
the damages that the said Clearfield Creek Bridge
Company may sustain by the County taking the same
and making it a free Bridge Whereupon the Court
upon due consideration have do order and appoint
D. W. Moore J. M. Cullough, Josiah A. Reed Daniel
Stewart Charles Bell and Isaac Caldwell Viewers
who after being respectfully sworn or affirmed to
perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality
and fidelity and to view said Bridge proposed to be
taken and made a free Bridge shall report to our
said Court First who of them were present at the
view Second Whether they ^{unanimously} Third Whether the Bridge
be necessary as a free Bridge for public accommo-
-dation and the payment of tolls on the same is an
unjust burden on the travelling public and the
people of the Township or Townships where the same

is located Fourth the amount of Damages if
any sustained by said Company or Corporation by
reason of the latting of the same.

The report aforesaid to be made at the next
Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said
County on the 4th Monday of Sept 1880

By the Court
E. B. Bloom
Clerk of Quarter Sessions

On 29 Sept 1880 We approve the award finding of the viewers

E. W. Kyler
Elah Johnson
John Morris

Compt

And now 29 Sept 1880 Above Report is hereby approved

By the Court

J. H. O.
Approved. A. M. Hills, Foreman
30th Sept. 1880

At Sept Dec 1880

Order to View The Charfield
Druck Bridge and Abutts
Creech

\$125

W. H. K.

At a Special Session
Report of views
for

Clearfield Creek Bridge

Approved

Filed 30 Sept 1870