

No. 1 January Sessions 1881.

No. 1

John
Bridge
To vacate

petition

VERSUS

Goodfellows Co.

Contents:

Petition

Verdict

Clearfield County, Pa.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1884, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Lawrence

in said county, setting forth that The Bridge known as Goodfellows Bridge being destroyed by storm & that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a Bridge & ask that Viewers be appointed to view site for a Bridge to be erected over the Susquehanna River on road leading from Clearfield to Curwens-
=vill and upon the propriety of Changing location of said Bridge

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law,

whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint *James Bigler John Patton & Robert Mahaffey*

who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their ap-
pointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to view the grounds proposed for

said ^{Bridge site} ~~road~~, and if they view the same and any two of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such ^{Bridge} ~~road~~, they shall proceed to lay out the same agreeable

to the desire of the petitioners, as may be, having respect to the best ground for ^{said Bridge} ~~a road and the shortest distance, and in such manner as to do least injury to pri-~~

~~ate property, and state particularly whether they judge the same necessary for a public or private road, together with a plot or draft of the same, with the~~

~~courses and distances and reference to the improvements through which it passes, and shall also procure releases of damages from persons through whose~~

~~lands said road may pass, or failing to procure such releases, shall assess the same, if any sustained, and shall make report thereof to the next Court of~~

~~Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county, in which report they shall state that they have been sworn and affirmed according to law. Notice is directed to~~

~~be given to the owners or occupants of seated lands through which the within road is intended to pass, of the time of the view, according to the 14th rule of~~

~~Court~~

BY THE COURT,

James Kerr

Clerk.

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RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, owners of the lands through which the road located by the viewers, under the annexed order, passes, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us respectively paid by the _____ at and before the ensealing and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed and do hereby remise, lease and forever quit-claim to the said _____ all damages that may arise to us respectively by reason of the location and opening of the said Road; so that neither we, nor any of us, nor any person claiming under us, can or may hereafter ask, sue for, demand, have or receive any damages for injuries arising or growing out of the location and opening of the road aforesaid.

Witness our hands and seals, this _____ day of _____
A. D. 188 .



ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

The following named persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and the opening of the said road in the annexed return described, we, the undersigned, viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly do assess their damages and make report thereof, as follows :

To _____ the sum of _____

To _____ the sum of _____

To _____ the sum of _____

Witness our hands this _____ day of _____ A. D. 188 .

NOTE.—In case of a Private Road, the release must be executed in favor of the petitioner for said road.

Also— Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed and set the amount out at the foot of their return.

Reviewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the reviewers.

N. B.—If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to damages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the road, they will report to that effect.

No. 1 *July* Session, 1881

ORDER

*Upon Property of Channing
To ~~own and lay out a Road~~, &
Location of County Bridge*

For *Public* Use in the township

Disburse Clearfield county.

Now March 3^d 1881

*It is hereby ordered
that the same of
Henry Hartman is
substituted for that
of W. D. Bigler
as being*

*By the Court
Jas Ten
Clerk*

Filed *19th* 188

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J. W. Dring

REPUBLICAN PRINT.

And now this eleventh day of March A.D., 1881 the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Glenfield County to view and report as to the propriety of changing the location of building site of what was known as the Goodfellows Bridge and which had become a county bridge. We the said Viewers having been duly sworn, having given notice at least five days before the time of viewing said site by three hand bills put up in the most public places near to the proposed view, do hereby report as follows: That they owing to the location of the old site of the bridge known as Goodfellows bridge and its proximity to the Curwensville extensions of the Tyrone & Glenfield Railway and the great danger attending the crossing and recrossing of said Railway at that point by persons travelling towards Curwensville and points west thereof do accordingly report that in the judgement of the viewers it is proper and necessary for the ~~travelling~~ safety of the travelling public that the site of a new bridge to be built by the county be located at some other point and the viewers therefore in accordance with the order to them issued have viewed and laid down as the proper location for a new

bridge the following site. viz. Beginning at a
point opposite to the center of west end of the
bridge as formerly located and running
in a northerly direction along the western
bank of the Saguenay River. Run two
Hundred and Twenty Eight - Paces
to a point on land of General at which
point said bridge should be erected at right
angles to course of the river to the land of
G L Reed and connecting with the Public
Road at that point leading from Clearfield
Borough along the eastern bank of the
river. A draft of which location is hereto
attached and made part of this report.

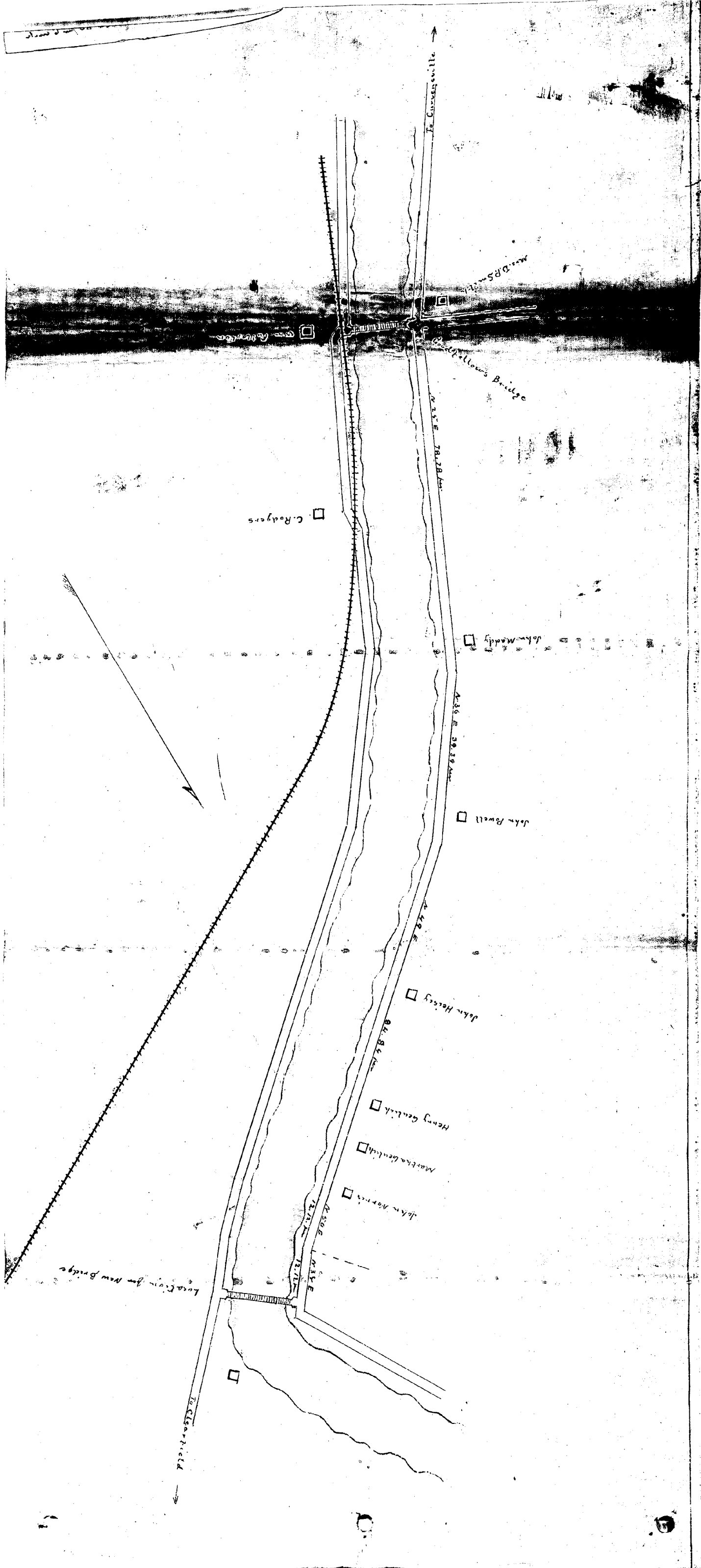
H. H. Hartman
Robert McHaffey
John Patton

H. H. Hartman 2 days. 28 miles Surveyor

Robt McHaffey 2 days. 22 miles

John Patton 2 days 6 miles

Certificate
Issued



No 1 January Sessions 1881

On the matter of the petition
for appointment of viewers
to view and report upon the
propriety of changing the
site of bridge known as
"Goodfellow's Bridge" and a
new site for erection of
a new bridge over the
Guadalupe River in
Lawrence Township.

Report of Viewers
March 21 1881
approved by Board of
Superior

Filed 22nd Mar 1881

James Kerr
Prothy

Remonstrance filed & Received
granted Mar 23rd 1881
By the Court

June 2, 1881.
Confirmation absolute
refused by the Court
C. A. M. 1881