

No. *Jan* Session, 1881

ORDER *Bridge Set*
To *Re* view and Lay out a ~~Road~~

For *Public* Use in the township

Laurance Clearfield county.

Viewers *da. Mi*

Geob. Kirk. 1 1/2 - 16

J. H. Forcey. 1 - 18

Paul Stewart. 1 - 7

Cert made

Confirmed *si si*

23 May 1881

By the Court

Confirmed absolutely *Cert*

7 1881

By the Court

Jas Kerr
clerk

Filed *23 May 1881*

FEEES \$1, Paid by *Wm Porter*

To the Honorable the Judges within named.

We the undersigned viewers appointed by the Annexed order do report. That in pursuance thereof, all the viewers appointed by said order being present and having been first duly sworn according to law, we have viewed the premises proposed for the site of the within mentioned bridge and we are of the opinion that a bridge over the Susquehanna River, beginning at a Post, in the Public road on the East side of said river one hundred and thirty five feet north of the Boggs fording, thence across said river to a Post in the Public road, on the West side of said river. And that the same is necessary for a County Bridge. A Plot or draft of which is hereto annexed.

Witness our hands and seals this 23^d day of May A.D. 1881.

Geo. C. Kirk

J. H. Forney

Daniel Stewart

Seal
Seal
Seal

Rail Road
 Old Boggs Fording
 Public Road
 Susquehanna Post
 Public Road
 River

Anne Williams

And Nov 16 May 1881 Mr. J. H. Porter
 After giving notice of presence in the ground to view and
 Geo. C. Kirk and J. H. Porter as a person to meet again in
 the 23rd May 1881 at 11 AM to meet at the old site
 Daniel Stewart
 J. H. Porter

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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 _____

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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.

Clearfield County, ss.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county
of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, in and for said county,
on the 23 day of March A. D.

1881, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of
sundry inhabitants of the Township of Lawrence & vicinity
in said county, setting forth that late viewers
were appointed to locate a site for a Bridge in lieu of
the Goodfellow Bridge, (late been destroyed). The site selected by
said viewers is at or near the Barn of G. L. Read, which location
your petitioners aver is such as will not suit the convenience
of the majority of the people to use.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons ^{re} to view and lay out
the same according to law, ^{And make report of same to the Court}
whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and
appoint George C. Kirk ^{Stewart} David Thos. H. Forcey
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} ~~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
a ^{Bridge} ~~road~~ and the shortest distance, and in such manner as to do least injury to pri-
vate 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 147th rule of
Court.

BY THE COURT,

James Kerr

Clerk.