

No. 3 June Term, 1881

Vacate & Supply - -
Public Road

versus

Lawrence Dwp

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Petition for Viewers

to supply and vacate
Road leading from
The Church of God to
Levi Cornicks in Lawrence
Township and
an

And now June 28 1881

Petition read and
J. L. Cutler.
J. P. Chapman of
the appointed viewers

By Attest
C. A. W.

W. J.

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To The Hon the Court of Quarter Session of
Clearfield County

The petition of the undersigned
citizens of Lawrence Township, ^{and vicinity} respectfully
represent-

That a road has long since been laid
out and opened leading from Clearfield
Boro to Penfield in Washington Township, and
that the portion of said road from at or
near the Church of God in Lawrence Township
to at or near the dwelling house of Levi
Cornicks in said Township has become
inconvenient and burdensome in its
present locality and would better ac-
commodate the traveling public by hav-
ing its course changed between the
points named

Your petitioners therefore pray your Hon
Court - to appoint - viewers to view
the said road and the ground proposed for
a change and inquire of the premises and
make report according to law

And they will ever pray

John A. Staehler
James L. Leav
R. Shaw
John Cori
Eli Carrick
A. Tate

John G. Leach
John Shaw
A. Cori
J. H. Martin
G. G. Lewis

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 2 day of June A. D. 1881, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Lawrence

in said county, setting forth that ~~that~~ a road long since opened or that portion of same leading from at or near the Church of God in Lawrence Sup to at or near the dwelling of Levi Carrier has become inconvenient and burdensome & would better accommodate the traveling public by having its course vacated & supplied between the points named

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, & make report to the Court whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint J L Cuttle J B Graham & G L Read

who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to view the grounds proposed for ^{vacating & supplying} said road, and if they view the same and any two of the actual viewers agree that ^{vacate & supply} there is occasion for such ~~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 road and the shortest distance, and in such manner as to do least injury to private 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.

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.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of
Clearfield in the State of Pennsylvania,

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honor to view, survey
and locate a certain road leading from the Church of God to and near the dwelling of Eli Garrick
both in Lawrence Township, Respectfully Report:

That ~~they~~ after giving due, legal, and timely notice
of the time and place of the meeting of the viewers, they all met upon the ground proposed
for the change of said road, and having been first duly sworn according to law, they proceeded
to examine the ground - Report, That the said road can be improved by raising the bridge
and filling up the approaches thereto at a much less expense than by altering the location of the
old road, and therefore recommend the same to be done by the Supervisors of Lawrence
Township, All which is respectfully submitted.

John L. Guttler
Jas. B. Graham
E. L. Reed

Now Oct 7th 1881 Petition
read confirmed in 8th
road the expense 33 \$
will except when cutting
- building are necessary
then the 16 ft wide

By the County
John Cox

Jan'y. 10. 1882
Confirmed absolute

By the County
C. A. Cox

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ORDER

To View and lay out a Road

For Public Use in the township

of Lawrence Clearfield county.

1/2 mile 1/2 day - 1 mile

1/3 mile 1 " " "

1/4 mile 1 " " "

Cox

Filed 27 Aug 1881

FEES \$1.25 Paid by *Notary*

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