

No. 10 *January* Term, 1883

Public Bridges across

Versus

*Jesquehanna River at
Sharsville.*

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To the Hon Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County.

The petition of the undersigned citizens of Goshen and Bradford townships in said County respectfully represent;

That your petitioners and all others residing and doing business in said townships labor under great inconvenience for want of a Bridge ^{at Shawsville} across the Susquehanna River which is on the boundary line between said townships. The high water very frequently renders the river impassable at that point. This is a great interruption and detriment of both said townships, as the business relations and interests of the people are such as to render it necessary for them very frequently to cross and recross the river at that point. Besides this it is for a large number of the citizens of Lawrence and Goshen township the nearest route to the railroad. Your petitioners further representing that the expense of erecting such bridge is greater than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear, pray the court to appoint suitable persons as viewers to view the premises and make report thereof and of the necessity for such bridge to the court and they will ever pray, etc.

John M. Seefridge
John R. Smith
Thomas F. Lutz

Wm. H. Brownell
Curtin Shirey

Roland Bireywood
Jas. Wilkinson
A. E. Williams
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Petition for Bridge
across the River at
Shawsville.

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A. S. Shaw
John E. Livergood

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J. W. Shirey
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Ellis Kyler

No. 11 Jan'y 1883.
Petition for Bridge
at Shawsville,

Filed Nov. 13th January 1883

Wm. A. Bryant

vs. Wm. Lawrence

Plaintiff

are appointed referees in accordance with
the terms of the petition, & to make
report to the Court before 1883.

By the Court

John A. Smith, Jr.

Filed 11 Jan'y 1883

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Bridge Viewers Report

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 15th January 1883 before the Judges of the said Court upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of ^{Bradford & Losh} ~~Bradford~~ in said County setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a bridge over the Susquehanna River at Shawville in said Townships and that the erection of said Bridge will require more expense than it is reasonable, or that the said Township can bear.

And therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view the same according to law. Whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order & appoint ~~Asst. W.~~ W. Moore & L. Pearce ^{and} Wm D. Bigler who after being respectfully sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity are to view the premises proposed for said Bridge and if two of them agree that there is occasion for such Bridge ^{and} that the erection would require more expense than is reasonable or than the said Townships can bear They shall make report thereof particularly to the Court, at the next term of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, In

which report they shall state that they have been
sworn or affirmed according to law

By the Court
James Kerr
Clerk Quarter Sessions

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

We the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court to view the place proposed for said Bridge in the within order mentioned, respectfully report: That having been present at the view of the place proposed for said Bridge, and having all been first severally affirmed in pursuance of said order, we have viewed the premises aforesaid, and are of the opinion that a Bridge over the West Branch of the Susquehanna River at Shawsville in Gochen Township of said County to connect with the public highway in Bradford Township leading to Woodland is necessary, and that the erecting of such a Bridge would be attended with more expense than it is reasonable the said Townships of Gochen and Bradford should bear, and the said viewers are of the opinion that the proper location for said Bridge is about one hundred feet above the grist mill of A. B. Shaw.

And we also further report to the Court that after examination we are of opinion that the public way on the Bradford Township side of the

now March 20 1883 we clover by
concur in the report of the viewers and the
view that the said Bridge is necessary and that
the expenditure would be more than 1300 and
the same township could raise up by law.

John H. Straw Comrs
W. C. McDonald
John Picone

river should be extended from the
fording up along the river to intersect
the proposed bridge.

March 20 1883 -

We concur in the report of the
Viewers

By the Court
C. A. J. W.

Witness our hands this 17 March 1883

John L. Pearce

N. S. Bigler

S. W. Moon

March 21 1883

+ We concur in the
Report of the Viewers

John M. Quilkin

Chairman
of the Grand Jury

W. D. B.

W. C. A.

S. W. M.

W. D. B.

W. C. A.

S. W. M.

No 10 Jan'y 1883

Justice Bridge

Susquehanna River
at Shadsville

High 2 day 8" 8.86
1 day 7" 2.70
1 day 8" 2.80

Report of Uisers

Filed 20th Jan 1883

Door Cent No 272
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Pearce Cent

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