

No. 16., May Term, 1886

In Re. to purchase of
Bridge across Susquehanna
River

~~versus~~ in

Bell Township

Contents:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county of Clearfield:-

The petition of the undesigned residents and taxpayers of said county would respectfully represent, that upon the 23d. day of February A. D. 1886 a charter of incorporation was granted by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to "The Elk Lick Bridge Company" that the said Corporation in pursuance of the powers and authority by law conferred upon said company, have erected a bridge and approaches thereto over the West Branch of the Susquehanna river from a point at or near James Sunderlin's in Bell township in said county of Clearfield to a point on the opposite side of said river in the same township and county, and that the said river at said point, crosses the public road leading from *Smithport to New Washington* which said road the public are required to travel, and the said corporation is authorized to charge and take tolls for the use of and crossing of said bridge, that the said bridge is necessary to the accomadation of public travel, and that the payment of tolls over such bridge is burdensome to the traveling public, and that your petitioners are residents and taxpayers of said county of Clearfield, pray that the said bridge may be taken as a county bridge, and that viewers be appointed by the Court as by law provided to view and asses the damage if any, which said corporation may sustain by the taking of the same, And they will ever pray &c

A B McCadell

J. S. M. Lee

Jackson Patison

Timothy Sunderlin

J. B. Sunderland

Edwin M. Sunderlin

J. H. Prother

Edward M. Sunderlin

Wm. B. Connor

James Sunderland

C. R. Patrick

Hergh Sunderland

Samuel Buckell

H. W. Wetzel

Myrtle Davidson

L. B. Lundberg

Robert Mahaffey

H. S. Sundesim

J. T. Shimmom

H. H. McGee

J. A. McGee

W. P. Mahaffey

Wm. Mattie

G. P. Brownell M.D.

Dr. G. H. Kruba

Inc. L. Bonner

Heardfield Co. SS. Personally appeared
before me a Notary Public a ~~justice of~~
~~the peace~~ in and for said County
Samuel Brickell — one of the
above named petitioners who be-
ing duly sworn according to law
doth depose and say that the
facts set forth in the foregoing
petition are true and correct to the
best of his knowledge and
belief.

Sworn & subscribed
before me this 24
day of Apr. A.D. 1886.

Joseph R. Inoué
Notary Public

Samuel Brickell

Order of Court.

And now May the 10th-1886
the aforesaid petition being presented,
read and considered and it appearing
to the satisfaction of the Court that a
notice of the time and place of the appli-
cation in this case being published at
least three weeks before the presenta-
tion of the aforesaid petition in one
weekly newspaper published at
Clearfield, Pa., whereupon the Court
do appoint W. D. Bigler, John, M. Chase, W.
J. Staffer, James McKeehan, Robert, M. Johnson
Robert Mitchell

to view said bridge and assess the
damages, if any, which said Alle-
gheny Bridge Company may sustain
by taking the same and make report
of their proceedings at September Term
of the Court of Quarter Sessions,
next, to ascertain also when said bridge
was erected, for what purpose and the actual
original cost value of the same and with
the report, to return all testimony taken by
them

By the Court
W. L. Treble
RJ

State of Pennsylvania
County of Clearfield } ss.

On the 1st
day of May A.D. 1886 personally ap-
peared before me a

as Mr Row who being duly sworn
according to law doth depose and
say that he is one of the editors & publish-
ers of the Raftsmans Journal a week-
ly newspaper published in Clearfield,
Pa. and that the following notice,
to wit:

PETITION FOR SALE OF A BRIDGE.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county.
Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that
a petition of more than twenty citizens of B-ll town-
ship Clearfield county praying, that the bridge erected

By the Elk Lick Bridge Company,

over the West Branch of the Susquehanna river from
a point at or near James Sunderlin's in Bell township
in said county of Clearfield, to a point on the opposite
side of said river in same township and county, over
which bridge crosses the public road leading from
Smithport to New Washington, shall be taken as a
county bridge, and that the said Court appoint six
disinterested persons to view the said bridge and assess
the damage, if any, and report their proceedings to
September Sessions 1886, and that said petition will
be presented to said Court on Monday the 10th day of
May, A. D., 1886, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OSCAR MITCHELL.

Att'y for the Petitioners.

was published in said paper for three
weeks immediately preceding the tenth
day of May A.D. 1886 being the time
in said notice mentioned for the pre-
sentation of said petition in said
~~attached published notice~~, and
further said not,
subscribed } A. M. Cow
before me this 10 of
May A.D. 1886.

James Kerr
Pro

Now 16th August 1886 Wm. Bridge appointed as vicar
in place of John M. Chase who is unable to serve

By the Court

Filed 10 May 1886

Notice for the
admission of women
to the college
of the State of
New York. Notice of the
admission of women
to the college
of the State of
New York.

Filed 10 May 1886

To the Honorable the Judges of the
Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Chester
The undersigned viewrs ap-
pointed by the annexed order of Court re-
spectfully report: That they went upon
the premises on the 17th day of August
1886. That all of said viewrs were present
and were all affirmed: That they viewd
the said bridge of the Elk Lick Bridge
Company and they report against the
purchase of the same by the County.

W. D. Bigler
W. J. Hoffer
A. T. Bridge
R. H. Mitchell
D. M. Galtman
James McKeen

For

W.D. Bigler	2 sa	+ 30 m	11.00	# 157	Cred to W.D. Bigler 27 Aug. 1886
W. Hoffer	2 "	30 "	7.00	# 158	
H. Brady	2 "	30 "	7.00	# 159	
R. Mitchell	2 "	30 "	7.00	# 160	
Jas M. Kuhn	1 "	18 "	3.50	# 161	
R. M. Johnson	1 "	18 "	3.50	# 162	

Clearfield County ss.

The petition of A B M Cardell et al - residents and tax payers of said County, would respectfully represent, that upon the 28. day of February A D 1886, a Charter of incorporation was granted by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Elk Lick Bridge Company, that the said Corporation in pursuance of the powers and authority by law conferred upon said Company have erected a bridge & approaches thereto over the West Branch of the Susquehanna river from a point at or near James Sunderlin's in Bell township in said County of Clearfield to a point on the opposite side of said river at said point crosses the public road leading from Smithport to New Washington, which said road the public are required to travel, and the said Corporation is authorized to charge and to take tolls for the use for the use of and crossing of said bridge, 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 travelling public, and your petitioners pray said bridge, may be taken as a County bridge, and that Viewers be appointed by the Court as by law provided to View

And assess the damage if any, which said Corporation may sustain by the taking of the same,

And now 10 May 1886 the foregoing petition being presented, read & considered and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that a notice of the time and place of the application in this case being published at least three weeks before the presentation of the foregoing petition in our weekly newspaper published at Cheyenne Pa, whereupon the Court do appoint W D Bigler, John M Chase W J Hoffer James McKeehan, Robert M Johnson Robert Mitchell - to view said bridge and assess the damages, if any which said Elk Lick Bridge Company may sustain by taking the same and make report of their proceedings at September Sessions next. To ascertain also when said bridge was erected, for what purpose and the actual original cost value of the same and with the report to return all testimony taken by them

By the Court
D L Krebs
Jf

Attest
James Herr
Ck. Q. S.

No 16 May 88 1886

Capt. of Vienna on
bridge in Bell St

Order to Vienna

Report of Vienna

June 27 August 1886