

No. 9, Dept. Term, 1891

Petition for the taking of
Bridge across Susquehanna River
versus
Greenwood Township

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Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1891,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

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Clearfield, Pa., Oct. 4, 1891.

ASSAPH KIRK,
MILES SPENCER,
E. COOLBROTH,
HENRY KERNS,
A. J. SMITH,
LEVI BLOOM,
VIEWERS.

Now October 13, 1891
Service accepted an
onus invictus.

Geo. Thompson

J. S. Starkweather

John McGaughy
Commissioner
of Ocean Fisheries

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Mr. & Mrs. J. L. St. L.
Petition for the taking
of Bridge across R. &
Saguenay River
at the residence of
F. L. St. L. & P. St. L.
as a counter bridge

Now Oct. 1896
Service accepted on
Residence

John St. L.
Anna E. St. L.
C. M. St. L.
E. C. St. L.
Harriet J. St. L.

Heirs of David
McLaughlin

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County.

To the Honorable Clerk Judge of said court:

The petition of the undersigned, being more than twenty residents and tax payers of the County of Clearfield, Penna, respectfully represent:

That they are all residents and tax payers of said county and that there has been erected across the Susquehanna River at or near the residence of the late Dr. John P. Hoyt in Greenwood Township, Clearfield County a public road, leading from a point on the "River Road" from Lumber City to Mahaffey, mid-way between Lumber City and John W. Bell's to Remmick, by a corporation known as the "Susquehanna and Clearfield County Bridge Company"; that said corporation is authorized to charge and take toll for the use and crossing of said bridge; and further your petitioners respectfully represent that said bridge is necessary to the accommodation of public travel and that the payment of toll over said bridge is burdensome to the traveling public.

And they therefore pray your Honorable Court that the said bridge shall be taken as a county bridge and that it appoint six disinterested persons to view said bridge and assess the damages, if any, which such corporation or company, or the owner of said bridge, may sustain by such taking of the same and make report to the next term of court.

And they will ever

Pray, &c &c.

See view of the location of said bridge
attached to this petition.

D. M. Kelley
W. B. Rice
Isaac Wolfe
A. C. Read
D. J. Warts
Henry E. Rocoles
R. G. Harrington
Dan Moler
E. W. Ferguson
Cos. St. Passenot
G. E. Thuston
J. H. Do Kass
George ~~Straw~~
John Rossen
F. C. Stevens
Chas. S. Schubert
Bert Read
J. R. Reed
Henry Owens
Josiah Henry
E. C. Owens
Emerson Read
George Ross
John Moore
A. W. Russell
J. Q. Rorbaugh
J. H. Kile
W. M. Darwell
D. B. Hain
F. M. Cardon

Anthony Kile
James Mitchell
Groffton
A. E. Dutton
C. Russell
Martin Bath
Jefferson Straw
D. J. Barrett
J. S. Montgomery
Samuel Incledon
A. G. Barrett
John Gillon
E. D. Shafer
J. H. Lewis
C. J. Shoff
John S. Dear
Perry Straw
Dankes E. Redden
L. B. Kile
John Bloom
Al Straw
Jeff Townsend
Chas. Adams
Jeff W. Bracken
R. G. Cracker
D. W. Dettaas
J. S. M. Green
James Wiley
David Wiley
J. W. Bell

A. P. Bonsall
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Andrew Murphy
P. D. Grappé
S. Watts
Jas. J. Hile
Eli Hile
J. M. Ross
Jas Kirk
W. S. Worts
A. J. Worts
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Ch P. Barretto
Jas. Straat
Joseph Young
James A. Coulter
James Young
W. J. Wiley
W. E. Passmore
Geo. McFadon
Geo. H. Wiley
Daniel H. Wiley
H. H. Hamlin
J. B. Ross
J. W. Looker
J. C. Passmore
Hiram Passmore
George G. Coulter

John A. Roros
Frank, Roros,
Robert, McMaster,
William Wood
Ellis J. Wood
Wm. Kelso
Denis Gardner
John McBratton

J. E. = Johnson
David Mitchell
Glyde Mitchell
C. A. Thorp
Wm. T. Thorp
Wm. D. Diehl
H. S. Derrick
Jno B. Dennis
B. S. Diehl
John McBratton
W. Bell
James Arthur
James L. O'Farrell
Isaac Harvey
W. Bell
W. Smith
Wash Hess
D. J. McBratton
Ed Passmore
Wm. P. Johnson
Isaac Watson
W. B. Geden
J. W. Coors
C. Cleaver
Grie, Bell
George Kittlberger
H. Gates
Daniel Faust
Sam Arnold
H. W. Spencer
L. W. Spencer
James Kerr

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Protest Petition
In the Court of Quarter Sessions
Sessions of Clearfield
County.

Petition for the taking
of the bridge across the
Susquehanna river at
Dr. J. P. Hoyt's late
wood house in said
county from county
bridge.

Now, to Sept. 1, 1891 petition
presented had and ever
will and wherein we
following six persons
are appointed to view
said bridge and assess the
damage, if any, said owners
of said bridge instant by
taking of said bridge from county
bridge and report their findings
according to December 20, 1890
in case of taking in accordance
with the act of assembly approved
the 8th day of May, A. D., 1876
and its supplements, viz.

Joseph Kirk Miles Spenser, Esq.
C. Cobbold Key Morris, M. J.
Smith New Bloom, Notice of
time for view to be given to the
C. Committee at least 10 days
before order
Mitchell, Esq., P.

Application For Assessment of
Damages.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county.
In the matter of the taking of the bridge across
the Susquehanna river at the late residence of Dr. J.
P. Hoyt, in Greenwood township, Clearfield county,
Pa., as a County bridge.

Notice is hereby given that a petition of more than
twenty residents and tax-payers of said county will
be presented to said court at September Sessions, A.
D. 1891, praying that the toll bridge erected over the
Susquehanna river at the late residence of Dr. John
P. Hoyt, in Greenwood township, said county, by the
Susquehanna and Clearfield County Bridge Company,
shall be taken as a county bridge, and asking for the
appointment of six persons to view that said bridge
and assess the damages, if any, which said bridge com-
pany may sustain by the taking of the same as pro-
vided by the act of the 11th of May, A. D., 1876, and
its supplements.

OSCAR MITCHELL,
Atty for the Petitioners.

Aug. 12 '91, tf.

OFFICE OF

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,



OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

GEO. I. THOMPSON,
E. G. GEARHART,
JOHN McGAUGHEY,

Commissioners.

GEO. E. OWENS, Clerk.
A. O. SMITH, Solicitor.

Clearfield, Pa., Feb. 12, 1892.

The Board of Commissioners
of Clearfield County, Pa.
Sirs: —

The undersigned Supervisor
of Greenwood Tp. hereby certify that
they are willing to accept the
Hoyt bridge as the property of the
said Tp. in accordance with the
order of the Court, provided the purchase
money is paid by the County; and
desire the County Commissioners to make
said payment to the Atty. for the Bridge
owners.

G. W. Miles, sup
Emmanuel Heise...

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County..

Clearfield County S. S.

At a Court of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Clearfield, on the seventeenth day of September A. D. 1891, before the Judge of the said Court upon the petition of more than twenty residents and taxpayers of Clearfield County setting forth; that they are all residents and ~~taxpayers~~ of said County, and that ^here has been erected across the Susquehanna River at or near the residence of the late John P. Hoyt in Greenwood Township, Clearfield County, on public road, leading from a point on the "River Road" (from Lumber City to Maffaffey, mid-way between Lumber City and John W. Bell's) to Kerrmoor, by a corporation known as the " Susquehanna and Clearfield County Bridge Company"; that said corporation is authorized to charge and take toll for the use and crossing of said bridge, and further you petitioner respectfully represent that said bridge is necessary to the accomodation of the public travel, and that the payment of toll over said bridge is burdensome to the traveling public.

And they therefore pray your Honorable Court that the said bridge shall be taken as a county bridge, and that it appoint six disinterested persons to view said bridge and assess the damages, if any, which such corporation or company, or the owners of said bridge may sustain, by such taking of the same, and make report to the next term of Court.

And notice of said application by petition having been duly published in the Raftsmans Journal, a weekly news paper published at Clearfield, Pa., at least three weeks before the presentation ~~of~~ ^{to} said petition of the said Court, for the appointment of viewers in this case, thereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, ordered and appointed, Asalph Kirk, Miles Spencer, E. L.

Coolbroth, Henry Kerns, A. J. Smith and Levi Bloom, as viewers to view said bridge, and assess the damages, if any, said owners of said bridge sustain by the taking of said bridge as County bridge and report their proceedings to December Session of said Court, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved the 8th day of May A. D. 1876, and its supplements, who after being severally ~~sworn~~ or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, did on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1891, according to public notices given in compliance Act of Assembly, authorizing said appointment and view, and in accordance with the Order of the Court, made ^{to} as notices to the County Commissioners in this case ~~met~~ at said bridge across the Susquehanna River, at or near the residence of the late Dr. J. P. Hoyt in Greenwood Township, said County, to wit: Asalph Kirk, Miles Spencer, E. L. Coolbroth, H. Henry Kerns, A.J. Smith and Levi Bloom, at the time and place fixed in the notices, to view and examine said bridge, and to assess the damages which Susquehanna and Clearfield County Bridge Company, sustained by the County taking the same as a county bridge, and placing the same under the control of the County of Clearfield; by the Commissioners of the same to do, care for, and control, as they are authorized by the Act of Assembly approved the 8th day of May A. D. 1886, and as we the undersigned viewers were commanded in the order issued by the Court, and directed to report.

FIRST: who were present at the view, Second whether they were severally sworn or affirmed. Third; whether a bridge be necessary as a free bridge for the public accomodation, and the payments of tolls on the is an unjust burden on the traveling public, and the people of the Township or Townships where the bridge is located; Fourth the amount of damages, if any, sustained by the Susquehanna and Clearfield County Bridge Company , respectfully submits the following report.

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, sitting and in said County of Clearfield Pennsylvania at Clearfield on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1891. The viewers appointed by Your Honorable Court as in the annexed order, and for the purpose therein set forth, do respectfully represent, and report That in persuance of said order, the said Asaph Kirk, Miles Spencer E. L. Coolbroth, Henry Kerns, A. J. Smith and Levi Bloom, all of the viewers named in said order, all of whom were present and went upon the premises at said bridge across the Susquehanna River, at or near the residence of the late Dr. J. P. Hoyt in Greenwood Township Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, on the 27th day of October A. D. 1891, at 10 O'clock A. M. after having given due and legal notice, by advertisements, of the time and place of meeting as required by law, and by the order of the Court to the Commissioners of Clearfield County Pennsylvania, and that the viewers were all severally affirmed ^{according to law} before entering upon their duties, and do unanimously report that said bridge across the Susquehanna River, at or near the residence of the late Dr. John P. Hoyt, in Greenwood Township, Clearfield, County on public road leading from a point on the "River Road" (from Lumber City to Mahaffey mid-way between Lumber City and John M. Bell's) to Kerrmoore is necessary as free bridge for public accommodation, and the payment of tolls on the same is an unjust burden on the traveling public, and to the people in the Townships where said bridge is located, and the amount of damages sustained by the Susquehanna and Clearfield County Bridge Company or the owners of the said bridge by reason of the taking of said bridge and County bridge is the sum of ~~Four Hundred~~ dollars, and to be paid to the said Susquehanna and Clearfield County Bridge Company or those representing the same who may be authorized by law to receive and receipt for the same.

WITNESS our hands and seals the 27th day of October A. D. 1891.

\$218 6 miles & one day Asaph Kirk (Seal)
\$218 6 miles " " Miles Spencer (Seal)
18 " " " Ed Cooch (Seal)
18 " " " H. F. Peers (Seal)
12 " " " A. J. Smith (Seal)
12 " " " Levi Bloom (Seal)

(Seal)

Signatures of jurors before me
as above done this Oct 27th 1891

J. M. Loring Jr.

Bill of Costs

Asaph Kirk 1 day 6 miles	\$2.60
Miles Spencer 1 " 6 "	2.60
Ed Cooch 1 " 18 "	3.80
Henry Kems 1 " 18 "	3.80
A. J. Smith 1 " 12 "	3.20
Levi Bloom 1 " 12 "	3.20

(Cost \$10.80)

Now 10th December AD. 1891 the a-
bove report is hereby approved by the
Grand Jury of Leelanau County.

Geo. C. Georgerman.

And now 12 Dec 1891 I concur in the return of the Grand
Jury as to the amount of money to be paid to make said
Bridge a free bridge, the repairs to floors and in approaches and
in other respects to be made at the expense of the respective town
ships in which it unites, But not to be a cost to the County

David L. Kirk
A. J.

Recd. this 16th Jany. 1892 of County
Commissioners of Clearfield Co. Order
\$5338 for \$4000 in accordance with
the finding of the Grand Inquest, the Order of
the Honorable Court and the agreement
of the Supervisors of Greenwood &c.

Oscar Middlecamp
Atty. for Petitioner.

State of Pennsylvania
County of Clearfield

At a Court of Quarter

Term of Clearfield County Pa held at Clearfield in
said County on the 7th September 1891 Before
Hon David L. Krebs Present Judge of said Court
upon the Petition of inhabitants and inhabitants
of Greenwood Township said County Respectfully
represent that there has been Erected across the
Susquehanna River at or near the residence of
the late Dr John P. Hoyt said Township on public
road leading from a point on the river road
from Linton City to Miahaffey midway between Linton
City and John W. Bill's to Keimoville by a Corporation
Known as the Susquehanna & Clearfield County Bridge
Company. That said Corporation Known as the
Susquehanna & Clearfield Bridge Co is authorized
to charge toll for the use and crossing of said
bridge and further that said bridge is necessary
to the accommodation of public travel and
that the payment of toll over such bridge
is burdensome to the traveling public And
that two disinterested Persons be appointed to
keep said bridge and assess the damage if
any which said Corporation or Company
or the owners of said bridge may sustain by such
laking of the same & make report to the next Term
of Court and they will then pray to

Now 7th Sept 1891 Petition Presented read
Considered and chuse the following Two
disinterested Persons are appointed to keep
said bridge and assess the damage if

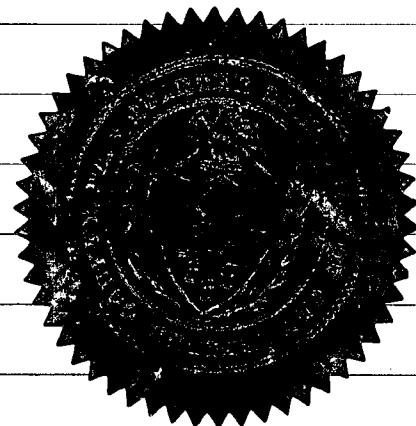
any of said owners of said Bridge may commence
by taking of said Bridge for a County Bridge and
report their proceedings to December Term 1871
in accordance with the act of Assembly approved
the 8th day of May A.D. 1876 and its Supplement
appoint as Commissioners to said Bridge
E.C. Coolbush Henry Kems & Finch and
Levi Bloom trustee of same for said term to go up
to County Commissioners at least 100 days before
said Term

By the County

Certified from the record at
Albion the 24th day of
Oct A.D. 1891

J. M. Bloom

Otk



Order to New Bridge
across the Susquehanna
River at the Gap
in Susquehanna Valley
one County from County
Bridge

Missouri
Chamber

Missouri
Chamber