

No. 1

May 55 ~~Term~~ 1897

Public Bridge

Versus

Burnside Borough.

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To the Honorable Cyrus Gordon, President Judge of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pa.

The petition of the undersigned, citizens of the Borough of Burn-
side and vicinity, in said county, respectfully represents:-

That a bridge is much wanted over the Susquehanna River, at the
place where Main Street, a public highway in said borough, crosses the
said river near the mills of the Horace Patchin Estate, the old wooden
bridge which is now there being in a dangerous condition and is unfit
and unsafe for public use, and that the expense of erecting said bridge
would be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said borough
and is more than it is reasonable they should bear.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray your Honor to appoint proper persons
to view the place proposed for said bridge and inquire whether such
bridge is necessary as aforesaid and make report at the next term of
Court. And they will ever pray &c.,

NAMES.

H. A. Tompkins.
Elias Ruffner
James G. Darr
W. C. Smith
L. H. Brown
William Corson
Harry McGrady
J. H. Corson
A. C. Corson
Jas Patrick,
Jerry Gray
L. H. Haney
Richard Brady

NAMES.

J. L. Edder
L. B. Kauter
Matt Truin
Frank Patchin
William Clark
G. A. Thompson
H. K. Loring
Wm. Simar
Robert A. Hapner
Jas. Stauffer
Sam Kauter
B. F. Bowder
John Jauzer
John W. W. Isaac

Wallace Hobbes
A. B. H. H.
H. B. H. H.
O. J. Straitiff
Frank Brown

Leon Burns
J. M. King
L. E. Gough
W. E. Patchin
Robert Bryson
Lewis Seger

J. B. Myers

J. F. Fry

J. John Kinne

Chas Beringer

Elmer Kinnaman

John Henry

L. H. Gardner

C. B. Tidwell

Emanuel Ryan

J. M. W. W.

E. E. Ray

John C. O'Connor

John B. Lawrence

Robert Lawrence

L. D. Carr

W. B. Holmes

Samuel Brinkell

J. R. Bowder

E. W. Davis

J. B. Magee

Amos Jones

H. B. Davis

J. B. Kinn

Ernie Cook

Geo. H. Weaver

B. H. Mitchell

W. H. Highfield

Jos. Clark

G. F. Powell

L. B. Wagner

A. H. Schaffer

Benson Davis

John O. Beringer

H. E. Lindley

J. W. Davis

Abner Eismann
James Scholer
Joseph B. Leritz

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Penn'a.

In re Bridge over Susquehanna River No *1 May* Sess 1897.
in
Burnside Borough

To the Honorable Cyrus Gordon, President Judge of the said Court:-

The petition of the undersigned Commissioners of Clearfield County respectfully represents:-

That a public bridge has now been completed by the Contractors Nelson & Buchanan, under contract with your petitioners, over the Susquehanna river, at Burnside, under the order of Court and finding of the Grand Jury in above case, and the same now awaits the inspection of viewers to be appointed by the Court.

Your petitioners would therefore pray the Court to appoint six fit persons to view and inspect said bridge, and report as required by law, and they will ever pray, &c

A. E. Woolbridge

M. C. Davis

County Commissioners.

Now Jan 14th 1897, the above petition presented and thereupon
Harry Byers, Horace Jenkins, Elmer Paterson, H. B. Barr, S. J. Burge
and *Miles Wrigley* — are appointed inspectors to view the said
bridge and make report as required by law.

By the Court,

Cyrus Gordon P.J.

1 May 1897
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No. 1 May 22 1897.

In Re Petition for
a Patent Bridge
in
Barnstable County.

Filed 16th July 1897.

D. J. Quincy, Clerk.

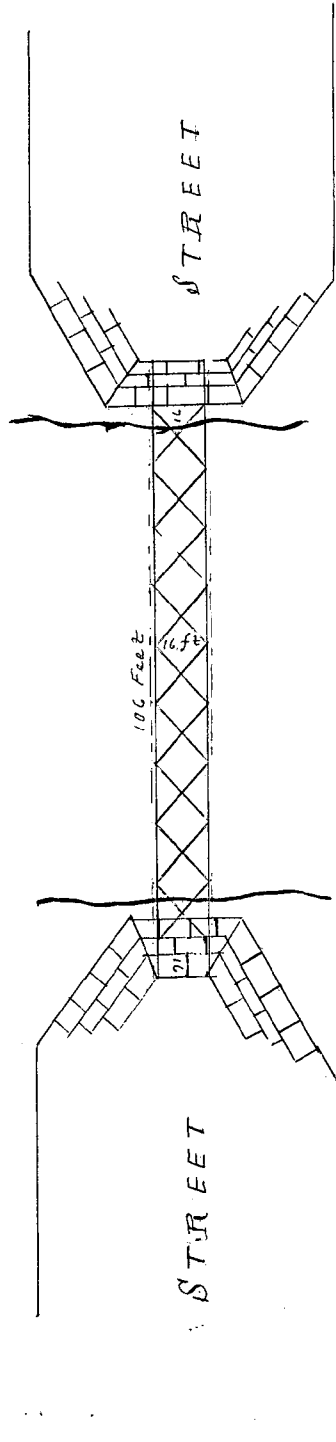
And now Feb. 16th 1897,
The within petition read
and considered with the
Court appoint S. J. W.
Crosby, Geo. W. Parker
& L. W. Crosby &
review in accordance
with the terms of the de-
cision to bring the same
before and appoint a
commissioner to see that
a new bridge is built
and make report
to the May Term of the
Court 1897.

By His Request
Cyrus Gordon

KELLEY & PATTERSON

(1)

To the Honorable Judges of the Court
of quarter Sessions of Clearfield County.
We, the undersigned, Viewers appointed
by the Annexed Order of Court, to view and
report, as to the occasion, or necessity for the
Bridge therein Mentioned, Respectfully
report. That having given notice of the time
and place of meeting, according to the Act
of Assembly, and being all present at the view
of the site proposed for the said Bridge,
And being all sworn, or affirmed, in pursuance
of the said Order of Court. We have per-
formed the duties of our appointment, and
after a careful examination of the old Bridge,
We find it to be in a dilapidated, and dangerous Con-
dition, And in our Opinion a new Bridge built
of Iron, is necessary at that point, and soon.
Said Bridge will only require a single Span.
one hundred and six (106) feet in length, sixteen
(16) feet wide, And fifteen (16) feet high, from low
water mark to the floor. And we also recom-
mend that a foot-walk be attached on each
side of said Bridge, for the accommodation
of the people. A Draft whereof is herunto attached.
Witness our Hands { B. F. McCloskey }
the 27th day of Apr 1897 { Jacob Burge } Viewers
{ E. McCloskey }



Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, held at Clearfield in and for said county on the

16th day of Feb'y, A. D.

1897, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Burnside in said

County, setting forth that a Bridge is much

needed over the Susquehanna River at the place where Main Street crosses the said River near the ruins of Strass Patchin Estate the old wooden bridge now there being dangerous and in poor condition &c

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law,

report to next Sessions whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint J. M. C. Clooney Jacob Burge and E. L. M. Clooney

who after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform their duties impartially and to the best of their judgment, are to view the place proposed for the said bridge, and if they ~~agree~~ view the same, and ~~if they agree~~ if the actual owners agree that there is occasion for such a bridge, and that the erecting of the said bridge would require more expense than it would be reasonable the said townships should bear, they are to make report accordingly;

and a map or plot thereof to be made, which shall accompany said report; the report aforesaid to be made to the next term of the Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county of Clearfield.

BY THE COURT.

E. L. M. Clooney
CLERK.

RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

Know All Men by These Presents, That we, the undersigned owners of lands upon which the bridge is 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 en sealing and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed; and do hereby remise, release and forever quit-claim to the said..... all damages that may arise to us respectively by reason of the location or building of said bridge, 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 or building of said bridge.

Witness our hands and seals this..... day of.....
A. D. 189.....

Seal

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ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

The following persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and building of said bridge 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. 189.....

No. 11 May 1894
 Public Bridge
 in
 Burrowside Bond

ORDER TO VIEW.
 May 6-97- We the grand
 jury respectfully recommend
 the building of the bridge at
 Burrowside and that the
 County pay the expense thereof.
 Simon Cross
 Foreman

Filed May 12 1897
 J. Sh. Van Dusen
 Fees \$1.25, paid by Kelly

KELLEY & PATERSON
 Attorneys

NOTE.—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 a bridge, they must so state, and also the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the bridge, they will report to that effect.

(1731) Days 12.00
 E. J. McCluskey Miles 5.1
 1710
 Jacob Burge Days 2
 Miles 4.5 8.50
 E. J. McCluskey Days 2
 Miles 4.5

Days Miles
 Days Miles
 Days Miles

Now 12 May 1897
 Report approved
 and the matter referred to the County
 Comm. assessors
 for such action
 as we deem proper
 must be made proper
 By the Court
 Cyrus Gordon