

No. 1, May 5th 1897

Public Bridges

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. Thompson
Elias Ruffner
James G. Davis
W. C. Smith
L. S. Brown
William Brown
Harry McBrady
S. G. Brown
A. C. Brown
Jas. Patrick
Jerry Gray
L. H. Haney
Richard Bradley

NAMES.

J. L. Edder
C. B. Kozen
Matthew Irvin
Frank S. Patchin
William Clark
G. D. Thompson
H. K. Lewis
Wm. Sitmar
Robert J. Laspine
Jas. Stawffer
Sam Klauser
B. F. Bowden
John Jauser
John W. Wilson

Walter Bohan
A. C. B. 1300
H. B. Biegel
O. J. Straitiff
Frank Brown
Leon Burns
J. M. F. 1300
G. E. Biegel
W. E. Fletcher
Robert Bryson
Lewis Biegel
J. C. Bryers
J. F. Fry
John Kline
Chas Beringer
Elmer K. Brown
John Young
G. H. Gardner
C. B. T. 1300
E. E. S. 1300
J. M. W. 1300
G. E. K. 1300
John C. Brown
John T. Brown
Robert Brown

L. Darr
W. J. Holmes
Samuel Brookell
J. P. Bowder
S. W. Davis
J. B. Magel
Rosa S. 1300
H. B. Darr
J. B. Kline
Eric Cook
Jas. H. McConaughay
O. H. Mitchell
W. H. K. 1300
Jas. Clark
G. H. Powell
L. B. Wagner
A. H. Shaffer
Benson Davis
John C. Beringer
H. C. Lindley
J. W. Darr

Abner C. Isham
James Scholar
Joseph B. Lester

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

In re Bridge over Susquehanna River No 177ay 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

H. E. Woolridge
M. C. Davis

County Commissioners.

Now Jan 14th 1897, the above petition presented and thereupon Harry Byers, Harry Jenkins, Elmer Patchin, H. B. Davis, S. J. Bringe 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 1887
T. J. May
Dear

Albion, 14, 1887

Mo 1 May 1897
In Re Application for
a Cottontail Bridge
in
Burrinville Borough

Filed 16th February 1897.

D. J. Liddy, Esq.
Attala

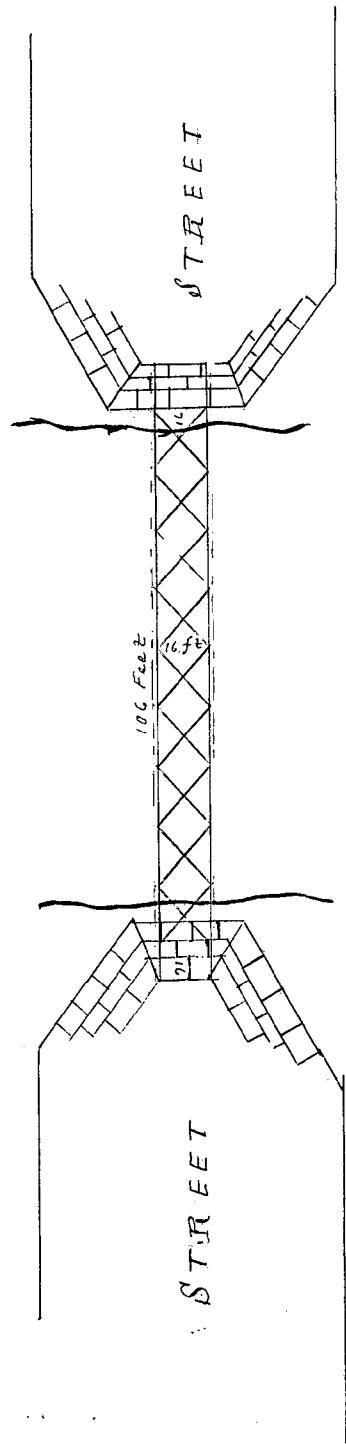
And now, Bill 16th 1897.
This within petition repeat
and consolidated under the
Court, appears S. T. W.
Cottontail Bridge
to be built Class by
Division in accordance
with the terms of the
Liberator to obtain the necessary
funds and materials
a new bridge no more
expensive and make up for
the old bridge.

Cost for old bridge
expenses \$2000

KELLEN & PATERSON

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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 sixteen (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 { S. F. McClosky
the 27th day of Apr 1897 } Jacob Burger, Viewer
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 February, A. D.

1897, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the ~~township~~ of ~~Boro~~ 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 middle of Horace Patchin Estate the old wooden bridge now there being dangerous and unsafe 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 ~~John~~ ^{John} Clooskey Jacob Burge ^{and} ~~John~~ ^{John} Mr Clooskey,

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 ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~actual~~ ^{actual} persons 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.


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 ensealing 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

Seal

Seal

Seal

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* _____

NOTE.—Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed, and set the amount out at the foot of their return. Viewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the viewers.

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 bridge, they will report to that effect.

1731
S. J. McElroy
Days 2
Miles 51
Amount
12.00
5.10
17.10

1731
S. J. McElroy
Days 2
Miles 45
Amount
8.50

Days
Miles
Days
Miles

May 12 May 1897
Report approved
and the viewers are
bound to the County
Commissioners
for sole service
as we have been
instructed
viewer is not responsible
by the viewer
S. J. McElroy

No. 1 May 1897
Public Bridge
in
Beaumaris Basin

ORDER TO VIEW.
May 6-97. We do grant
you authority to examine
the breeding of the bridge at
the Burnside and that the
costs by the expenditure of

Simcoo Bridge
you may
File May 6 1897
Fees \$1.25, paid by Kelly & Dow
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KELLEY & PATERSON
Attorneys