

No. 1, Repsauer Term, 1897

Puus Bridge  
Versus

Garton Township  
Contents:

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

8<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D.

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

County, setting forth that a bridge is much wanted over Conard Run Creek at the place where the public road leading from Burmisse to Gruson crosses the said Creek in the Township aforesaid the same being frequently rendered impassable by reason of Ice and High waters, and the expense of erecting said bridge would be to heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Township

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

whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Philip Davis, Philip Ehras, and Harry Byers.

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 or any of them, view the same, and any of the actual viewers 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.....

To The Honorable Cyrus Gordon, President  
Judge of The court of Quarter-Sessions of Clearfield  
County, we the undersigned viewers appointed  
by the within order of Court to view and lay out the  
bridge herein mentioned respectfully report, that we  
gave good and lawful notice of said bridgeview  
and with notice to The County Commissioners of said  
County and met agreeable thereto and having been  
severally sworn or affirmed we viewed the location  
for the said bridge and are of opinion that there  
is occasion for such bridge for the public use and  
that the erection thereof would be attended with  
more expense than it is reasonable the Taxpayers  
of the said Township of Jordan should bear,  
we have, <sup>therefore</sup> laid out and do return for public use at the  
place aforesaid and do recommend that the County of  
Clearfield build the superstructure and the said Township of Jordan  
the abutments and further recommend that the span  
be made thirty-five feet in the clear and the height  
to top of roadway be made nine feet above low water  
marks. A plot or draft of which bridge is hereto  
annexed. It is these our hands this eleventh day  
of August A D 1897

Viewers { Philip Dotts  
                  Philip Erhard  
                  Harry Byers

**NOTE.**—Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed, and see 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 reviewers.

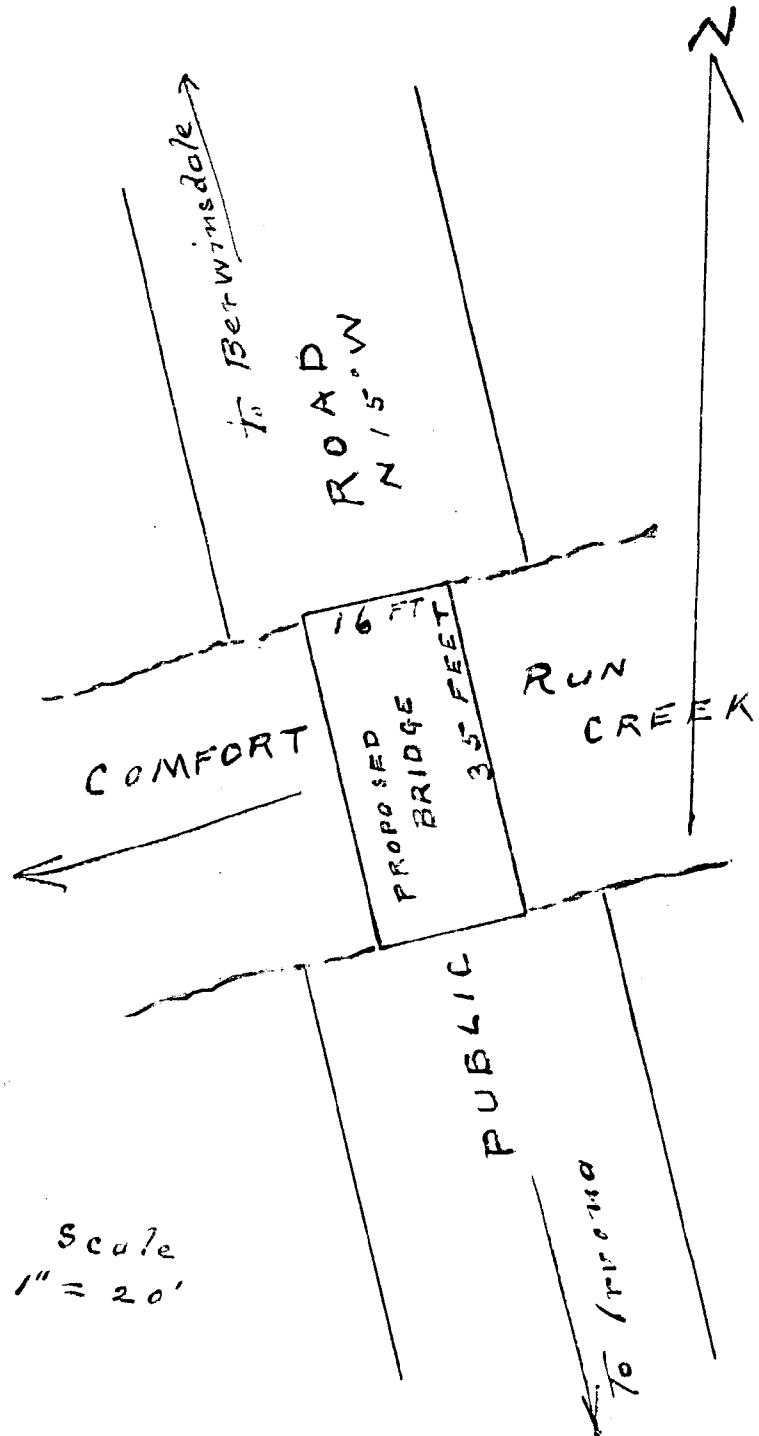
It is the opinion of the undersigned that the admitted to damage, stated to be the cause of the disadvantages as well as the disadvantages of the bridge, they will report to that effect.

No. 1 West 58 1897  
Julie Bridge  
in  
Farson Dune.

Amount.	Days 2 <u>(1748)</u>	Miles 30 \$11.00
	Days one } Miles 6 \$2.60	
	Days one } Miles 12 \$5.20	
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ORDER TO VIEW.

17387 C THIS DAY 189  
Filed..... 189  
Fees \$1.25, paid by.....  
H. Charles & Partners  
Attorney's



No. 1 Sept 25 1897

Viewers

Philip Dotta  
Philip Erhard  
Harry Byers

TO THE HONORABLE CYRUS GORDON, JUDGE OF THE COURT OF QUAR-  
TER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY:

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the Township  
of Jordan in the said County respectfully  
represent:- That a bridge is much wanted over Terryfork Run  
Creek at the place where the public road leading from Ber-  
windale to Jordan crosses the said Creek;  
in the Township aforesaid the there being frequent  
ly rendered impassable by reason of ice and high waters;  
and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be too  
heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Township.  
Your petitioners therefore pray your Honor to appoint pro-  
per persons to view the premises and to make such order on  
the subject as is required and directed by the Act of  
General Assembly in such case made and provided; and they  
will ever pray, etc.

J. C. Dawson

S. H. McElroy

J. F. Taylor

Peter Summership

W. S. Packman

A. W. Barrett

Lee McElroy

E. F. Black

J. J. Russell Jr.

Ellis Michaels

W. G. Strong

James M. Keehn

J. M. McDowell

A. S. 122-12  
No. 1091

Application for Review  
for Bridge in Jordan  
Twp., Clearfield County.

Now, May 8, 1891 -  
the author, Peter F. Daniels,  
read, and considered  
and the following are  
affirmed views: copy  
Philip Dotts - Philo  
Richard & Harvey  
Balders -  
to make report as to  
the necessity of said  
bridge.

By State Engineer  
Alfred G. Hart