

No. 1

September Term, 1897

Puere Bridge

*Versus*

Garbon Township

*Contents:*

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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 Gordon in said

County, setting forth that a bridge is much

wanted over Confort Run Creek at the place where the public road leading from Burnside to Trussum crosses the said Creek in the Township aforesaid, the — there 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

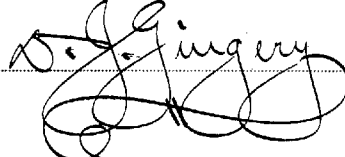
and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law,

whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Philip Davis, Philip Echard, 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 therein 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 taxpay-  
ers of The said Township of Jordan should bear  
we have <sup>therefor</sup> laid out and do return for public use <sup>a bridge</sup> at the  
place aforesaid and do recommend that The County of <sup>Clearfield</sup>  
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 herewith  
annexed. Witness our hands this eleventh day  
of August A D 1897

Viewers { Philip Dotts  
Philip Eckhard  
Harry Byers

We the Grand Jury of Clearfield County, having considered  
 the report of the Justice, and the testimony produced before  
 us, recommend that the report of the Justice be adopted  
 and that Jordan Township, pay for the cost of the  
 testimony, and the County pay for the Superintendent  
 we believe from the testimony produced that  
 it is ordering that said bridge be built, and  
 that the order be executed for the order  
 township to pay all the expense of said bridge  
 and that the Justice be paid for his services.  
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 Public Bridge  
 in  
 Jordan Twp.

ORDER TO VIEW.

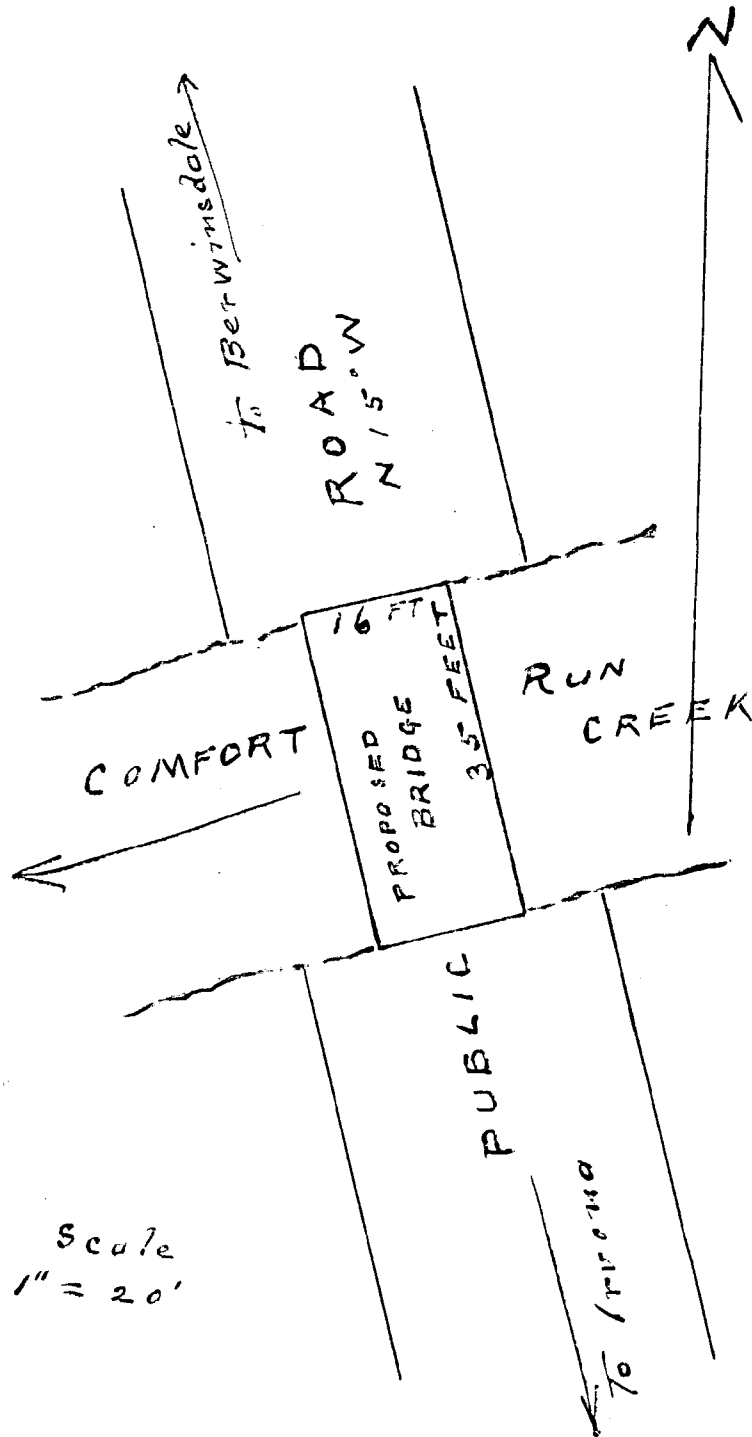
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 1897

Fees \$1.25, paid by

Krebs & Patterson  
 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, but they may be changed by the reviewers.  
 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.

AMOUNT.  
 Harry Byers } Days 2 (1748)  
 Miles 30 \$1100  
 Philip Dethlefs } Days one  
 Miles 6 \$260  
 Philip Erhard } Days one  
 Miles 12 \$220  
 Days Miles Days Miles Days Miles  
 Days Miles Days Miles Days Miles



No. 1. Sept 25 1897

Viewers { Philip Dotter  
Philip Erhard  
Harry Byers

TO THE HONORABLE CYRUS GORDON, JUDGE OF THE COURT OF QUARTER 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 Longfork Run Creek at the place where the public road leading from Perwinkle to Irona crosses the said Creek; in the Township aforesaid the there being frequently 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 proper 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. Davison

J. F. Taylor

W. C. Spadman

Lee M. Bangs

J. L. Swell M.D.

Ellis Michaels

W. C. Strong

James M. Keen

J. M. McDowell

S. H. Withover

Peter Summers Sup

A. W. Barrett

Geo. F. Black

A. L. 12-10-10

No. June, 1897

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

New May 8 1897-  
the within petition, printed,  
read, and considered,  
and the following are  
appointed viewers: *my*  
*Philip Dotts. Philip*  
*Edward & Henry*  
*Reyers-*  
to make report as to  
the necessity of said  
bridge.

*By the Court*  
*Thos. Gordon*