

No. 3. September Term, 1899

Public Bridge

versus

Lawrence Township

Roads

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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

8th day of May, A. D.

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

County, setting forth that a bridge is much

wanted over Montgomery Creek at the place where the public highway leading from Clearfield to Curwensville crosses said Creek, in the Township aforesaid, the bridge at that place being used and subject to great travel and is worn out, and the erection of a bridge at that point would be attended with more expense than it is reasonable the said Township should bear, and praying an Iron Bridge be placed at that point. ~~upon petition and therefore praying for an order to appoint proper persons to view,~~

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

and report at next term

whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

Jacob Smith James Savage 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 ² of them, view the same, and any ² 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.

Grant H. Thompson,
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 saidall 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.....

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BRIDGE ~~ROAD~~ VIEWERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to view *Bridge on Road leading from Clearfield to Curwensville where said road crosses Montgomery Creek*

in *Lawrence* Township, to

in ~~_____ Township, in the county aforesaid,~~
will meet at the ~~house of~~ *Said Bridge*, in *Lawrence* Township, on *Thursday*, the *Third* day of *August*, A. D. 1899, at 8 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

Jacob Smith
James Savage
Harry Byers
VIEWERS.

Clearfield Pa July 25, 1899

Served on me This
25th day of July 1899

D. M. Howard
County
Commissioner

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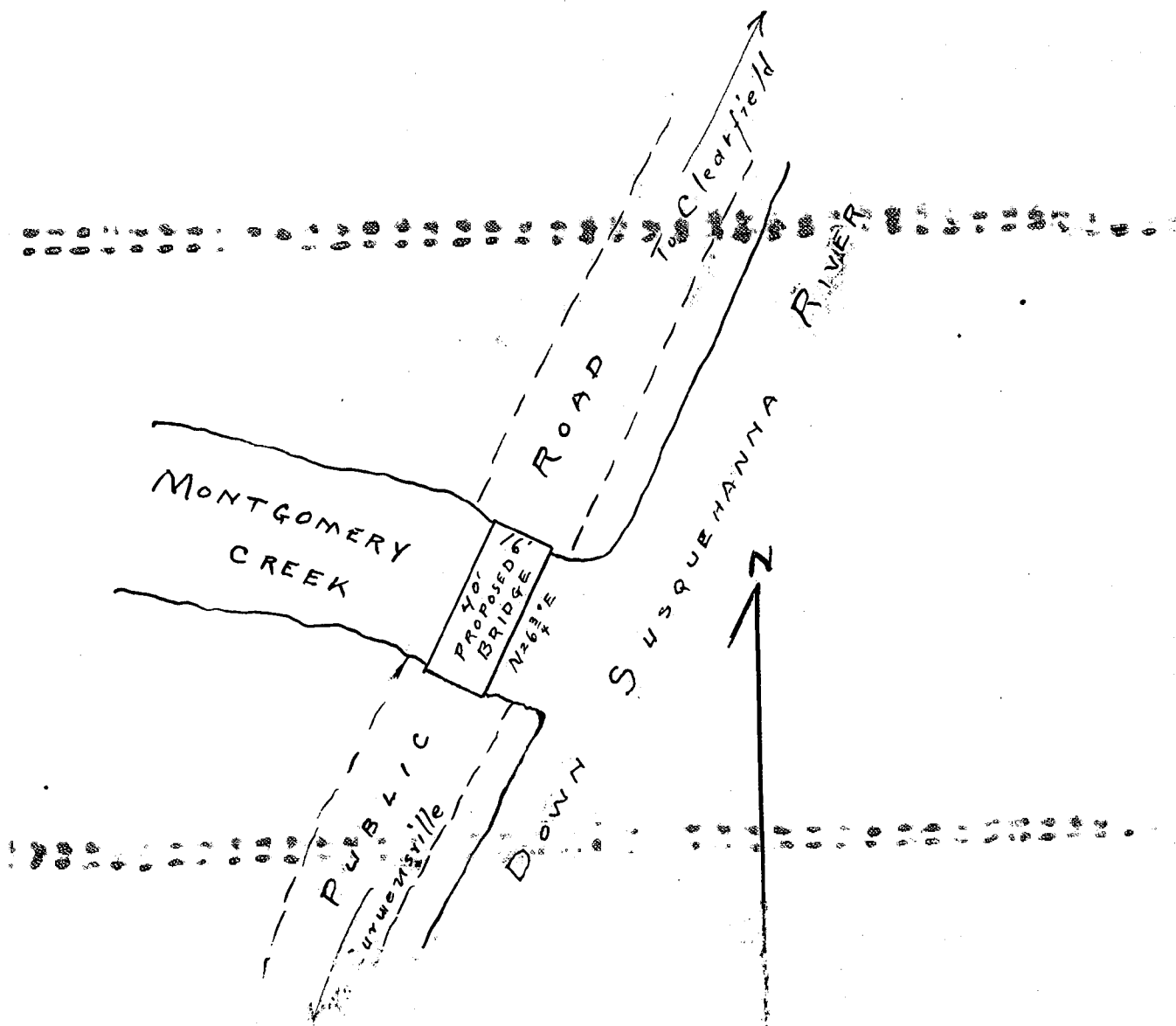
Jacob Smith
James Savage
Harry Byers.
VIEWERS.

Clearfield Pa July 25, 1899

Served on me This
27th day of July
A.D. 1899

Superior
of
Lawrence
Twp.

James Henry
Thomas & Co.
Superior



Public Bridge & Automobile Turn

No 5 Sept 10 1877

To The Honorable Cyrus Gordon President Judge
of the court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County
Pa. we the undersigned, viewers, appointed to view
the bridge therein mentioned respectfully report, that
we gave good and lawful public notice of said bridge view
and served notices of said view on the Commissioners
of Clearfield County and the supervisors of Lawrence Twp.
which notice with acceptance of service are attached
hereto and made a part of this report, that we met
at the time appointed in said notices and having
been severally sworn or affirmed, we adjourned said view
until the eighth day of Aug A.D 1899 on account of
absence of a viewer. Having met on said eighth day
of Aug. at the time appointed we viewed the ground for the
proposed bridge, the present structure there, and are of opin-
ion that there is occasion for a bridge at the within
mentioned point and that its erection would cost more
than it is reasonable the said Township of Lawrence
should bear. We Recommend that the said Township
build the necessary abutments and approaches and
that the County of Clearfield erect an Iron superstruc-
ture thereon. would further recommend that the
bridge be made forty feet long in the clear and sixteen
feet in width in the clear and four feet high-
er than the present structure. Witness our
hands this eighth day of August A.D 1899

Viewers { Jacob Smith
James Savage
Harry Byers

No. 3 Sept. 1899
 Public Bridge
 in
 Lawrence Township

ORDER TO VIEW.
 We the grand jurquest
 of Lawrence Township do
 hereby order and require
 you to view the within
 premises and report to the
 foreman

FILED
 AUG 10 1899
 Grant H. Thompson, 1899
 Filed
 Fees \$1.25 paid by H. Thompson Esq

L. V. Wilson
 Attorney.

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 damages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the bridge, they will report to that effect.

James Smith (1899) Days 4 Miles 16 \$460
 James (1899) Days 2 Miles 3 \$460
 Harry (1899) Days 1 1/2 Miles 3 \$630
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 Reporters and
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 By His Amity
 Cyrus Gordon
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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS
OF THE PEACE IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD:

The Petition of the undersigned, inhabitants ^{and Taxpayers} of the
Township of Lawrence in the said County, respectfully show-
eth, that a bridge is much wanted over Montgomery Creek. at
the place where the public highway leading from Clearfield
to Curwensville crosses the said creek, in the Township
aforesaid, the bridge at that place being used and sub-
ject to great travel and is worn out, and the erecting of
a bridge at that point would be attended with more ex-
pense than it is reasonable the said Township should bear,
and praying that an iron bridge be placed at that point.
Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honor to appoint
proper persons to view the premises and to take such order
on the subject as is required and directed by the Act of
the General Assembly in such case made and provided. And
they will ever pray, &c.

A. F. Brynlon

W. O. Lawhead

Isaac Stager

W. E. Kratzer

Jas. A. McPherson

W. E. Landon

L. Humming

Chas. W. Dunning

G. H. Hall

J. D. Bailey

W. J. Hoover

L. K. Gulick

Alfred Graham

G. Chas. Hall

A. B. Reed

J. D. Bright

H. L. Carter

Frank Smith

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Petition
Circuit

By Residents of Lawrence
Township for Bridge over
Montgomery Creek.

Met May 8 1899
Jesse Smith. Geo
Savage and their heirs are
opposed to same -

By the Clerk
Cyrus Gordon

FILED MAY 8 1899

S. V. WILSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CLEARFIELD, PA.