

No.

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1897

Public Road

versus in

Chest and Jordan
Townships

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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 18

day of Sept, A. D. 1899, before

Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Chest & Jordan

....., in said county, setting forth that

viewers be appointed to vacate and supply a road now laid in Chest and Jordan Township starting from S. M. Witherows on public road leading from Levisa to Ansonville in Jordan Twp. and landing at a point in Chest Twp. near J. N. McBride, as the above road was laid out seven years ago and was never opened, as it was wrong and burdensome, and to be supplied by a road starting at S. M. Witherows in Jordan Twp. and leading to a point on public road near Thomas Irwin in Chest Twp. connecting public road leading from Levisa to Ansonville and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, and report to next term of Court whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint J. S. McCreery, M. S. Mahaffey and William Beatty who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to view the grounds proposed for said road, and if they view the same and any two of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall proceed to lay out the same agreeable to the desire of the petitioners, as may be, having respect to the best ground for a road and the shortest distance, and in such manner as to do the least injury to private property, and state particularly, whether they judge the same necessary for a PUBLIC or PRIVATE road, together with a plot or draft of the same, with the courses and distances and reference to the improvements through which it passes, and shall also procure releases of damages from persons through whose land said road may pass, or failing to procure such releases, shall assess the same, if any sustained, and shall make report thereof to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said county, in which report they shall state that they have been sworn and affirmed according to law. Notice is directed to be given to the owners or occupants of seated land through which the within road is intended to pass, of the time of the view, according to the 147th Rule of Court.

BY THE COURT.

Grant Thompson
CLERK.

RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

Know All Men By These Presents, That we, the undersigned owners of lands through which the road 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 ensembling 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 and opening of the said road, 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 and opening of the road aforesaid.

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 the opening of the said road 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.....
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Witness our hands this.....day of....., A. D. 189..

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We the undersigned viewers appointed
to vacate and supply road from points designated
in the attached order being all present and duly
affirmed according to law. have made a
careful examination of the road already
located (more than one half of which is already
opened to the travelling public) find that
a part of said road and view is of excessive
grade, but to lay out a road from point at
or near S. M. Withers in Jordan Township
to a point at or near Thos. Davis ^{in chestnut} we are
unable to find where the same can be made
without unjustifiable expense that would
be any improvement on existing road
and former view.

Signed this 20th day of November AD
1899

J. C. McCreary
W. D. Mahaffey,
W. J. Beatty

NOTE:—In case of a private road, the release must be executed in favor of the petitioner for said road

Also—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. R.—If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to damages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the road, they will report to that effect.

No. 7 Dec, Sessions, 1899

ORDER

vacate and supply

To view ~~and~~ lay out a road for

Public use in the township of

Chas. J. Jordan, Clearfield Co.

Read Walt Whitman's Sessions 1891-92,
read and confirmed Mr. Si.

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read and confirmed by Mr. Si.

Road to be opened 23 feet wide, except where there is side hill cutting or embankment and bridging, there to be 16 feet wide.

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Grant H. Thompson,
Prothonotary.

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AMOUNT:

ROAD VIEWERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to view ~~vacated and supply~~ ^{laid out} Road leading from S.M. Withersows on public road leading from Irona to Ansonville in Jordan Township and terminating at a point in Chest Truss near J.N. McLeod's as the same was laid out 7 years ago and was never opened, as it was wrong and burdensome, and to be supplied by a road starting in Jordan ^{Near S.M. Withersows} Township, to a point on public road near Thomas Irons in Chest Truss and connecting with public road leading from Gazzam to Patton.

in Chest Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of S.M. Withersows, in Jordan Township, on Monday, the 20th day of November, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A.M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

J.S.M. Green
N.P. Mahaffey
N.J. Beatty

VIEWERS.

Nov 11, 1899

A Petition to vacate, & supply.

To the Hon. - Sires Gordan. P. J.
Of the county of clearfield co. Pa. we the undersigned citizens of jordan

& chest Twp's. do petition & ever pray, that vewers be appointed to vacate & supply a road now laid in chest Twp, & jordan twp starting at S. M. Witherow on the public road leading from Irvona, To Ansonsville. in jordan twp. & landing at a point in chest twp. near J. N. Mc Chords. as the above road was laid out 7 years ago. & was never opened. as it was wrong & burdensome. & to be supplied by a road, starting at S. M. Witherows. in jordan twp. & leading to a point on public road, near thomas Irwin. in chest twp. connecting public road leading from Gazzam to patton.

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