

No. 4 Lebay Term, 1900, 189.

Public Bridge

versus in

Pike Township and the
Borough of Lawrenceville

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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, of the Township of Pike and the Borough of Curwensville, in the said county, respectfully sheweth; That a Bridge is much needed over the West branch of the Susquehanna River, at end of Susquehanna Avenue in Curwensville Borough, where said Ave. would cross river, to a point on the opposite side of said river, on the road to Bloomington Pa.; that a bridge across the river at said point would shorten the distance from Curwensville to Bloomington and be a great convenience to the inhabitants of said township and borough, and of all persons having occasion to use said road; but the expense of erecting said bridge would be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said township and borough. Your petitioners therefor pray your Honorable Court to appoint proper persons to view the premises and to make such orders on the subject as is required and directed by the act of the General Assembly in such cases, made and provided, and they will ever pray etc.

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Jefferson Bloom
J. A. Addleman
Reuben Seaver
Geo. C. Daugherty
T. J. Robinson
J. A. Kerns
Jim P. Levin
Frank Leach

J. L. Leib
John H. Myers
Sarge Gaudelle
W. E. Swinson
G. H. Boyl
J. A. Lytle
Road R. Bloom
John J. Dole
W. G. Quereck

W. J. Grandt
L. H. Hansen
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James B Smith
Milton H. Hise
Thomas J. Hise
L. H. Hise

Nc. / Feb'y. Sess. 1900.

Petition

For Bridge across Susquehanna
River, on road from Curwensville
to Hockington.

Now Jany. 27 1900. Petition for
aid and const'ced and in the
County of Adams, Pa.

are appointed Viewers to view and
inspect the proposed site for
said bridge and report to next
term, as provided by law.

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Edward H. Thompson
Secy.

SWOOP & PATTON,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW,
CURWENSVILLE & CLEARFIELD, PA.

To The Honorable Cyrus Gordon President Judge of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa, we the under-
signed viewers appointed by the within order of court
to view and lay out the bridge there in mentioned
respectfully report that we gave good and lawful notice
of said bridge view with notice to county Commis-
sioners and met agreeable thereto on the third day of Feb,
1900 all being present and having been severally sworn
or affirmed we viewed the ground for the proposed bridge
and are of opinion that there is occasion for the same and
that ~~that~~ ^{some} is necessary for a public bridge
and that its erection would cost more than it is rea-
sonable the Township of Pike and Borough of Curwensville
should bear, we recommend that the Township of Pike
build one abutment the Borough of Curwensville the
other and that the County put on the superstructure
We further recommend that the span be made two hundred
and ten feet in the clear and eighteen feet high above
low water. A plan or draft of bridge as laid out aforesaid
is herewith annexed ^{showing} improvements roads etc, with
release of damage for ground occupied by bridge and
approaches. Witness our hands this third day
of February A.D. 1900

J. M. Johnston

A. G. Daley
Harry Byers

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.

AMOUNT.

Harry Byers	Days 2	Miles 6	8.60
R. M. Johnson	Days 1	Miles 34	5.40
A. C. Dale	Days 1	Miles 20	4.00
	Days	Miles	
	Days	Miles	

No. 14 Feb. 1891

Superior Bridge

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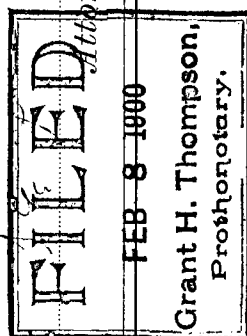
P. K. Dyer & Co. Engineers & Architects

ORDER TO VIEW.

New & July 1900 Report
Approved & ordered by
Grand Jurors
By Alex. Carleton
Cyrus Anderson
T. J. A.

Filed 189

Fees \$1.25, paid by ch. Atlas



Now February 9th 1900 the Grand Jurors of the County of Clearfield having read and considered the written report and heard testimony as to the necessity and facts set forth in this report do approve of the same and recommend that the Borough of Carmichael at their own cost construct the abutment and approach on their side of the river and that the Township of Pike construct the abutment and approach on their side of the river at their own cost and also at their own cost to construct a public road of as good grade as possible to intersect or connect with the main Public Road at some point between or near John & Blooms or Janus Avenues, and we do further recommend that the County of Clearfield place the superstructure of Bridge upon said abutments

E. A. Dyer Foreman

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2.470'

26.34' SUSQUEHANNA AVE S 26° 30' E

CURWENSVILLE BOROUGH

COL E. A. IRVIN

PROPOSED
BRIDGE

210'

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER

Jas R. NORRIS

PIKE TWP.

ROAD TO
LUMBER CITY

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 County of Clearfield 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 County of Clearfield 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 3rd day of Feb
A. D. ¹⁸⁹⁰~~189~~.

Jas R Morris 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 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.....

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

27th day of June, A. D.

1892, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Pike & Iron of Lymanville in said

County, setting forth that that a bridge is much

needed over West Branch of Susquehanna River at mouth of Auger-
ham's Run in Lymanville Township where said Ave. would cross over
to a point on the opposite side of said river on the road to
Bloomington Pa that a bridge across the river at said point
would shorten the distance from Lymanville to Bloomington
and be a great convenience to inhabitants of said Twp. through
& all persons having access to use said roads but the expense
of erecting said bridge would be too heavy & burdensome
upon the inhabitants of said township who brought

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

Mary Byers Robt. D. Johnson & T. C. F. Ales

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; to next term

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.

James J. Thompson
CLERK.

No. 4 Fly line. 1900

It expires -

The Supervisors of Pike Township by their
Atty. Geo. R. Bigler except to the report of the
viewers in this case and to the approval of
the Court and the approval of the Court and
Grand Jury thereof for the following reasons:
First. That E. A. Gubin who was one of the
signers of the petition for the bridge was also
foreman of the Grand Jury that recommended
the bridge - the recommendation being written by
him and signed by him as foreman.

Second. That no written notice of the views
was served upon the Supervisors of said
Township and a Certified Copy thereof filed
among the papers as required by the Act
of 2^d May 1899.

Third. That the petition for the appointment
of viewers was not presented during a
session of Court as has been uniformly
held to be the rule of said Court - but
was presented eight days prior to the February
Term of Court to which it was returnable.

Now Oct. 1st 1900. The Supervisors
of Pike Township by their atty Geo. R. Bigler
move to set aside the proceedings in
this case for the reasons above set forth.
Geo. R. Bigler
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Geo. R. Bigler
att'y for
except date -