

No. 1, Dec. Sessions, 1903.

COMMONWEALTH

versus

Public Bridge

in
Sandy Top.

Charge

Petition for the erection of a county Bridge

To the Honorable Cyrus Gordon, judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County:-

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants and the Supervisors of Sandy Township in said county, respectfully represents:

That a bridge is much wanted over the Luthersburg Branch of Sandy Creek at the place where the Public Highway leading from Du Bois, in said county to Rockton, in said county, crosses said creek, that said crossing requires a bridge about forty five feet long; and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Township, and more than it is reasonable they shoud bear.

Your petitioners therefore pray the court to appoint proper persons, qualified according to law, to view the place proposed for said bridge, and inquire whether such bridge is necessary as aforesaid, and make report to the next term of the court.

David Lyons sup
A. M. Bearinger Super
F. M. Shaffer
J. R. Lydick
Wm McNaughton
C. E. Goodwin
W. H. Bearinger
H. A. Troutman
H. G. Franklin
J. D. Liddle
W. W. Myers
J. G. L. f. 777
Richard Sutton

R. W. Keen
J. T. Bogle
Albert Paulton
J. H. Delp
A. E. Bogle
N. L. Gross
J. T. Gross
George Beer
J. W. Foster
R. E. Smiley
J. D. Liddle
J. M. Liddle
J. T. Keen

And now Sept. 8th 1903, Upon the petition of
divers inhabitants of the Township of Sandy, in
said County, setting forth: "That a bridge is much
wanted over the Luthersburg branch of Sandy
Creek at the place where the public High way leading
from Du Bois, in said County to Rockton in said
County, crosses said Creek, that said crossing requires
a bridge about forty five feet long; and that the
expense of erecting said bridge would be burden-
some upon the inhabitants of said Township",
The Court on due consideration do order and
appoint, Thomas H. Moore, Edward C. Hoyt
and John H. Smith
who after being respectively sworn or affirmed to per-
form the duties of their appointment with impartiality
and fidelity, are to view the place proposed
for said bridge, and if they or any two of them
agree, that there is occasion for such a bridge,
and that the erection of the said bridge would
require more expense than would be reasonable
the said Township should bear, they are, to
make report accordingly; and the said viewers
are further authorized to examine the route of the road
crossing the Creek over which said Bridge is prayed for;
and if in their opinion a change, or variation in the
bed of the road would be an improvement and
saving of expense in the erection of such a bridge,
they are to make report thereof, and cause
such variation as aforesaid to be accurately sur-
veyed, and a map or plot thereof to be made,
which shall accompany said report; the
report aforesaid to be made to the next Court
of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said
County of Clearfield.

By the Court
Cyrus Gandy

PD

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 Sept., A. D.

1803, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Sandy in said

County, setting forth that a bridge is much wanted over the Turnersburg Branch of Sandy Creek where the public highway from Dushore to Rockton crosses said creek

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

Thomas W. Morris, Edward W. Knott.

John A. Smith
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.

Frank 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 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 Judge of the Court of
Quarter Sessions for Clearfield County

We the undersigned Viewers
appointed by the foregoing Order of Court
to view the site for a Bridge as therein named
do Report that having first given notice
of the time and place of meeting according to
the acts of Assembly and also notice given to
the County Commissioners and the Supervisors
of said Townships we met and being
duly qualified we have viewed said site
and find the Bridge at that point in an un-
safe condition (and being a wooden one must
be replaced soon) and as we are of the opinion
that the expense of erecting such a structure as
the travelling public require would be too great
an expense for ^{the citizens of} said Sandy Township to bear
we would recommend that the County should
erect the same. Have also ascertained that
length of span should be Fifty feet and sixteen
feet (in the clear) roadway all of which we
respectfully submit

In witness whereof we have hereunto set
our hands this 17th day of November 1903.

Viewers. { ^{John W. Morris}
John W. Morris
C. E. Hoyt

Viewers Fees.

Shumway, Eng² 3 - days 12.00
" " " Mileage + $\frac{1}{4}$ 3.40 \$ 15.40

E. C. Hoyt. 1 day- 2.00
" " " Mileage .50 \$ 2.50

John G Smith 1 day 2.00
" " " Mileage .50 \$ 2.50

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.

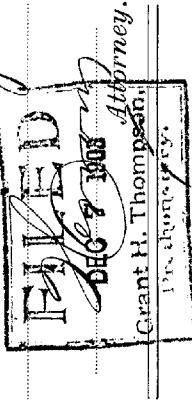
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Dec 11 1903
No 1
Public Bridge
in
Owady Township

ORDER TO VIEW.

8 Dec 1903 approved
and ordered sent to
Viewers from
By the County
Cyrus Seward Jr

Filed.....
Fees \$1.25, paid by Atty.



afforuced this eleventh (11) day Dec 1903
And we find the Grand Jury find that
the bridge is necessary and that the
expense of building said bridge to be defrayed
for the Township to bear all expenses said Township
to build approach and abutment and
County to furnish iron or steel

Frank Goss
Foreman