

No. 14, Feb'y Sessions, 1903

COMMONWEALTH

versus

Public Road

vs
Lawrence Taft

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Charge

WILLIAM I SWOPE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Sam'l R. Hamilton

B. F. Wilhelm

C. P. - Bowles -

Commissioners of Clearfield County

You are hereby notified as required by the act of assembly in such cases made and provided that we will meet as Road Viewers at your office in Clearfield on Thursday the 15th day of January 1903 at 9 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of viewing a Public road commencing at a point on the line between the Township of Lawrence and the Borough of Clearfield at the intersection of the street or highway known as Daisy Street with the said Township line and thence by a straight line South sixty two degrees & fifteen minutes ($62^{\circ} 15'$) East and ending at a public road in Lawrence Township known as the Clearfield and Philipsburg Turnpike in Lawrence Township - and you may attend them if you see proper

Yours Respectfully

Thelwinmore

R. E. Thelwin

John Smith

Viewers -

I hereby accept service of the above

County Solicitor

Service accepted
Jan 9th, 1903,
W. H. Coffey
et al.

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 22nd day of December, A. D. 1902, before the Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Lawrence

, in said county, setting forth that

they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road or highway. Beginning at a point on the line between the Township of Lawrence and the Borough of Clearfield at the intersection of the street or highway known as Daisy Street with the said Township line, and thence by a straight line south 62° and 05' East and ending at a public road in Lawrence Township known as the Clearfield and Philipsburg Turnpike.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, and report to next term whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint J. W. Moore, R. E. Shaw and John Smith 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 ~~west and~~ and lay out 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.

Frank H. 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 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 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. 190

Seal

Seal

Seal

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

To the sum of

To the sum of

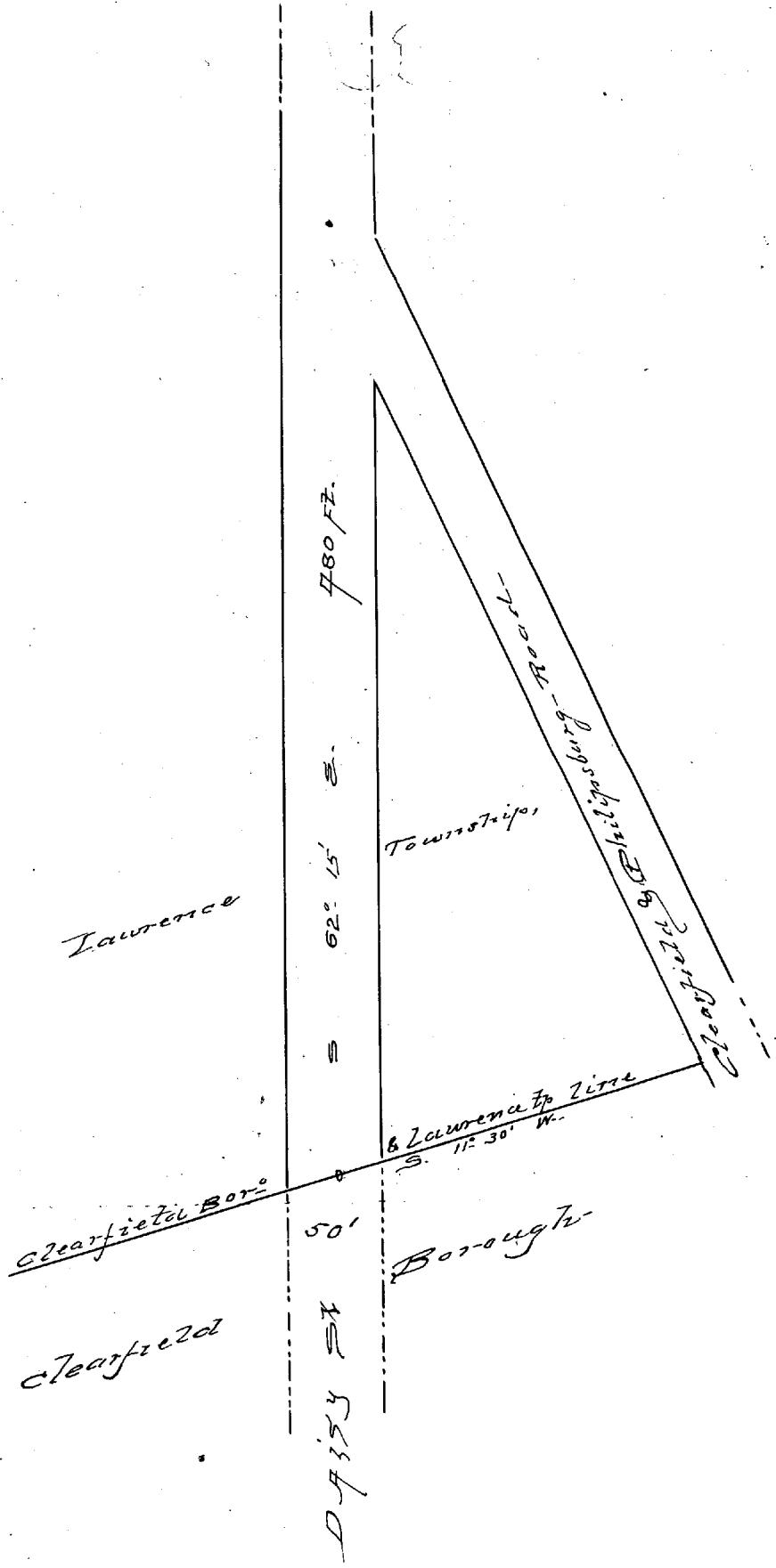
Witness our hands this day of A. D. 190

To the Honorable Cyrus Gordon, Judge
of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for
Clearfield County

We the undersigned Viewers
appointed by the foregoing Order of Court - to
view the Road therein described - do Report
That in pursuance of said Order and appointment
- after - first - having given lawful notice
of the time and place of meeting - by printed
and written advertisements put up in the
vicinity of said view - and also having written
notices to the Supervisors of Lawrence Township &
also to the County Commissioners as required by
the act of Assembly - we all met and bring
first duly sworn and affirmed - we proceeded
to view the ground for said proposed Road
and after viewing the same we are of
the opinion that the road is necessary - we
have laid out the same and do return for
Public use - the following - Beginning at a point
on the line between the Township of Lawrence
and the Borough of Clearfield at the centre of
Daisy Street - thence through land of Thomas
Barrett ~~at~~ South sixty two degrees and ~~thirty~~ minutes
East Four Hundred and Eighty feet to a point
on the Public road (formerly the Clearfield and
Philipsburg Turnpike) said Road to be of the
same width and in line with Daisy Street
A Diagram or Draft of the same we hereto annex
Witness on hands this }
15th day of January 1903 }
T. W. Morris
R. E. Sharp
J. L. - H

Witness our hands this
15th day of January 1903.

Types. W. Moore
R. E. Shew
John. Smith
Viewers



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.

Viewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the

viewers.

N. B.—If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to dam-

ages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the

disadvantages of the road, they will report to that effect.

AMOUNT.

Days 2 \$ 8.00

Days 1 Miles 8 .80

Days 1 Miles 2.00

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ORDER

To view and lay out a road for public use in the township of Lawrence, Clearfield County.

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read and confirmed Ni. Si.
Road to be opened 33 feet wide, except where there is side hill cutting or embankment and bridging, there to be 16 feet wide.

By the Court
John G. Thompson
Prothonotary.

Filed J. H. Thompson
JAN 27 1903
John G. Thompson
Prothonotary.

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To the Honorable the Judge of the Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County.

The petition of the undersigned citizens of Lawrence Township and the Borough of Clearfield, in said County, respectfully represent:

That they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road or highway beginning at a point on the line between the Township of Lawrence and the Borough of Clearfield at the intersection of the street or highway known as Daisy Street with the said Township line, and thence by a straight line south sixty-two degrees and fifteen minutes East and ending at the public road in Lawrence Township known as the Clearfield and Philipsburg Turnpike.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint three persons, qualified according to law to view the ground proposed for said road and if they see occasion lay out the same and make report of their proceedings to the next term of Court.

James Rose
Geo Johnson
A. J. Good
Jas A Hunter

J. E. Sharrow
L. G. Gackeau
Jno Coopron
John Barratt,

L. J. Peters

Chair of Assoc.

M. J. Mitchell, Surveyor
I. L. Craft

A. G. Carpenter

W. A. Jones

D. C. Burkett

B. Allipius Merchant

O. J. Kline

W. W. Holt, Merchant

H. R. Nash Tea Agent & Merchant

A. J. Smith

James
at W. W. B. Burns

William Lloyd

J. C. Graham

J. S. Price

J. G. Foster Merchant

J. N. Rausser

C. R. Rossiter

J. W. Dryer

T. W. Barratt

No. 1, May Sessions, 1903

COMMONWEALTH

versus

Public Roads

in
Sandy Ledge

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Charge

in May

Part of Rd. 173 3/4

WILLIAM L. SWOOP,
District Attorney.

Now - Jan. 1st 1903.

Jackman's Order
being unable to serve
on this man. John Smith
is hereby substituted in
his place.

John Smith
Capus Seward

4th Feb'y 1903

John Smith

for want of public
road in Lawrence County
from the end of Oak
Street at the lake to
Crossfield and the
crossing there will

DEC 25 1902

Now Dec 25 1902.
The within petition
and considered and
J. N. Moore, R. S. Davis
and Jackman's Order
are appointed witnesses
to make return to next
term for John Smith
Capus Seward