

No. 1, May Sessions, 1904

~~COMMONWEALTH~~

VERSES

Public Bridge
across Sandy Lick
Creek in
Sandy Township

charge

Bridge

WILLIAM T. SWOOP,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

1 day of February, A. D.

1904 before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Sandy

County, setting forth that a Bridge is much

wanted over Sandy Creek at the point where the public road leading from DuBois Borough to Falls Creek known as the old road and where the public road leading from DuBois Borough to Falls Creek known as the new road crosses said Sandy Lick 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 Geo. C. Stirk, S. B. Welty and Archie Dunlap.

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 two of them, view the same, and any two 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 S. 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 sealing 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

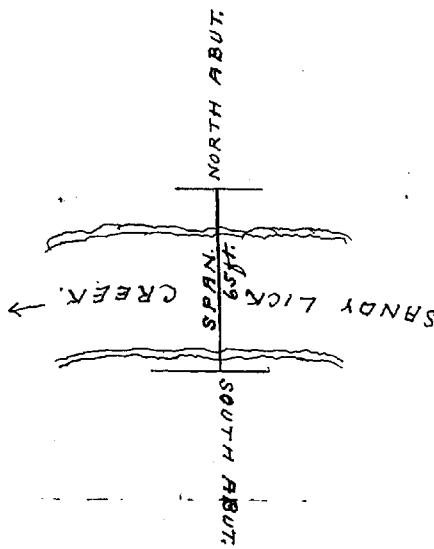
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Witness our hands this day of A. D. 189

To the Honorable, The Judge within named:—
the undersigned, appointed by the annexed order in
repor. That in pursuance thereof, after having been
severally duly sworn according to law, viewed the
ground proposed for the within mentioned bridge,
and that in our opinion, a new bridge over Sandy
Lick Creek, at the point where the public road from
DuBois to Falls Creek, known as the old road, and
where the new road from DuBois to Falls Creek
also crosses said Creek, is indispensably necessary,
and that the expense of erecting such a bridge and
and the abutments would be attended with more
expense, or cost, than the Township of Sandy could
reasonably bear. We annex a plot or draft of said
bridge. Witness our hands this 14th day of April A.D. 1904

Geo. C. Kirk }
S. B. Wally } 3
A. H. Durlap } Deacons



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.—The viewers believe the parties are not entitled to the damages, in consideration of the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the bridge; they will report to that effect.

No. 1 May 11. 1904
Public Bridge

Sandy Creek
across Sandy Creek

ORDER TO VIEW.
By 24.1904 approved and
allowed to stand going.
By the Compt.
Alvin S. Smith

Filed 1891

1891

paid by *D. H. Thompson*

Fees

Grant H. Thompson

McKee & Co.

Attorney

3-19-64.

Now May 6 1904 we the Grand jury after hearing
the witnesses and due consideration do hereby
recommend a bridge in Sandy Township over Sandy Lick
creek measure and the building of the same to burden
some forth the township of Sandy ~~we therefore~~
recommend that the county build the superstructure
and the township build the abutments

G.W. Bell
Ferriman

Petition for the erection of a County Bridge

To the Honorable Allison O. Smith, the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Clearfield:

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants and the Supervisors of the Township of Sandy in the said county of Clearfield, respectfully represents: That a bridge is much wanted over Sandy Creek at the point where the public road leading from Du Bois borough to Falls Creek known as the old road and where the public road leading from Du Bois Borough to Falls-Creek known as the new road crosses said Sandy Lick Creek; and that the expense of erecting said bridge and the stone abutments therefor would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Township and more than is reasonable they should bear—that the span for said bridge will be about sixty five feet long—

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 at the next term of the court.

Names of Signers	Names of signers
J. M. Bearinger, Super	John Suprius
David Lynn Super	G. S. Wiersma
G. W. Piper	J. S. Shaffer
G. W. Pittmore	W. J. Sauer
J. C. ...	P. P. Readinger
John Spofford	J. M. Shaffer
John Bailey	Landingman
P. Edwards	Harvey S. Shaffer
J. J. Bailey	John Redin
J. S. McDaniel	J. S. Dillinger
J. F. Reed	J. J. S.

May 5, 1904

No 1, Master Sessions

Resolution for a County
Bridge over Sandy
Creek, in Sandy
Township, and for
appropriation of
Brennan to draw and
locate same.

And where it is, on
1904, before reading
and then passing the

Court appointed
Geo C. Hedges, W. B. Wells
& Oscar D. Munn, Jr.

to make a survey of
the location of the
bridge a bridge is
to be built and the report
is as follows and is rejected

William J. Murphy

D. S. HERRON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
DU BOIS, PA.

To the Honorable Allison O. Smith, the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Clearfield.

The undersigned petitioners, Commissioners of Clearfield County, would respectfully represent:

That by a proceeding had in said Court to No. 1. May Sessions, 1904, a County bridge has been erected over Sandy Creek, in said township, said County, where the public road leading from DuBois Borough to Falls Creek, known as the Old road and where the public road leading from DuBois Borough to Falls Creek, known as the New road, crosses said Sandy Lick Creek: that said bridge is fully completed in all its parts: that it now becomes necessary to have said bridge inspected by three competent inspectors, one of whom shall be an engineer, for the purpose of ascertaining whether said bridge has been constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Your petitioners would therefore pray your Honor to appoint three inspectors for this purpose as provided by law. And they will ever pray, etc.

S. R. Hamilton
W. P. Rawles
B. F. Wilhelm
Commissioners of Clearfield County.

ORDER OF COURT.

Now the 4th day of Jan. A. D. 1905, the within petition presented, read and considered and thereon H. S. McNamee, M. H. B. H.
J. F. Reed of Falls Creek and J. P. Taylor on Behalf are appointed Inspectors to inspect the aforesaid bridge, taking with them, the plans and specifications of the same, and make report to the Court as provided by law.

By the Court -
Allison O. Smith
J. D.

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Commissioners of Clearfield County.

ORDER OF COURT.

Now the _____ day of Jan. A. D. 1905, the within petition presented, read and considered and thereon _____, and _____ are appointed Inspectors to inspect the aforesaid bridge, taking with them, the plans and specifications of the same, and make report to the Court as provided by law.

No. 1 May 20, 1904

Bridges

Filed Jan. 4, 1905
R. C. Thompson
Clark