

No. 5, Sept. Sessions, 1904

COMMONWEALTH

versus

Public Bridge

in

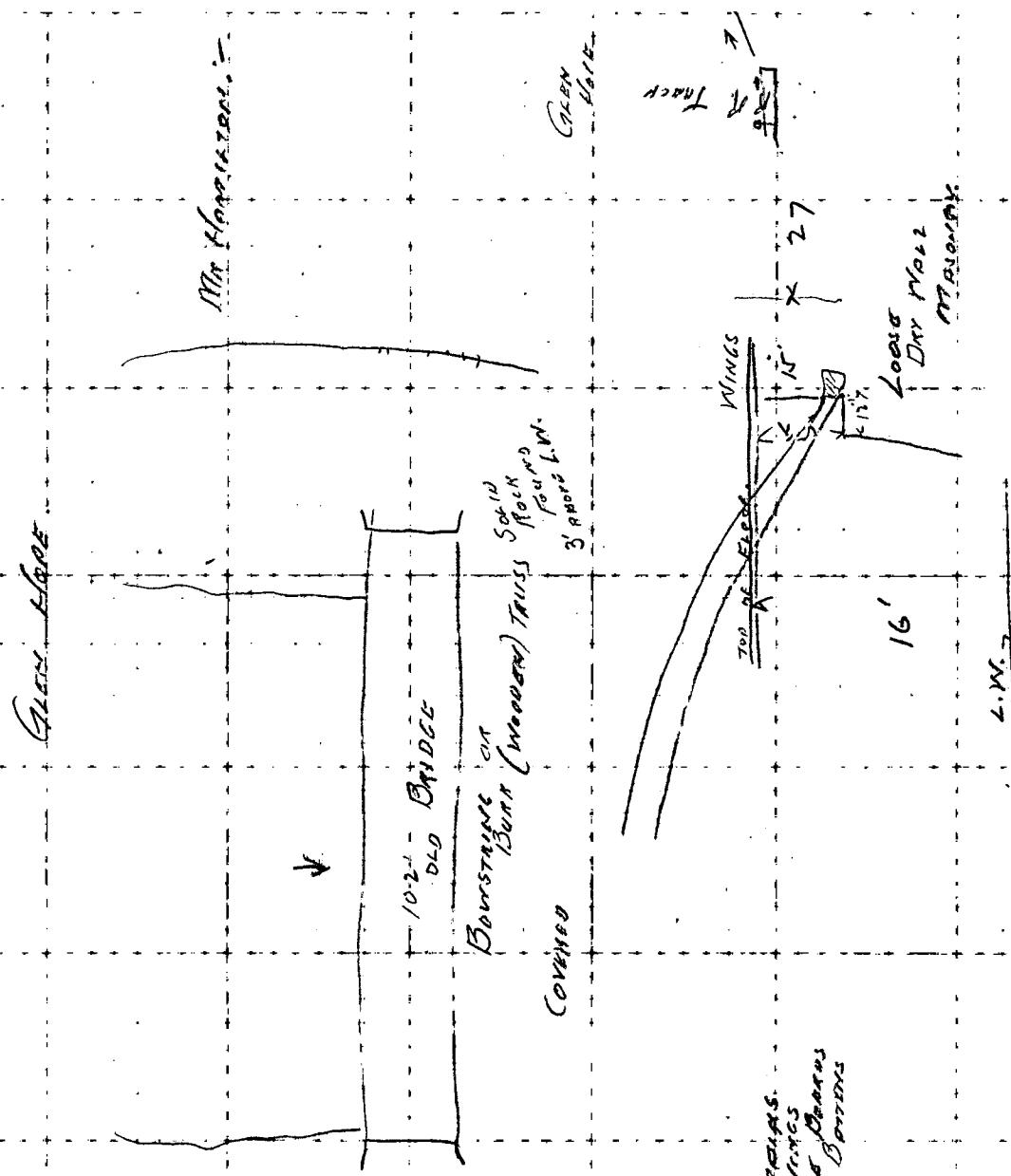
Glen Hope Boro.

NOTICE.

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WILLIAM L. SWOOP,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.



TO THE HONORABLE ALLISON O. SMITH, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE
COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA.

We the undersigned viewers appointed by the within order of Court to view for the bridge therein mentioned, (James Moor being substituted by the Court for Dr. D. R. Good as noted on the order to view) respectfully report that we gave good and lawful notice of said bridge view and met agreeable thereto and having been severally sworn or affirmed proceeded to view for said bridge.

We found the wooden superstructure of the bridge now spanning Clearfield Creek at this point to be in a fair state of preservation and with some repairs could be made to do service for a number of years. However this being a covered bridge and leading directly out at the north end, or entering Glen Hope, on the newly constructed N. Y. C. R. R. track makes an element of danger in the use of the present structure.

This however can be remedied by removing a portion of the boards in sections on the sides of the bridge, or by cutting them down in sections to such a height as would permit a person driving through the bridge to look out on either side, thus allowing one easily to note if a train was approaching before driving out of the end of the bridge.

We have also found that while the abutment under the south end of the bridge is in a fair state of preservation the abutment under the north end is in such condition that it should be early rebuilt.

We would therefore respectfully recommend, that keeping in view the ultimate replacing of this wooden bridge by an iron structure, that at the present time such repairs be made to the wood work as may be necessary, that the sides of the bridge be treated in some manner as suggested above thus permitting a view of the railroad tracks, and that a new abutment be built under the North end of the bridge of such form that it can later be used for the placing thereon of an iron superstructure, and should an iron superstructure be constructed here later same should be placed one foot higher than the present bridge and the South abutment when rebuilt be placed 15 feet farther back giving so much greater span.

A plot or draft showing location of this bridge is herewith attached.

WITNESS our hands this 30th. day of November A.D. 1904.

VIEWERS.

{ C. B. Alexander.
W. B. Langford
James A. Moore

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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AMOUNT.
C. Alexander } Days 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ } Miles 40 } \$14.00
W. Lampert } Days 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ } Miles 12 } \$3.00
Jas. Moat } Days 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ } Miles 40 } \$6.00

ORDER TO VIEW.

Dec. 20, 1904 confirmed
Mr. J. S. By the Court
attest
Grant S. Thompson
July 10, 1905 Appellee
absolutely. say the bridge
Business of Court
Filed 189

Sept 5 1905 & the power of
Viewers enlarged to the
11 spot Glen Hope Borough
Jas. Moat

Fees \$1.00 paid by J. S. $\frac{1}{2}$
M.C. 7 1905
John M. Troy
Counsel for Plaintiff
Attorney.

TO THE HONORABLE ALLISON O. SMITH, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

THE PETITION of the undersigned residents and electors of the Borough of Glen Hope, County of Clearfield, and State of Pennsylvania, respectfully represents:

THAT a new bridge is much needed at the place where the turn pike leading from Glen Hope to Janesville, crosses Clearfield Creek in the Borough of Glen Hope, as the old wooden bridge now located at said point has become much delapidated and is very unsafe. The old bridge should be replaced by a span of about 120 feet in length, and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Borough, and more than it is reasonable they should 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 Court.

And they will ever pray, etc.

Ray Bratton
J. R. Bratton
T. J. Rummey
John Davis
A. B. Crisie
J. D. Williams
W. G. Dickey
O. M. Sample
C. V. Haines
J. G. Gilligan
C. P. Cooper
John Rummey
Wm. J. Reagy

J. H. Glasgow
John H. Glasgow
T. G. Hollister
Wm. P. Groome
S. E. Ehrard
Joseph Baer
H. H. Hindman
S. H. Hindman
D. G. Bell
John Burle
H. G. Ry
C. R. Ames M.D.
R. M. Caldwell
J. G. Sample

Wm Dotts Sr
W. Seals
H. Davis

J.W. Patchin

Eug Davis

L. A. Stiles

W.B. Davis

O. L. Cooper

Harry Davis

Harry A. Brady

H. D. Semple

Adam Herdmann

John R. Davis

James Stafford

Moses Baer

Harry Rummel

Frank Baer

James Ferguson
W. S. Semple

J. C. Baer

J. P. Rey.

R. L. Burke

Now Sept. 5th 1904 on application of John M. Avery, attorney for petitioners within named, the order of the Court made on May 6th, 1904 appointing the viewers herein named and directing them to make report as required by law, is continued and the powers of said viewers are enlarged and extended in order to permit them to make report to December term next.

By the Court
Allison O. Smith

(This paper has got)
Petition for Bridge
in Glen Hope
Borough.

Now May 6th 1904 the nothing
petition read and considered
(Middle and the southeast
B.B. Alexander, Dr. H. D. Ford
and Mr. C. H. Moore first
and a appointed viewers to
view the site of the
proposed Franklin County
bridge and make report
respect to the same
requested by law.

By the Court
Allison O. Smith
P.J.

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Very truly
Allison O. Smith

I cannot possibly go to
Bridgeview on next Tuesday.
Hope you can make some
other arrangements that will
be satisfactory. Am too
unwell to think of going at
that time. Respectfully yours
D. Gilwood.

Montgomery Park
Nov. 26th 1881

Weekly Report of Coal Tonnage.

D. R. GOOD, Trustee of Houtz Estate:—The following is the Number of Tons of Coal sold each day, from this Mine, for the week ending.....189..

Signed.....

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

6th day of May, A. D. 1904

189 ..., before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the ~~township~~ ^{Borough} of Glen Hope in said

County, setting forth that a new Bridge is much needed at the turn pike leading from Glen Hope to Janesville, crosses Clearfield Creek in the Borough of Glen Hope, as the old wooden bridge now located at said point has become much delapidated and is very unsafe. the old bridge should be replaced by a span of about 120 feet in length, and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Borough, and more than it is reasonable they should bear.

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 appoints

C. B. Alexander, Dr. D. R. Good, and W. C. Langsford,

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.

James 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

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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

Bridge Viewers' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view a Bridge at *the crossing of the Turnpike leading from Glen Hop⁸e Boro. to Janesville over Clearfield Creek*

in *Glen Hop⁸e Boro. Township*, in the county aforesaid, will meet at said place on Tuesday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

C. B. Alexander

W. C. Langford

Dr. H. R. Good

Viewers.

Nov. 19 1904.

G. J. H. Stark

November 21st 1904, read within notice to J. H.
(Stark) and received the above signature.
(Street Commissioner)

J. W. Patchin,

Bridge Viewers' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view a Bridge at the crossing of the turnpike leading from Glen Hope Boro. to Jamesville over Clearfield Creek.

in Glen Hope Boro. Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at said place on Tuesday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice. *

C. B. Alexander

W. C. Langford

Mr. D. R. Good

Viewers.

Nov. 19th, 1904.

Service accepted
Nov 21, 1902

John
Colbeck
clerk

STREET

BORO.

AVENUE

TOP

STREET

Scale 30 ft. to 1 in.

ROBERT CALDWELL, et.al.

DAN CALDWELL

ROBERT CALDWELL,
et.al.

CLEARFIELD

CREEK

NORTH END
OF BRIDGE

PUBLIC
ROAD

102 FT.
RIVER

N.Y. C. & H.R.R.R.