

No. *13*, *Dec* Sessions, 190*5*

COMMONWEALTH

versus

*Public Bridge
across Susquehanna
River at Vern Bell's*

Charge

X
WILLIAM I. SWOOPÉ,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County,

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represent:

That there is a public necessity for a bridge across the Susquehanna River, at a point where the public road crosses said river near the residence of Vern Bell. The right bank of the river being in

Pike Township and the left bank in Lumber City borough.

Your petitioners believe that the said bridge would be a great convenience to the public, and pray the court to appoint viewers to pass upon the necessity of the same and report to the court.

Name

Residence

R. H. Moore

Kittanning

Milton Moore

W B Sterling

Martin Michaels

R B Henderson

Pike Township

J R Caldwell

J R McClure

J R Henderson

Gadloch Township

(Rev) G M Shimer

New Millport

J J Williams

Pike Township

John Doty

Pike Township

Oral Caldwell

Lumber City Boro

J J Ferguson

J W Ferguson

Knott P

Ed Hoppig

M R Lewis Postmaster

Knott P

Harry Boyer

Ferguson

W H Bollinger

Woodville Pa

Vern Bell Pike Town
 Guss Arnold New Millport
 Jacob Metlack " "
 W. A. Sloper " "
 James Anderson " "
 Emos Blosser " "
 H. E. Strunk " "
 Jacob Arnold

E. S. Erhard
 D. C. Wise

Lewis McCracken

Ed Ferguson

Harvey Graham

Perry Hile

Rock McTurk

W. R. McCracken Supervisor

W. A. H. Cracken

Riley Bloom

Geo W. Michals

J. J. Gillen

Herbert Bloom

H. P. Bunnian

S. L. Baer

L. S. McCracken

Mark Bell

Ferguson Town

Jordan Town

Ferguson

Ferguson

Pike

Ferguson

Ferguson

Jarvis

Kermoor

Occorva

Dr. P. M. Allen

S. P. Allen

Geo. C. Allen

James C. Allen

Wm. C. Allen

Wm. C. Allen

Wm. C. Allen

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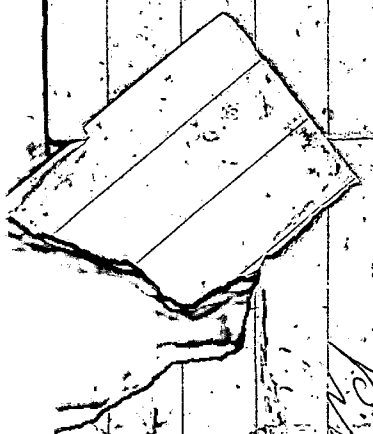
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W. J. Downing

Gen. Fairbank

W. H. Price & Co.

W. J. Price & Co.

A. J. Bloom

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B. W. Sperry
L. Sperry
J. E. Stepper
Nicholas Murphy
J. M. Kemmer
Harry M. Owens
J. C. Caldwell
J. S. McQuown
W. B. Harris
Wade Harris
Geo. E. Thurston
C. M. Bennett
Orl. Bell
M. J. Homan
E. E. Homan
W. L. Schaeffer
John M. Starks
H. G. Sloppy
E. L. Strunk

Perry Bloomer Pike
R. J. Garrison, Lumber City
H. A. Woodside
S. I. Hepler
E. J. Young
Wilson McClure
F. A. Shipps
J. J. Hill
J. Castle
L. W. Goldwell
H. J. Reed
J. B. Hill, Lumber City Pa
J. A. Garrison
J. B. Hill
A. E. Jordan
Chas. O. Beacham
L. V. Goldwell
Wm. H. Underhill
E. E. Hale
J. W. Hill

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

17 day of Oct, A. D.

1895, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Pike and Lumber City Boro. in said

County, setting forth that there is a Public

necessity for a Bridge across the Susquehanna River, at a point where the public road crosses said river near the residence of Fern Bell. The right bank of river being in Pike Twp. and the left bank in Lumber City Borough your petitioners believe that the said bridge would be a great Convenience to the Public Convenience

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 C.B.

Alexander, Leander Denning and Cyrus Woods

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.

Roe B. Thompson

CLERK.

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 *point where public road crosses the Susquehanna River near the residence of Vernon Bell*

in Lumber City Road and
in *Pike* Township, in the county
aforesaid, will meet at said place on

Tuesday, the *7th* day of
November, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock
A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of
which time and place aforesaid all parties inter-
ested will please take notice.

C. B. Alexander

Harold H. Hanning

Cyrus Woods

Viewers.

Oct. 30th, 1905.

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 *point where public road crosses the Susquehanna River near the residence of Vein Bell*

in Lumber City, Berks Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at said place on

Tuesday, the *7* day of *November*, A. D. 1905, at *10* o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

C. B. Alexander
Benjamin Deming
Cyrus Woods
Viewers.

Oct. 30th, 1905.

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 *point where Public Road crosses the Susquehanna River near the residence of Sam Bell*

In Lumber City Bord and
in *Pike* Township, in the county
aforesaid, will meet at said place on *Tuesday*
, the *7th* day of
November, A. D. 190*5*, at *10* o'clock
A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of
which time and place aforesaid all parties inter-
ested will please take notice.

W. B. Alexander

Leander Thumming

Cyrus Woods

Viewers.

Oct 30th, 1905.

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

We the undersigned Viewers for Public Bridge herein mentioned respectfully report that we gave good and lawful notice of said view to the County Commissioners of Clearfield county, to the Street Commissioners of Lumber City Boro., and to representatives of the Supervisors of Pike Township, and notices were posted in the vicinity of the view, all according to law. Copies of said notices with signatures are herewith attached.

On Tuesday the 7th. day of November, A.D. 1905. two of your Viewers met at time and place as per notices given and continued the view until the arrival of the third Viewer, an hour later, whereupon your Viewers were affirmed and proceeded to view and to receive testimony for said proposed bridge.

After examining site for proposed bridge and receiving testimony, your Viewers adjourned to meet for further consideration at a convenient time during the same week in Clearfield.

This meeting took place in Clearfield, Pa. on Friday Nov. 10th A.D. 1905- all Viewers being present. After duly considering the evidence given, your Viewers would respectfully report that owing to the amount of travel that would be accommodated and considering the present expense of constructing bridges to the County, your Viewers do not feel justified in recommending the building of this bridge at the present time.

A plot showing the location of this proposed bridge is herewith attached and made a part of this report.

WITNESS our hands this 10th. day of November, A.D. 1905.

VIEWERS.

C. B. Alexander.
L. Lanning
C. A. Woods.

NOTE.—Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed, and set the amount out at the foot of their report. 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.

	Days	Amount
C. B. Alexander	2	\$18.00
L. Denning	2	\$6.00
C. Woods	2	\$6.00
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Public Bridge

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Lumber City Boro. Ind.
 Pike Imp. across
 Augulthame River
 At Penn Bell, Pa. 21.9. 11

ORDER TO VIEW.

Dec. 11-1905 confirmed
 Hi vi. By the Court

Almon P. Smith
 Confirmation at special J.
 By the Court

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Fees \$1.25, paid by

Roll B. Thompson
 F. L. 1905
 Thompson, Attorney.
 ROLL B. THOMPSON