

No. *5 Dec* Sessions, 190*6*

COMMONWEALTH

VERSUS

Vacate Tubhe'
Road
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Lawrence Swf

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WILLIAM I. SWOOPE,
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 17 day of Sept, A. D. 1906, before the Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Lawrence, in said county, setting forth that

there has long since been laid out for the use as a public road a certain road in said Twp. starting at an old Block Smith Shop on the line of the public road on the Amos Reed farm; thence running in a southerly direction to the intersection thereof with the old Erie Pike, being about $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles in length. That said road is inconvenient, useless & burdensome, that it is of no public benefit and should be vacated,

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view ^{and} ~~vacate~~ the same according to law, Report to next term whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Harry Byers, Mike R. Porter, D.R. Woodruff 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 View and ~~vacate some~~ 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.

Roll B 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 enseatling 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.

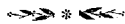
Witness our hands and seals this..... day of.....
A. D. 190.....

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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 ..

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To the Honorable Allison O Smith President Judge of the
Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa. We the
undersigned viewers appointed by the within order of court
to view and vacate the road therein mentioned respectfully
report that we gave good and lawful notice of the said
view and met agreeable thereto all being present and
having been severally sworn & affirmed we viewed the said
road and find that several owners of land abutting thereon object
to vacating the same, that it is shortest road from Postersburg
vicinity to river at Hyde & Clearfield, that it is a fairly good grade
being a better grade than the old Pike which would have to take its
place if vacated, that it is traveled to considerable extent
and apparently costs little for repairs and is in right good con-
dition for travel, that two private roads lead to it from Sloss Shooms and
Hegleiah McCracken and these would be useless if said road were
vacated, we therefore report against vacating the same and are of opinion
that the said road has not become useless in convenient and burden-
some and should therefore not be vacated. Witness our hands
This 26 Th day of October A.D. 1906

Harry Byers
Miles R. Porter
A. R. Woolridge

No 5 Dec Sessions, 1906

ORDER

To view and locate a
road for use in the
township of Lawrence
Clearfield County

At Dec Sessions, 1906,

read and confirmed N. S.
Road to be opened 33 feet
wide, except where there is
side hill cutting or embank-
ment and bridging, there to
be 16 feet wide.

By the Court
J. H. Williams, C. V. Smith
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Fees \$1.25 payable to B. H.

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.
Reviewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the origi-
nal 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 dam-
ages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the
disadvantages of the road, they will report to that effect.

		AMOUNT.	
Harry Rogers	Days 2	3 40	Miles 5-8.50
	Miles 5-8.50		
J. R. Woodbridge	Days 1	1	Miles 5-2.50
	Miles 5-2.50		
Mike R. Porter	Days 1	1	Miles 4-2.40
	Miles 4-2.40		
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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA.

The petition of the undersigned citizens and tax payers of Lawrence Township, in the County aforesaid respectfully represents:-

That there has long since been laid out for the use as a public road a certain road in said Township, starting at an old black-smith shop on the line of the public road on the Amos Reed farm; thence running in a Southerly direction to the intersection thereof with the old Erie Pike, being about 1½ miles in length; that said road is inconvenient, useless and burdensome, that it is of no public ben fit and should be vacated. They therefore pray that viewers be appointed to report to the Court as to the propriety of vacating said road.

Ernest Miller

B. J. Holwell

John Miller

Robert J. Miller

Shadrach J. Miller

Roy D. Reed

Ferry Brower

Frank Kelly

J. H. Gloom

J. T. London

Ben Reed

Enoch Jones

John McRee

John J. Jones

John J. Jones

P. S. Rowles

John J. Jones

John J. Jones

J. T. Caldwell

S. M. Spackman

John J. Jones

C. B. Diller

John J. Jones

John J. Jones

William Westbrook

John J. Jones

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John A. Cowels

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R. T. (10/10/05)

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Peter Gearhart

Gas Spackman
of Amos Reed's

John Sherr
of Amos Reed's

Amos Reed's

J. H. Dorrit

John Reed Recommend it to be returned a private road
Amos Reed's

H. A. Spackman
A. C. Reed

A. A. Ardrey
Merine Caldwell

E. B. Reed

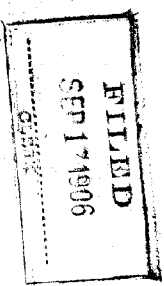
Curtis Reed
C. L. V. Romber

Nov Dec 1906

Platoon for vacation
of road in
Severance Soundings

Nov 15th Sept 1906.
Petition presented and
Kearney, Taylor, Miller, W. Smith
and W. H. Melander
are appointed because the
Commodore's proposed vacation
and report at next term

By the Court
William A. Smith
CJ.



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