

No.

SESSIONS, 1912

COMMONWEALTH
VERSUS

In Re-vacation and

Supply of Coal in
Lawrence Twp

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Charge

JAMES H. KELLEY,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

NO. I May SS, 1912.

In Re Vacation and Supply of Road in Lawrence Twp.

July 29th 1912. Amended Petition filed, and therefore ask that the paragraph, above quoted be amended so as to read, By a safe and passable road leading from a point on the public road at the sheeps rocks and further back from the river so as to be on high ground, to the point where a public road known as the mill road, crosses Moose Creek, said Mill road being a public road leading form the site of the old red mill or shaws mill up Moose Creek, crossing Moose Creek and thence leading up Guinea hill. Now July 22nd 1912. within petition read and considered and thereupon said amendment is allowed as prayed for and the Prothonotary is directed to amend the opening order so as to conform to amended petition.

By the Court.

Clelfield Borough, that the road as now located is maintaining excessive cost of the Township and despite the best efforts of the Supervisors is at best rough, dangerous and often impassable. your petitioners therefore pray that so much of said road as lies between the mouth of Moose Creek and the point known as the Sheep Rocks may be vacated and that it may be supplied by a safe and passable road leading from a point on the public road at the Sheep Rocks, and farther back from the river so as to be on higher ground, to such a point on the public leading up Moose Creek as may be deemed by the Viewers appointed by the Court to be most convenient and suitable for a junction with said road along Moose Creek.

Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, Pa., in and for said County, on the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

HON. ALLISON O. SMITH

Judge of the same Court: Upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of

Lawrence

in said County, setting forth that the labor under the inconvenience for want of a safe and passable road along the branch of the Susquehanna River, from a point known as the Sheep Creek about one mile below Clearfield, through the point of intersection of the Valley of Sheep Creek of the present road along the river, is so great and dangerous that the said river is often obstructed in the mouth of Sheep Creek and the point known as the Sheep Creek is so low that in time of flood it is covered with water. That in consequence of filling and drift, that after a flood it is exceedingly difficult to pass through the water is pulled rough and dangerous. That your petitioners have no other road by which they can drive up the river to

and therefore, praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the road between the points mentioned, whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint from and among the County Board of Viewers Harry Evers, J. F. McCrory,
and T. W. Farman

who have been duly appointed by the Court and filed their oaths of office and are duly qualified to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and according to the best of their judgment, are to view the ground proposed for the said road, and if they view the same, and a majority of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, as agreeable to the desire of the petitioner, as may be, having respect to the best ground for a road and the shortest distance, in such a manner as to do the least injury to private property; and shall make report thereof, stating particularly whether they judge the same necessary for a public or private road, together with a plot or draft thereof, and the courses and distances and references to the improvements through which the same may pass; (and wherever practicable, the viewers shall lay out the said road at an elevation not exceeding five degrees, except at the crossing of ravines and streams, when by moderate filling and bridging the declination of the road may be preserved within that limit,) to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County.

And if the viewers aforesaid shall decide in favor of locating a public road, they shall obtain from the persons through whose lands the said road shall pass, releases from any damages that may arise to them on opening the same; but if the owner or owners of such land refuse to release their claim to damages, the said viewers shall assess the same, taking into view the advantages as well as disadvantages arising from said location, and make report of such assessments; which report they shall in like manner transmit to the next Court of Quarter Sessions, with the draft or plot aforesaid. In which said reports they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed according to law, and that due and legal notice was given of the time when, and place where, they should meet, to view and lay out said road, and the time and place of hearing.

By order of the Court.

John S. Moore, Clerk.

RETURN OF VIEWERS.

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Clearfield:

We, the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by your Honorable Court by the foregoing order, from and among the County Board of Viewers who have been duly appointed by your Honorable Court and have filed their oaths of office in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, beg leave to report as follows:

That notice of the time of view and of the hearing day was duly served according to law upon the Commissioners of Clearfield County and the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Lawrence, and that Three notices thereof were posted along the route of the proposed road, that the said view would be held on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1912, and the hearing to be held in the Arbitration room, at the Court House, in Clearfield, Pa., on the — day of —, 191—, at — o'clock — M. That Three viewers appointed by the said order viewed the ground proposed for the above mentioned road, and that there were present at the view, Mr. Hiney for Pittman Steel Co. M. G. Brown, Albert Shaw, Chas. Mignot, Mrs. J. Condon, J. Burge, H. C. Miller atty for Pittman Steel Co., D. R. Woolridge Mrs. C. I. Ilos, Mr. R. Ardery, Mrs. C. J. Strasbaugh, Mr. C. Bailey, Van Luse, Wesley Lansbury, parties in interest. That the hearing was held in the Arbitration Room, in the Court House, at Clearfield, Pa., on the — day of — A. D. 191—, when the following appearances were noted: No hearing at Court House, after meeting on Aug 16 one viewer & Byers present, adjourned view until Aug 17 1912 at 9 A.M., all the viewers appearing, view not completed, 17th and adjourned to Aug 21 and 3 viewers being present, view was completed 21st and road laid out.

After the view and hearing above mentioned, the undersigned, the majority of the said viewers, do agree that there is — occasion for a road as desired by the petitioners and that the same is — necessary for a public road: And having had respect to the shortest distance and the best ground for such road we have laid out in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, and as far as practicable agreeably to the desire of the petitioners and do return for public use the following described road, to-wit: Beginning at "Sheep Rocks" at a stone in middle of public road at mail box of Henry Thence, leaving present public road, by a route further from river or higher ground North seventy-four degrees thirty minutes West, in part by present road, hence on land Jacob Condon 102 ft. Mark Condon 102 feet and lot of Chas Mignot 59 feet a total of two hundred and fifty-four feet to S.W. corner of old house (now occupied) of C. Mignot, thence through said lot of Chas Mignot 343 feet and across a 12 ft private road of Joe Shaw heirs and 78 feet through field of said Joseph Shaw heirs N 62° 30' W to a McGregory thence continuing through unproned land of said Joseph Shaw heirs N 86° 40' W 1328 feet to post, thence through same South fifty-six degrees thirty minutes West to end of road laid out, 1st 110 ft on said Joe Shaw land, thence crossing Pittman clay products siding, thence 500 feet across Pittman Steel Co. land including the crossing of their R.R. siding, thence 150 feet through lot of said Joseph Shaw heirs, thence crossing "Moose Creek" trap road, thence across land of J. M. Adams heirs occupied by Mrs. C. F. Strasbaugh, thence 33 feet crossing Moose Creek, thence across land of Russell Ardery 231 feet, thence crossing land of Carsten Ilos 50 feet, thence crossing a 15 ft valley thence crossing lots of D. R. Woolridge 230 feet thence 24 feet to middle of old mill road, the centre line of this course 556° 30' W being parallel with R.R. and P. Railroad (except about 300 feet of 1st part of the distance) and 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

ROAD VIEWERS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to view ~~vacated~~ ^{vacated & supply} public Road leading from "Sheep Rocks" to Clearfield, vacating the road from point known as "Sheep Rocks" about one mile below Clearfield thence along the river to the mouth of Moore Creek, and to supply the said road so vacated by a road leading from the "Sheep Rocks" further back from the river and on high ground to a point where ~~is~~ a public road ~~Township~~ to known as the "Mill Road" crosses Moore Creek, said Mill road being a public road leading from the site of the old Red Mill or Shaw's Mill up Moore Creek, crossing Moore Creek and thence leading up Guinea Hill, all in Lawrence Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of "Sheep Rocks", in Lawrence Township, on Friday, the 16th day of August A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will take notice.

Harry Byers
J. S. McCreary
E. H. Harmon

VIEWERS

Clearfield (or Aug 5), 1912.

Service accepted
for Commissioners of
Champlain County
Aug 5th 1912
Per. Dr. G. Thomas
Chair

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Harry Byers
J. S. McCleery
E. H. Hartman

VIEWERS

Clearfield Pa Aug 5, 1912.

Served on us this day of
August A.D. 1912

J. H. Ogden
C. S. V. Rorables

} Supervisors, N.
Lawrence Township

Served on us this day of
August A.D. 1912

G. F. Wright 7

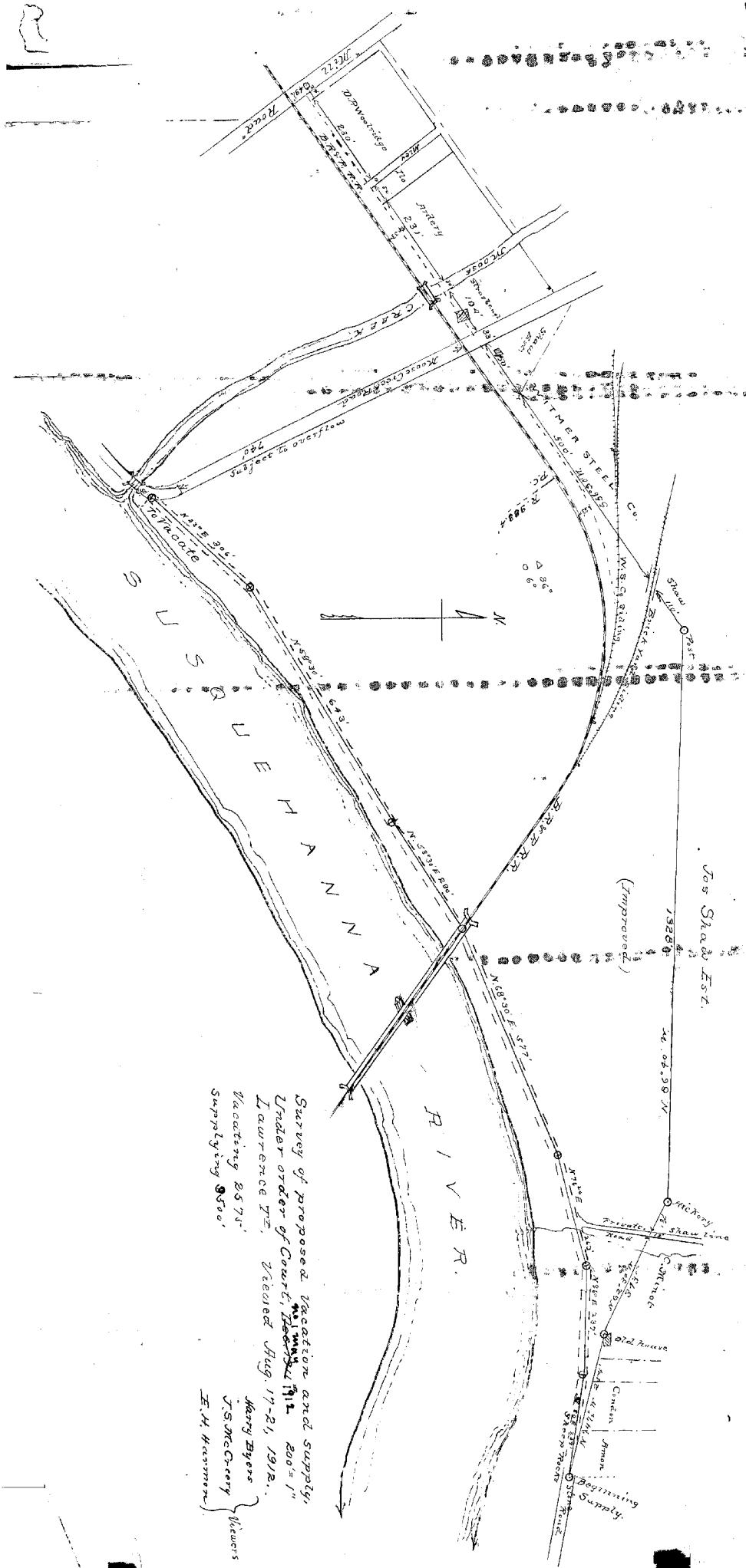
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Paterson Clay Products Co. A. F. Patterson, Secy & Treas.

Elly G. Shaw, Exeter, Pa. Miss C. L.

J. B. Revling

} Property owners



Survey of proposed vacation and supply
Under order of Court, ~~McMinn~~ 1912. 200± 1"
Lawrence T^E. Viewed Aug. 19-21, 1912.
Vacations 2575.
Supplying \$300.
Henry Byers }
J.S. McCrory } Viewers
E.H. Hesemann.

distance from centre line of said railroad, and from point named as end of distance last named, in a N. W. direction by Red Mill road 78.0 feet to where Moose Creek crosses said mill road, leading from the site of old Red Mill or Shantz mill in Moose Creek crossing Moose Creek and thence leading up Guinea Hill and having laid out the road aforesaid, the river road leading from Sheep Rock to Mouth of Moose Creek has in our opinion become useless inconvenient and burdensome and should therefore be vacated, being expensive to keep in repair, covered with ice every spring, and with water in floods above ordinary ones should require more expense to fill and keep in repair than the Township of Lawrence should be required to pay, which road has following courses and distances, beginning at point 48 feet below Moose Creek bridge at intersection with Road up Moose Creek, $174^{\circ} 37' 300$ feet, $107^{\circ} 50' 6.0$ feet, $113^{\circ} 30' 2.5$ feet, $168^{\circ} 30' 5.7$ feet $176^{\circ} 20' 263$ feet $180^{\circ} 234$ feet $180^{\circ} 2.5$ feet to top of grade at stone opposite Kenny's Mail box at a stone named as starting point of road laid out, which road as described to be vacated is shown on the draft hereto attached.

Laid out

and that a plan or draft of said road showing courses and distances and the properties affected is hereto attached and made a part hereof, said road being at an elevation not exceeding five degrees, excepting 20

when it was ~~not~~ practicable to preserve it within that limit.

The undersigned further report that they endeavored to procure from all the owners of the land over which the said road passes releases in writing of all claims to damages that may arise from opening the same, and that they procured such releases from No Land owner.

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the following persons having refused to release the damages to which they respectfully may be entitled by the reason of the location and opening of the said road, we, the undersigned viewers, after having considered the advantages to be derived to them, do assess them damages and make report thereof as follows: Geo M. Adams etc. 1 M theyatty lot occupied by Mr. J. Shantz etc. 5.105.00
Jacob Cason 102' \$ 1.00 W. W. Newell Steel Co 500' crossing \$ 100.00
Martha Condon 102' \$ 20.00 Joseph Shantz Heirs 449 Mony house \$ 120.00
Chas. Mignot 304' \$ 25.00 Russell Arbery 2.31' \$ 5.40.00
Joseph Shantz farm 1570' \$ 250.00 Carwen etc 5.0' \$ 20.00
Potterton Clay Products 1 etc 1.00 J. R. Woolridge 2.30' \$ 150.00

and we herewith return releases obtained and copy of the notices.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 21st day of August 1881

A. D. 1912.

Harry Ryers. 
J. M. Green 
S. H. Chapman 

No 1 May Sessions, 1912

ORDER

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 the 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 road, they will report to that effect.

DAY'S MILES AM'T.

Harry Byers	4	200
J. S. Mc Creary	4	242
E. H. Harmon	3	200
Jack Galt	2	100
Chas. Wright Chairman	2	100

To view and lay a road for public use in the township of Fairview, e., Clearfield County, Pa.

September Session, 1912,
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 County
Chairman of Smith
County 8 and 1913, certifying
that the said road is the third
V. S. C. by the third
Chairman of Smith
County.

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Fees \$1.25 paid by

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

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. 1911.



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 first day of April, 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 safe and passable road along the West branch of the Susquehanna River, from a point known as the Sheep Rocks about one mile below Clearfield Borough to a point of intersection at the mouth of Moose Creek of the present road along the river with the road running along Moose Creek. That the said river road now used between the mouth of Moose Creek and the point known as the Sheep Rocks is so low that in times of flood it is covered with water. That in spring-time it is filled with ice and drift; that after each flood it is eroded by the action of the waters is gullied, rough & dangerous.

That your petitioners have no other road by which they can drive up the river to Clearfield Borough, that the road as now located is maintained at the excessive cost of the township and despite the best efforts of the Supervisors is at best rough, dangerous and often impassable.

Your petitioners, therefore pray that so much of said road as lies between the mouth of Moose Creek and the point known as the Sheep rocks may be vacated and that it may be supplied by a safe and passable road leading from a point on the public Road at the Sheep Rocks, and further back from the river so as to be on higher ground, to such a point on the public road leading up Moose Creek as may be deemed as may be deemed by the Viewers appointed by the Court to be most convenient and suitable for a junction with said road along Moose Creek.

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 appoint J. S. McCready, J. E. Kratzer, and G. W. Nell 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 to view and lay out the same 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.

*John T. Moore
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

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

Whereas the within order to view was issued from your Honor, while the constitutionality of the Act^f Assembly approved June 23, 1911 was being examined into by the Higher Court, and whereas the notices were served and posted at the time of affirmation of said Court, fixing April 22, 1912 as day for view; proceedings under w@thin order were, under your direction suspended, notices annulled, and your viewers discharged.

Respectfully submitted, *J. S. McGreevy* Engineer,

April 22, 1912.

Apr 22 1912

<i>No. 1 May Sessions, 1912</i>	ORDER
<i>To view and lay out a road for public use in the township of Lawrence, Clearfield County Pa.</i>	
<i>Sessions, 190, 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.</i>	

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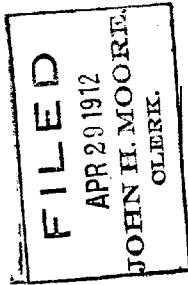
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AMOUNT.	Days	Days	Days
300 feet	1	5.00	Days
21	2	2.10	Days
			Miles
			Days
			Miles
			Days
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Mar 29 1912 The within order having been executed this report is directed to be filed among the records in the said cause By the Court
John H. Moore
John H. Moore
John H. Moore



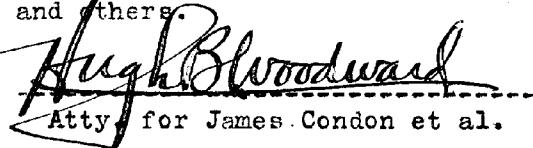
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Fees \$1.25 paid by

In re-vacation and supply) In the Court of Quarter Sessions
of road in Lawrence Township.) of Clearfield County, Penna.

Notice to Supervisors.

To the Supervisors of Lawrence Township:

Notice is hereby given that an application to vacate and supply a piece of road in Lawrence Township, lying between the mouth of Moose Creek and a point known as the Sheep Rocks will be presented in open Court at 10 A. M. on Monday March 18th, 1912, by James Condon and others.

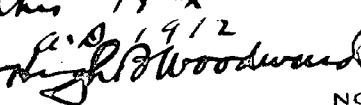

Atty. for James Condon et al.

NOW March 1st 1912, service of the above notice is hereby accepted for the Supervisors of Lawrence Township..

C. S. J. Rowles
R. H. Ogden

County of Clearfield }
State of Pennsylvania } 55.

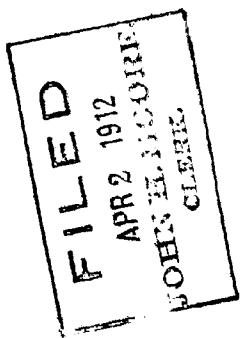
Served the above notice
on George Rowles by handing him this copy
which he read, refused to accept service upon,
and returned the same time. Service
made at residence of said George Rowles on
the 12th day of March A.D. 1912

Served and subscribed
before me this 18th day of March A.D. 1912

Hugh Woodward

In the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Clearfield
County, Pennsylvania.

In re-activation and
supply of road in
Lawrence Township.

Notice to Supervisors.



BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we,

John G Barclay *W. H. Ransberry* *James Gordon*

of the County of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto the said County of Clearfield in the sum of Fifty dollars, lawful money of the United States, to the payment of which sum we and each of us do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that whereas certain citizens of Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, have petitioned the Court of Quarter Sessions of said County praying for the vacation and supply of a certain piece of road in Lawrence Township.

NOW THEREFORE if said petition fails and is refused by the Court then said obligors shall save and keep harmless the County of Clearfield from any and all costs which the said Court may in its discretion impose upon the petitioners. And if the Court does not so impose the costs then this obligation to be null and void, but otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

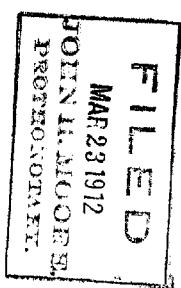
Sealed with our seals this day of March A. D. 1912.

John G Barclay *W. H. Ransberry* *J. L. Baker*

In the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Clearfield Co.Pa.

In re-Vacation and
supply of road in
Lawrence Township

Bond



A.H.WOODWARD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CLEARFIELD, PA.

In Re)
Vacation and Supply) No. 1 May SS. 1912.
of)
Road in Lawrence Township) Roads.

TO THE HONORABLE ALLISON O. SMITH, PRESIDENT JUDGE
OF SAID COURT:

The petition of James Condon respectfully represents;

That he is one of the petitioners for the vacation and supply of the road in Lawrence township, which proceeding is docketed to No. 1 May 55, 1912. That the prayer of the petitioners for said road asks, inter alia, that the portion vacated may be supplied "by a safe and passable road leading from a point on the public road at the sheep rocks, and further back from the river so as to be on high ground, to such a point on the public road leading up Moose Creek as may be deemed by the viewers appointed by the court to be most convenient and suitable for a juncture with said road along Moose Creek."

That said prayer is ambiguous because there are in fact two public roads leading up Moose Creek. That the road which your petitioners intended to indicate as one of the termini for the proposed new road is the road known locally as the "Mill road," leading from the site of the old red mill or "Shaw mill" up Moose Creek, crossing Moose Creek and continuing to the R. E. Shaw farm. That a suitable juncture can be made with said road, but can not be made with the other road leading up Moose Creek.

Your petitioner as well for himself as for the other petitioners for said road prays that the prayer in the petition for the road may be so amended that the viewers may know with certainty which road is indicated, and therefore asks that the paragraph above quoted be amended so as to read, "by a safe and passable road leading from a point on the public road at the sheep rocks and further back from the river so as to be on high ground, to the point where a public road known as the 'Mill road' crosses Moose Creek, said 'Mill road' being a public road leading from the site of the old red mill or 'Shaw mill' up Moose Creek, crossing Moose Creek and thence leading up Guinea hill."

And he further prays that the opening order directed by your Honorable Court to the viewers may be amended in the same manner.

And he will ever pray, etc.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA) (ss.
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD)

Before me the subscriber personally appeared James Condon, who being duly sworn according to law deposed and said that the facts set forth in the above petition are true and correct.

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 24th day of July, A.D. 1912.)

Hugh Woodward

No. 1 May 22, 1912.

In Re
Vacation and Supply of
Road in Lawrence Township

Petition to Amend
petition for road.

Now July 22nd, 1912
within petition read and
considered and thereupon
and amendment is hereby
allowed as proposed and
the Prothonotary is directed
to modify the opinion
to modify it so far as
order of as to conform
to amended petition.

William D. Smith
J.

For
A. H. WOODWARD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CLARKEFIELD, PA.

In re- Vacation and) In the Court of Quarter Sessions
Supply Road in Law-) of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania:
rence Township)

Notice to Commissioners.

To the Commissioners of Clearfield County:

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Hugh B. Woodward
Attorney for James Condon et al.

Now March 9th 1912, service of the above notice is hereby accepted for the Commissioners of Clearfield County.

L. B. Harris
Seal

In the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Clearfield
County, Penna.

In re- vacation and
supply of road in
Lawrence Township.

Notice to Commissioners.

In Re-Vacation and) In the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Supply Road in Law-) of Clearfield County, Penna.
rence Township.)

To the Honorable, the President Judge of said Court:

The petition of the undersigned citizens and tax payers
of Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, res-
pectfully represents;

That your petitioners labor under great inconvenience for
want of a safe and passable road along the West Branch of the
Susquehanna River from a point known as the Sheep Rocks about
one mile below Clearfield Borough to the point of intersection
at the mouth of Moose Creek of the present road along the
river with the road running along Moose Creek.

That the said river road now used between the mouth of
Moose Creek and the point known as the Sheep Rocks is so low
that in times of flood it is covered with water. That in the
spring time it is filled with ice and drift; that after each
flood it is eroded by the action of the waters, is gullied,
rough and dangerous.

That your petitioners have no other road by which they
can drive up the river to Clearfield Borough; that the road
as now located is maintained at an excessive cost to the town-
ship and despite the best efforts of the supervisors is at best
rough, dangerous and often impassable.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that so much of said
road as lies between the mouth of Moose Creek and the point
known as the Sheep Rocks may be vacated, and that it may be
supplied by a safe and passable road leading from a point on

the public road at the Sheep Rocks, and further back from the river so as to be on high ground, to such a point on the public road leading up to Moose Creek as may be deemed by the viewers appointed by the Court to be most convenient and suitable for a juncture with said road along Moose Creek.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that viewers may be appointed to view and lay out such a road in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

And they will ever pray etc.

Asa L. Grondam

W. G. Johnson

W. Johnson

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George Price *Frank R. New*

Harry Price

H. Price

George W. Hartman

E. M. Hartman

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W. G. Johnson

Robert Johnson

J. W. Bressner
E. T. Bird
G. H. C. C.
George E. H. H. H.
R. J. Johnson
J. N. Johnson
P. W. McLean
M. E. Miller
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G. B. Yeaney M.D.
W. W. Morrison M.D.
W. R. Muller M.D.
Randall O'Kisson M.D.

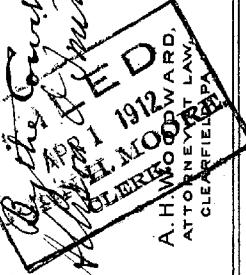
May 88 1912

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pa.

In re- vacation and
supply of road in Lawrence
Township

Petition.

Now April 1, 1912 Petition
presented, read and con-
sidered, and thereupon
J. S. McGeary, G. E. Shaffer
and G. W. Bell are appointed
newly to report at next
term



Now May 11 1912 the appointment made April 1, 1912
is hereby vacated and Harry Byers, J. S. McGeary
and E. H. Harmon are appointed viewers to view
said premises and make report at next term

By the Court
Alvin D. Smith P.J.