

No.

1 Sept

SESSIONS, 1912.

COMMONWEALTH
VERSUS

Public Bridge
on line between
Girard & Cawington
Townships

Charge

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JAMES H. KELLEY,
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

22nd, day of May, A. D.

1912
189, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Girard and Covington in said County, setting forth that a public road running from

Coudley or Frenchville Station in Girard Township to the village of Frenchville in Covington Township, crosses a stream of water known as Deer Creek at the line between the said Townships. That the present wooden bridge over said creek at said point is worn out and rotten and it is necessary to construct a new bridge, that the span of said bridge is forty five feet and your petitioners believe that the new structure should be built of concrete or other permanent material and expense will be greater than the Townships of Girard and Covington should bear, and that said bridge should be built as a County bridge or that such aid should be extended by the County that the construction of said bridge will not become a burden upon said Townships.

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

Harry Byers, H. A. Reese and Adam Gould

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.

John H. Moore
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.....

..... 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

To the sum of 6

To the sum of

Witness our hands this day of A. D. 189.....

To The Honorable Allison C. Smith President
Judge of The Court of Quarter Sessions of Clear
field County Pa. We the undersigned, viewers
appointed by the annexed order from among
the board of permanent viewers for Clearfield
County to view the bridge therein mentioned
respectfully report. That we gave notice of
said view and met agreeable thereto on the
3rd day of July A.D. 1912, all being present
and having been severally sworn or affirmed
we viewed the said bridge being at the mouth of
Deer Creek, and find that for the safety of the
traveling public the ^{said bridge} ~~same~~ which is a wooden trestle
we built about 1901 without cover and built of old tim-
ber should be replaced by a new bridge on the pres-
ent abutments which are of concrete. We find that the
cost of erecting the said bridge is more than it is
reasonable that said Township of Girard and Covington
should bear and report that the county of Clearfield pay
one half the cost and the Twp of Girard one fourth and
Township of Covington one fourth. We further recommend
that said bridge be built of reinforced concrete a flat
span of skew shown on plan, forty one feet in clear
between abutments, width 16 feet and height of present
bridge to wit 17½ feet above low water. A plot or
~~draft of same as hereto attached~~ ^{as hereto attached}, we further re-
commend that the bridge be built promptly. All The six
supervisors of Covington, Girard and Twp were present at
view also other citizens of said Townships.

Witness our hands this 30th day of July A.D.
1912

Harry Byers
H. A. Reese
A. Soule

Now Dec. 5th. 1912, after due hearing
the bridge as recommended by the within
report of viewers is approved by the
Grand Jury, who also recommended that
said bridge be built as provided in
said report.

H. C. Larumer

Foreman

S. M. Linn

Secretary

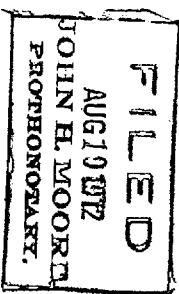
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Public Bridge over

Deer Creek between
in

Girard and Covington
Townships

ORDER TO VIEW.



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Fees \$1.25, paid by Atty Urey

Attorney.

NOTE.—Viewers will carefully note the number of days
employed and set the amount out at the foot of their return.
Viewers are to be paid for the number of days actually
employed, and not for the number of days the bridge is
closed, unless the bridge is closed for a longer period than
the original viewers except so far as the location may be
changed by the viewers.
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.

AMOUNT

Harry Byers } Days 2
Miles 24 12.10

W. A. Reese } Days 2
Miles 13 11.30

Adam Trull } Days 2
Miles 62 16.20

Days
Miles

Days
Miles

September December 1912
within report confirmed
The Grand Jury are hereby ordered
to present to Grand Jury
at December December 1912

By the Court
Attest J. Smith

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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 line between Covington and Girard Townships where road from Cordley to Frenchville crosses Deer Creek

in Girard & Covington Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at said place on Wednesday, the 31st day of July, A. D. 190¹⁹¹², at 11 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

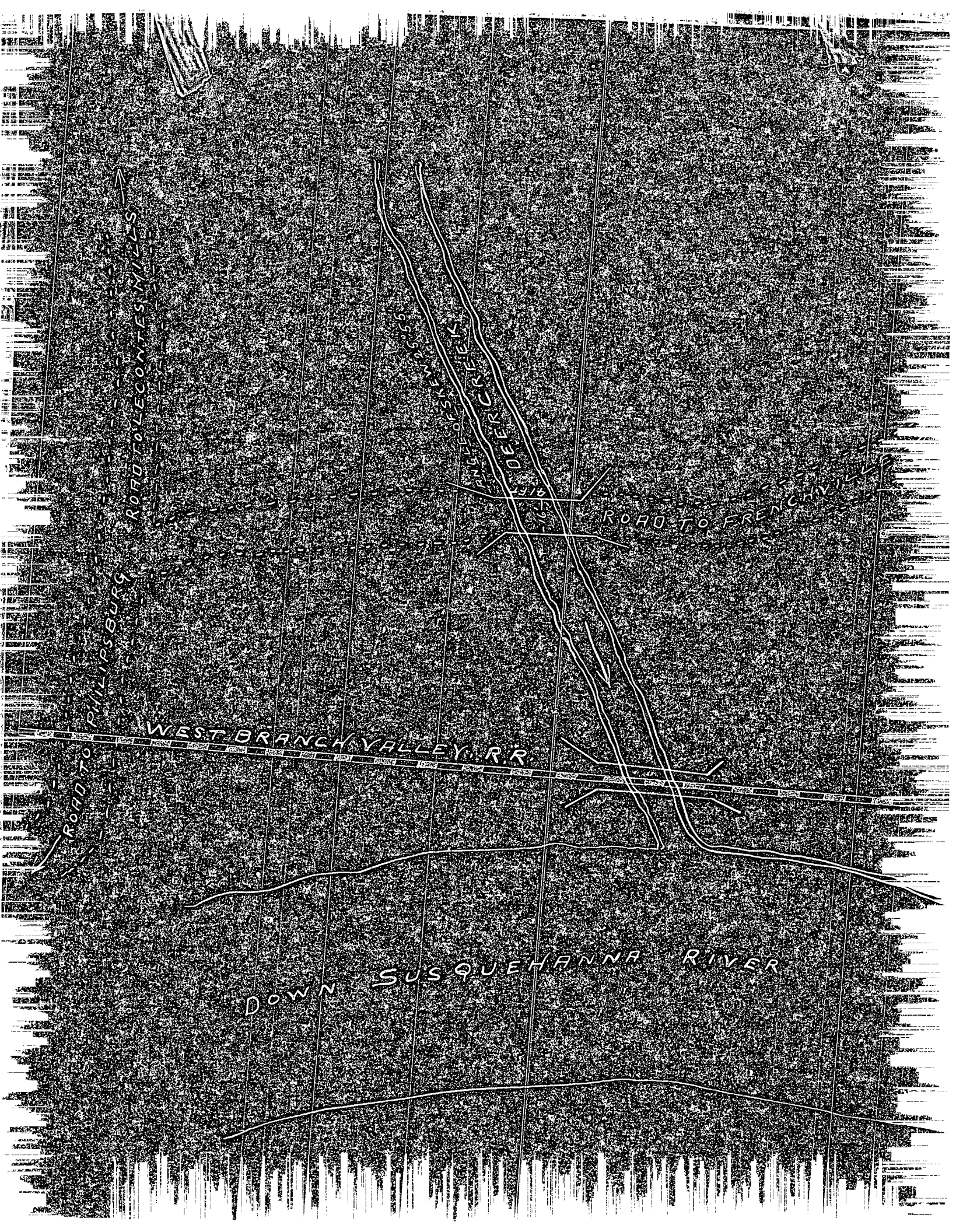
Harry Byers
H. A. Reese
Adam Gould

Viewers.

Clearfield Pa July 16, 1912.

July 17-1912

Expense accepted for
County Commissioners
Jas. H. Morris
Chair



ROAD TO COATES MILLS

ANGEL OF SKENCK

DEER CREEK

ROAD TO FRENCHVILLE

WEST BRANCH VALLEY R.R.

ROAD TO PHILIPSBURG

DOWN SUSQUEHANNA RIVER

ROAD TO LECONTES MILLS

W. BRANCH
JACKSON
CREEK

ROAD TO FRENCHVILLE

WEST BRANCH VALLEY R.R.

DOWN SUSQUEHANNA RIVER

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pa.
To the Hon. Allison O. Smith, President Judge of said
Court.

The petition of the undersigned, the Road Supervisors of
the Townships of Girard and Covington, in the County of Clear-
field, respectfully represents:

That a public road running from Coudley or Frenchville
Station in Girard Township to the village of Frenchville in
Covington Township, crosses a stream of water known as Deer
Creek at the line between said townships. That the present
wooden bridge over said creek, at said point, is worn out and
rotten and it is necessary to construct a new bridge. That
the span of said bridge is forty five feet, and your petition-
ers believe that the new structure should be built of concrete
or other permanent material, the expense of which will be great-
er than the townships of Girard and Covington should bear, and
that said bridge should be rebuilt as a county bridge, or that
such aid should be extended by the county that the construction
of said bridge will not become a burden upon said townships.

They therefore pray that viewers be appointed to view the
premises, determine the necessity for rebuilding said bridge,
the materials of which it should be constructed, whether it
shall be rebuilt as a county bridge, or if not, then what pro-
portion of the expense of construction shall be born by the
county, and report to the next term of Court.

J. B. Gorman
D. S. J.

John B. Ransaw
Supervisors of Girard Township.

Jan O. Leonard
John E. Ransaw
Isaac Gondor
Supervisors of Covington Township.

BOND.

We the undersigned are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of Fifty Dollars conditioned for the payment of all costs that may be imposed upon the petitioners in this case.

Chas. S. Vinchut (Seal)

Charles Bested (Seal)

____ (Seal)

Now April 22 1912, I accept service of notice of the presentation of the above petition on May 6th. 1912 for the County Commissioners,

L. H. Harris
clerk

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Petition for Bridge over Deer
Creek on line between Girard
and Covington Townships.

Now May 18 1912 certain
petition presented read
and considered and there-
upon Henry Rogers &c. &
Deese and Adam Gould
are appointed viewers
to view said premises
and report at next term

By the Court
William C. Smith

FILED

MAY 16 1912

JOHN E. MOORE
CLERK.

Urey.