

No. ~~5~~ ~~Sept.~~ Sessions, 1

COMMONWEALTH

VERSUS

Bridge  
across Cherry Run  
Greenwood  
Township.

CHARGE

Walter Welch,  
District Attorney

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,      )  
                                    ) SS:  
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD.      )

Now, May 3rd, 1916, the within report of viewers having been approved by the Grand Jury at February Sessions, 1916, and the Water Commission in its supervision of bridges over streams in this Commonwealth directed that the span of said bridge be 52 feet, and that the base of said bridge and the floor of the same be made of concrete, and the super-structure of the same be made of iron, plans and specifications having been prepared by the State Highway Department according to the ruling of the said Water Commission, we, the Grand Jury of May Sessions, 1916, having examined and made inquiry by personal witnesses and representatives of the Supervisors of Greenwood Township, who appeared before us, do recommend and approve the change to meet the requirements of the said Water Commission and State Highway Department, as aforesaid.

R. Forman J. Forman  
of Grand Jury May  
7th 1916

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1916 we have examined this proceeding and find it in proper form and it is approved by us as  
Solicitors of the County      John W. Hartwick

and now May 8<sup>th</sup> 1916 this recommendation of the Grand Jury coming on to be heard and being duly considered the same is approved

By the Court  
Singleton Beck  
P.J.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pa.  
To the Honorable Singleton Bell Judge of the Court of  
Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County:

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the township of Greenwood, county of Clearfield, and state of Penn'a respectfully represents: That a bridge is much wanted over Curry Run in Greenwood township, said county where the public road crosses said run, about ~~one~~ a half mile up said run from the village of Curry Run, on the road called the "Wilderness Road," which road intersects with a road called the "Punxsutawney Road"; and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of the said township and more than it is reasonable they should bear.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Honorable 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 at the next term of the court.

And they will ever pray, etc.

J. H. Redd, J. M. H. Jones,  
D. W. Wilcox, supra  
A. T. Bell, Supervisor, Blair Gearhart  
Ezra Johnston  
Blaine Witherite  
H. J. Johnston  
J. A. Smith  
J. S. Gardner  
G. B. Johnston  
G. W. Bell

Wm Gearhart  
Wm Johnson  
J. M. Thompson  
C. W. Johnson

J. M. Johnston  
Daniel. Johns  
Harry Hartfield.  
W. E. Cooper  
Wayne Johnson  
G. W. Hatch  
C. A. Thompson  
J. N. McFadden  
A. A. Bell  
H. G. Bell  
J. P. K. L.  
James Gray  
Ole Rose  
J. Mitchell  
L. D. Daniels  
P. F. Bell  
Wayne Johnson  
Elmer Hoover  
W. T. Horner  
Frank Hill  
C. L. L. G. C. C.  
G. M. Bell  
E. C. Poorman  
L. M. D. D. C. C.  
J. A. Bell  
Verne Bell  
Irvin Arthur

Geo. Daugherty  
H. S. Gould Thread  
Jos. K. Rich  
Geo. W. Wiley  
H. A. D. G. A. C. C.  
Geo. McFadden  
Cary Ross

In the Court of Quarter Sessions  
of Clearfield County.  
Petition of citizens of Green-  
wood Township for a County Bridge  
across Cinn Run.

18 Sept 1915

Now 16 August 1915 on  
consideration of the petition  
which is now ready to be seen  
1915 and A. G. Kramer of  
Henryville and J. S. Michal  
are appointed commissioners  
from a preceding warrant  
By the Court  
Mayhew Beal  
A. G.

McAuley for petition.

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 16 day of August, A. D. 18915 before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Greenwood in said County, setting forth that a bridge is much wanted over Curry Run in Greenwood Township, said county where the public road crosses said run, about a half mile up said run from the village of Curry Run, on the road called the Wilderness Road, which road intersects with a road called the Punxsutawney Road and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of the said Township 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 appoint

A. G. Kramer, Esq., Harry Reese and J. S. Michaels

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: *No one sustaining any damages therefore no damages were assessed*  
To ..... the sum of .....  
To ..... the sum of .....  
To ..... the sum of .....

Witness our hands this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1895

*A. G. Kramer*

*H. A. Reese*

*J. S. Michaels*  
Viewers

RETURN, OR, VIEWERS.

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Court of Quarter Session of the Peace in and for the County of Clearfield Pa:-

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 Pa; beg leave to report as follows.

That notice of the time of the view was duly served according to law, upon the County Commissioners of Clearfield County Pa and on each member of the Board of Supervisors of Greenwood Township, and that three notices thereof were posted along the public road at and near the location of said bridge, giving notice of the time and place of the view; and that

the view was made on wednesday the twenty fifth (25) day of August A. D. 1915 at 8. 30 <sup>o'clock</sup> A. M. at the proposed location of said bridge, being the time and place appointed for the making of said <sup>view</sup> and were attended by J. H. Redden one of the Supervisors of Greenwood Township in favor of said bridge; and there being no contest or opposition to said bridge the viewers did not consider it necessary to hold a public hearing which was therefore dispensed with.

The viewers therefore after having made the view all being present do agree that there is a necessity for a bridge at said point as prayed for to replace the old wooden structure there now which is rotten and in an unsafe condition. They therefor recomend that a re-enforced Concrete bridge of one span, forty (40) feet in length with a sixteen foot wide roadway, with Concrete or stone laid in Cement morter abutments to rest on solid bottom, said bridge to be seven (7) feet above low water mark be erected at the location of the present structure across Curry Run where the public road called the wilderness road which road intersects with a road called the Punxsutawney road crosses Curry Run about one mile up said Run from the village of Curry Run as shown by the draft hereto attached and made part of our report; That the cost or expense in the opinion of the viewers of the erection of said bridge will be about two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars and as said amount owing to the financial condition of the Township would be to heavy and burdensome upon the township alone to carry, they therefore recomend that one half of the cost or expense of the erection thereof be borne by the County and one half by the said Township of Greenwood.

Witness our hands and seals this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1915.

A. G. Kramer (SEAL)

H. A. Reese (SEAL)

J. H. Michaels (SEAL)

VIEWERS

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

ACCOUNT.

	Days 3	
<i>H. H. Kramed</i>	Miles 60	\$18.00
	Days 3	
<i>H. H. Reed</i>	Miles 100	20.00
	Days 1	
<i>J. S. Mitchell</i>	Miles 12	5.60

In re Bridge in  
in  
Greenwood Twp. over Curry  
Run.

ORDER TO VIEW.

Now before this Court  
the Grand Jury  
do approve the  
viewers' report  
*John D. Darrow*  
*John W. Mann*  
Filed 189

Aug 27 1915

*John W. Mann*

Fees \$1.25, paid by

*Mitchell*  
Attorney.

And now 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1916 this  
report of viewers approved and confirmed  
by the court, and this report of viewers  
having been approved by the grand jury,  
the same is reported the county commis-  
sioners for action.

By the Court  
Singleton Bell  
P.M.

TO:- J. H. Redden, D. W. ~~Wiley~~, and A. ~~J.~~ Bell. Supervisors of Greenwood Township in Clearfield County Pa.

You are hereby notified, that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa; upon the petition of sundry citizens of Greenwood township in the county aforesaid, to view a site for a bridge across Curry Run, about one half mile up said run from the village of Curry Run, where the public road called the wilderness road across said stream, in Greenwood Township; to a point in the public road known or commonly called the Punxsutawney road, where said roads intersect with each other in Greenwood Township in said County.

And ascertain the cost or expense of the erection of said bridge if found necessary; and whether the cost or expense of the erection thereof if found necessary will be to heavy or burdensome upon the taxpayers of the said township to bear, and if so whether said bridge shall be a county bridge build at the expense of the county, or whether any and if so what proportion of the cost or expense of the erection thereof shall be borne by the county and what proportion by the said township of Greenwood.

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers, will meet for the discharge of the duties of their appointment at the proposed location of the said bridge, where the said public road called the wilderness road crosses Curry run about one half mile up said run from the village of Curry Run in Greenwood Township on wednesday the 25th day of August A. D, 1915 at 8.30 A. M. to attend to the duties of their appointment, at which time and place all parties interested may attend if they see proper.

A G Kramer  
H A Reed  
J S Michaels

VIEWERS.

Now August 19th 1915 served this notice on J. H. Redden, D. W. ~~Wiley~~ and A. ~~J.~~ Bell the Supervisors of Greenwood Township personally by handing each of them a copy of same.

J. H. Redden  
D. W. Wiley

TO:- W. C. LANGSFORD, J. S. RICHARDS, AND, H. L.  
BOWMAN: COUNTY, COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARFIELD PA.

You are hereby notified, that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa; upon the petition of sundry citizens of Greenwood Township in the County aforesaid to view a site for a bridge across Curry Run about one half mile up said run from the village of Curry Run, where the public road called the Wilderness road crosses said stream, in Greenwood Township; to a point in the public road known or commonly called the Punxsutawney road, where said roads intersect with each other in Greenwood township in said County:

And ascertain the cost or expense of the erection of said bridge if found necessary; and whether the cost or expense of the erection thereof if found necessary will be to heavy or burdensome upon the taxpayers of the said Township to bear, and if so whether said bridge shall be a county bridge build at the expense of the County, or whether any and if so what proportion of the cost or expense of the erection thereof shall be borne by the county and what proportion by the said township.

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers will meet for the discharge of the duties of their appointment at the proposed location of the said bridge, where the said public road called the wilderness road crosses curry run about one half mile up said run from the village of Curry Run in Greenwood Township on wednesday the 25th day of August A. D, 1915 at 8.30 A. M. to attend to the duty of their appointment, at which time and place all parties interested may attend if they see proper.

H. G. Kramer

H. A. Reesl

J. S. Michaels

Now August 18 1915 service of above  
notice accepted and time waived for  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY PA.

VIEWERS.

L. C. Morris clerk