

No. 3 May Sessions, 1916

COMMONWEALTH

VERSUS

Bridge over Moors
Creek Lawrence Top
on road from Clearfield
to Mt Joy

CHARGE

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Walter Welch,
District Attorney

TO THE HONORABLE SINGLETON BELL, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT OF
QUARTER SESSIONS:

The petition of the undersigned Supervisors of Lawrence Town-
ship, as also citizens and tax payers of said Township, respect-
fully represent;

That by proceedings had in your Honorable Court a public
road was directed to be opened from a point at the line of
Clearfield Borough to a point on the Mt. Joy Road and which said
public road crosses Moose Creek. That there is great necessity
for a bridge across Moose Creek of said road, said township is not in
financial condition to rebuild the same and asks for county aid
Your petitioners, therefore, pray the Court to appoint
viewers to view said proposed location, and to make report thereon.

And they will ever pray.

G. P. Nelson

Clearfield Pa, Farmers.

J. L. Bailey

H. C. Frank

E. C. Zimmerman

J. A. Johnston

C. P. Bloom

P. R. Hinkle

R. H. Thompson

D. R. Owens

H. L. Owens

Ed. Lippert

A. C. Welch

M. R. Harvey

J. E. Green

Elmer Graham

Supervisor

Ed. Cowan

Supervisor

J S Aughenbaugh

Supervisor

M J Owens

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W Stenckborg

Mrs Fisher
Albert J. Shaw

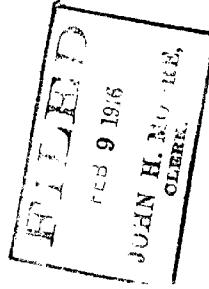
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3 May 1916

Petition of City of Lawrence
H. J. Sullivan to view &
lay out proposed bridge over
Morse Creek on new road
leading from Pleasant Lough
line to the city road

Nov. 9th 1916 petition
presented to the Court by
Messrs. E. D. Bell and
J. S. McHugh
as viewers to view & lay out
said proposed bridge &
make report. Order to view was
found in filed as required law

By the Court
Suzanne Bell



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TO:- JESSIE. E. DALE, H. H. SPENCER. AND AUSTIN HANEY
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF 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 Lawrence Township, setting forth the necessity of a public bridge across Moose Creek where the public road lately laid out, leading from the end of West Front Street at the Borough line of Clearfield Pa in Lawrence Township, to a point in the public road leading from the river road, at the mouth of Moose Creek, to Mount Joy, near where the B. R. & P. Railroad crosses said creek in said township of Lawrence County aforesaid. And to ascertain the fact as to whether the cost or expense of the erection of said bridge if found necessary will be too heavy and burdensome upon the taxpayers of the said Township to bear, and if so what proportion of the expense or cost ~~thereof~~ of the erection thereof shall be born by the said township of Lawrence and what proportion if any by the County.

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 road laid out crosses said Moose Creek in Lawrence Township in the County aforesaid, on wednesday the (22), day of March A, D, 1916 at four (4), oclock P. M. when and where you may attend if you see proper.

A. G. Kramer

E. D. Billotts

J. S. Michaels

VIEWERS.

Now March 6 1916 service of the above notice accepted for the
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY PA.

L. C. Shorn's Clerk

TO:- J. S. Aughenbaugh, Ed. Cowen and Elmer Graham
Supervisors of Lawrence Township Clearfield County Pa.

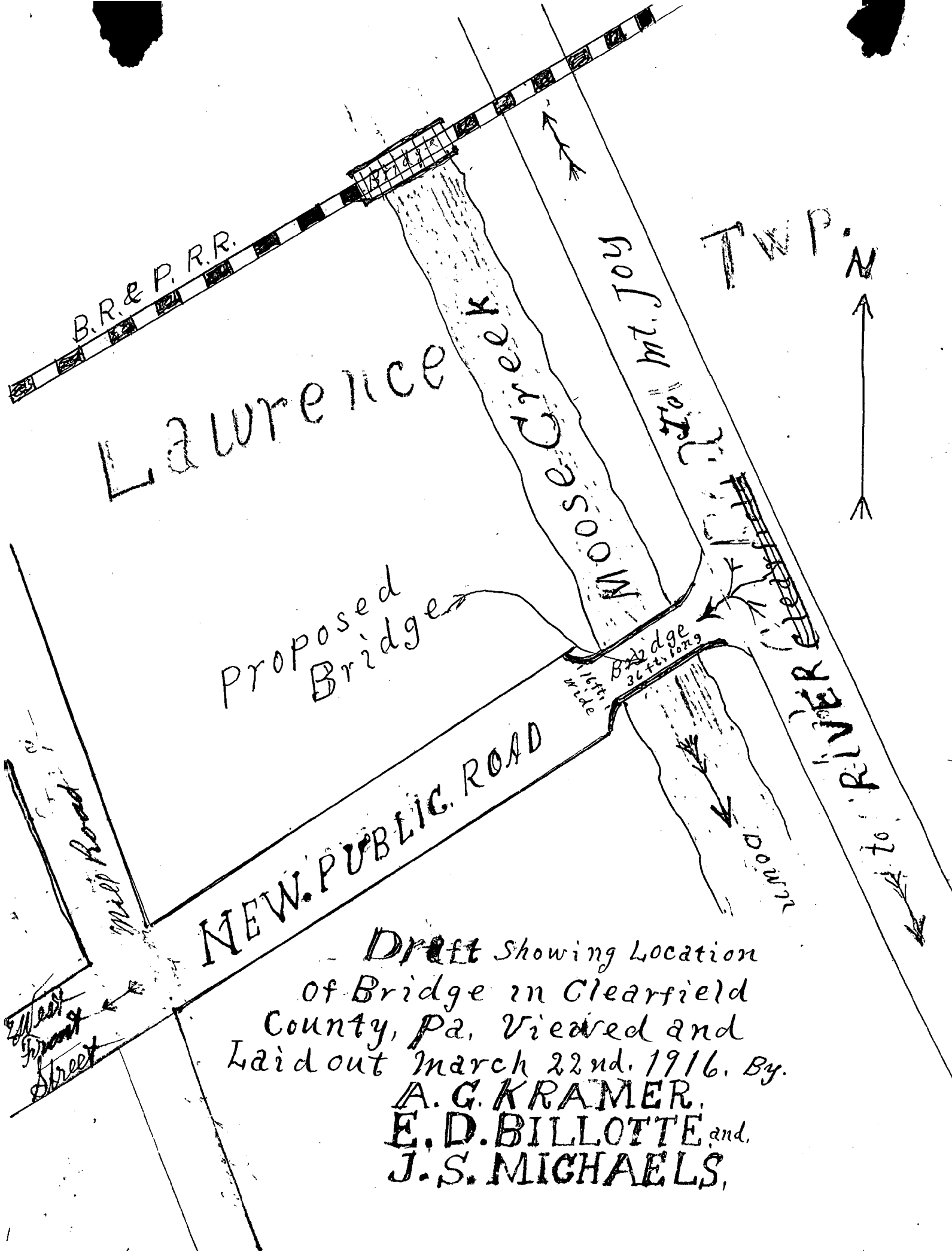
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essary will be too heavy and burdensome upon the taxpayers of the
said Township ^{to bear} and if so what proportion of the expense or cost
of the erection thereof should be born by the township ^{said} ^{of Lawrence} and what
proportion by the County.

You are therefore hereby notified that the said view-
ers will meet for the discharge of the duties of their appointment
at the proposed location of the said bridge where the said road
laid out crosses said Moose Creek in Lawrence Township Clearfield
County Pa on wednesday the 22, day of March A D 1916 at ^{four} 4, oclock
P, M, when and where you may attend if you see proper.

A. G. Kramer
E. D. Billotte
J. S. Michaels.
VIEWERS.

Now March ^{4th}/₁₁ 1916 served this notice on J S Aughenbaugh, Ed
Cowen and Elmer Graham the above named Supervisors of Lawrence
Township, personally by handing each of them a copy thereof.

Ed. Cowen



Draft Showing Location
of Bridge in Clearfield
County, Pa. Viewed and
Laid out March 22nd. 1916. By.
A. G. KRAMER.
E. D. BILLOTTE and
J. S. MICHAELS,

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 en sealing 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. 191 _____



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 Damages assessed*

To _____ the sum of _____

To _____ the sum of _____

To _____ the sum of _____

Witness our hands this 22nd day of March A. D. 1914

A. G. Kramer

E. B. Billette

J. S. Michaels

Viewers

Now Oct 11th 1916 the members
 clear your mind from any is offhand
 and concerned in

Ray K. Couch
 Douglas Reed

Nov. Sept 6th 1916
 The within report
 of viewers approved
 with recommendation
 that 50% of same
 be divided 50% &
 50% J. A. [unclear]
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No. 3 May 19 16

To view and lay out
 proposed bridge
 in

Lawrence Twp. over Moose Creek on n
 on new road leading from Clearfield
 Boro to the Mt. JOY road.

ORDER TO VIEW BRIDGE.

NOTE:—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 assess-
 ed 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.

		AMOUNT
A. G. Kramer	Days ... 2	\$10.00
	Miles ...	\$10.00
E. D. B. [unclear]	Days ... 2	\$10.00
	Miles ... 40	\$200.00
J. A. Michael	Days ... 1	5.00
	Miles ... 66	330.00
		830.00

Now May 3rd 1916
 The within report
 of viewers approved
 with recommendation
 that the County
 Commissioners pay
 65% of the cost
 R. H. [unclear]
 Foreman

Filed 19

Fees \$1.25, paid by C. & H.

1916
 JOHN H. MOORE,
 CLERK.
 C. H. Attorney.

Return of Viewers.

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions 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 Commissioners of Clearfield County and on each member of the Board of Supervisors of Lawrence Township, and that three notices thereof were posted along the public road at and near the location of said bridge, giving notice that the view would be held on wednesday the 22d, day of March A. D. 1916, at Four o'clock P. M. ~~AND WHEREUPON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT JOY HAVE CONSIDERED THE MATTER AND HAVE AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING REPORT:~~

And that the said viewers met at _____ the site or proposed location of said bridge, where the public road leading from The River _____ in Lawrence Township to the Mount Joy _____ in Lawrence Township on wednesday the 22d, day of March A. D. 1916 at Four o'clock P. M. and that there were present at the view Ed. Cowen one of the Supervisors of Lawrence Township _____

parties interested in _____ said bridge.

And that the said viewers all having been present at the view and after having made said view do agree that there is a necessity for said bridge, where the new road lately laid ~~then~~ out from the end of west Front Street at the borough line of Clearfield Pa to the public road leading from the River road at the mouth of Moose Creek to Mount Joy crosses said Moose Creek:- They would therefore recommend that a double re-inforced Concrete bridge, Thirty six (36) feet in length, with a driveway sixteen (16) feet in width, six feet above low water mark on solid stone abutments, ^{laid in cement concrete} resting on solid bottom be erected at said point where the said public road laid out crosses said stream known as Moose Creek in Lawrence Township as per draft attached:- And that in the opinion of the viewers the cost or expense of the erection of said bridge as recommended, including the abutments will be about Fourteen Hundred (\$1400.00) Dollars, and as said amount owing to the financial condition of the township would in the opinion of the viewers be to heavy and burdensome upon the township alone to bear, they therefore recommend that one half of the cost or expense of the erection of said bridge be paid by the County and the remainder by Lawrence Township.

There being no controversy or contest, nor hearing demanded the public hearing was dispensed with.

WITNESS OUR HANDS THIS THE 22d day of March A. D. 1916.

A. G. Krugger
E. J. Krill
J. S. Michael

Viewers.

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 9

February day of , A. D. 19 16

before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town-
ship of Lawrence in said County, setting forth

that by proceedings had in you Honorable Court

a public road was directed to be opened from a point at a line of
Clearfield Borough to a point on the Mt. Joy road and which said
Public road crosses Moose Creek. That there is great necessity
for a bridge across Moose Creek of said road. said township is not
in financial condition to rebuild the same and asks for County aid.

and therefore paying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law,

where upon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint A. G. Kramer

E. D. Billette, 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 accord-
ingly:

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 S. Moore

CLERK.