

No. #3 SEPTEMBER Sessions, 191

COMMONWEALTH

VERSUS

PETITION FOR BRIDGE ACROSS BEAN

RUN ON ROAD LEADING FROM BURNSIDE
TO EAST RIDGE IN BURNSIDE TWP.

CHARGE

X
Walter Welch,
District Attorney

SEARCHED
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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

19 day of MAY, A. D. 19 16

before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town-
ship of BURNSIDE in said County, setting forth
that at a point of said Township where the

road leading from Burnside to East Ridge crossed Beaver Run there
is a necessity for a bridge, the old bridge having become delapidated
and needing to be replaced by a new bridge instead of repairs

That said bridge would be of a span of 35 feet or thereabouts with
substantial abutments and would be too expensive for the said township
to build and burdensome upon the tax payers thereof in the present
financial condition of the said Township.

and therefore praying 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. Billotte, 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 H. Moore
CLERK.

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 Burnside 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 Thursday the 29th day of June A. D. 1916, at nine (9) o'clock A. M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE LOCATION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER IN THE COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA.

And that the said viewers met at the location or ~~the~~ site or proposed location of said bridge, where the public road leading from Burnside Borough in Burnside Township to the East Ridge in Burnside Township Crosses Beaver Run on Thursday the 29th day of June A. D. 1916 at nine o'clock A. M. and that there were present at the view Joseph Brothers one of the Supervisors of Burnside Township and A. P. Fry and Clark Beck —————

of
parties interested and in favor 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 at said point to replace the old wooden structure there now, which is in an unsafe and dilapidated condition, and therefore recommend, that a double reinforced Concrete bridge twenty five (25) feet in length with a driveway sixteen (16) feet in width, seven (7) feet in height above low water mark, with solid Concrete or, stone abutments laid in cement mortar, resting on solid bottom be erected at said point where the public road leading from the Borough of Burnside to East Ridge crosses Beaver Run in Burnside Township in the County aforesaid as per draft attached as part of our report.

And that in the opinion of the viewers the estimated cost or expense of the erection of said bridge as recommended, including the abutments will be about one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars, and as said amount owing to the financial condition of the said township and the need of other bridges and improvements needed that said amount would be to heavy and burdensome upon the taxpayers of said township alone to bear; and would therefore recommend, that sixty per cent of the cost or expense of the erection of said bridge be paid by the County and the remaining forty per cent be paid by Burnside Township.

The viewers further report, that a change of the course of the bed of the road on the south side of said run is necessary in order to the erection of said bridge at the most suitable place and in the best manner; and have therefore viewed and laid out the road on the South side of said stream as shown on the accompanying draft as follows:

Beginning, at the south side of said run at the location of said bridge thence, south thirty one (31) degrees East one hundred and sixty five (165) feet to the intersection of the present road: And vacate that part of the present road supplied by said change as shown on the draft attached

WITNESS our hands and seals this the 29th day of June A. D. 1916

A. G. Branner (SEAL)

E. D. Billotte (SEAL)

J. L. Michaels (SEAL)

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 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. 1916

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 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 being damaged no damages were assessed*

To _____ the sum of _____

To _____ the sum of _____

To _____ the sum of _____

Witness our hands this 29th day of June A. D. 1916

A. G. Branner

E. D. Billotte

J. L. Michaels

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*ORDER TO VIEW
FRIDGE.*

Now, - 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 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.

<u>A. G. Grand</u>	Days 3	15.00	Mount 5.00
<u>John D. Billott</u>	Days 1	5.00	Mount 5.00
<u>E. H. Billott</u>	Miles 24	5.20	Miles 40 5.20
<u>J. S. Michael</u>	Days 20	25.20	Miles 40 20.00
<u>J. S. Michael</u>	Days 3	15.00	Miles 40 17.00

Nov 1906 6th 1916
The Miller report
of Kinner - approved
with recommendation
that cost of steel
be divided 50% to
50% J. G. Miller

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Now Oct 11th 1916 the recommendation of the
Grand Jury is approved and concurred in, the
matter of public school reform being for the County
Commissioners.

By the Court
John B. Clegg
J. B. Clegg

By the Court

English Bell

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 the Supervisors of the township of Burnside setting forth, the necessity of a public bridge across Beaver Run where the public road leading from Burnside Borough to East Ridge crosses said stream in Burnside Township; and in case said bridge is found necessary by the viewers to ascertain the probable cost or expense of the erection thereof; and whether said cost or expense will be to heavy and burdensome upon the taxpayers of the said township to bear, and if so whether said bridge shall be erected by the County as a County bridge, 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 said township of Burnside.

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers will meet to make said view and discharge the duties of their appointment at the location or proposed location of the said bridge where the public road leading from the Borough of Burnside to East Ridge crosses said stream in Burnside Township on Thursday the 29th day of June 1916 at (9) nine oclock A. M. when and where you may attend if you see proper.

A G Kramer
E D Billott
J S Michaels
VIEWERS.

Now June 13rd 1916 service of this notice accepted for the
County Commissioners of Clearfield County Pa.

L C Morris
Clerk.

TO:- John B Magee, John Nowry and J. L. Brothers;
Supervisors of Burnside Township 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 the Supervisors of the township of Burnside setting forth, the necessity of a public bridge across Beaver Run where the public road leading from Burnside Borough to East Ridge crosses said stream in Burnside Township; and in case said bridge is found necessary by the viewers to ascertain the probable cost or expense of the erection thereof; and whether said cost or expense will be to heavy and burdensome upon the taxpayers of the said township to bear, and if so whether said bridge shall be erected by the County as a County bridge, 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 said township of Burnside.

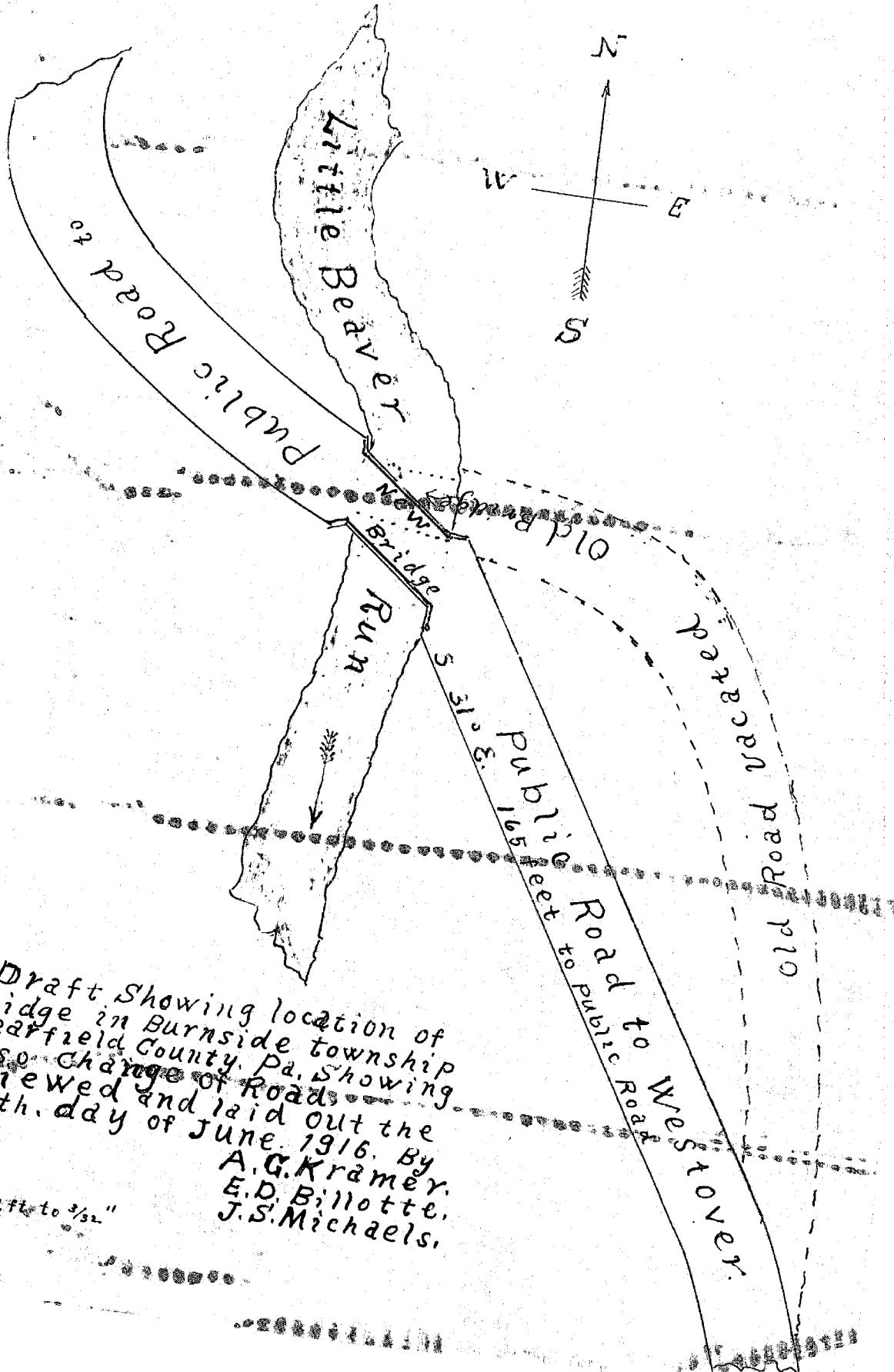
You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers will meet to make said view and discharge the duties of their appointment at the location or proposed location of the said bridge where the public road leading from the Borough of Burnside to East Ridge crosses said stream in Burnside Township on Thursday the 29th day of June 1916 at (9) nine oclock A. M. when and where you may attend if you see proper.

A G Kramer
E H Billotte
J S Michalls

VIEWERS.

Now June 13 1916 served this notice on John B Magee, John Nowry and J. L. Brothers the Supervisors of Burnside Township personally by handing each of them a copy of same.

John B Magee



Draft Showing location of
Bridge in Burnside township
Clearfield County, Pa. Showing
also changes of Roads

Viewed and laid out the
29th day of June, 1916, By

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

1/4 mile to $\frac{1}{2}$

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSION
OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY:-

The petition of the supervisors of Burnside Township respectfully represent;

That at a point of said Township where the road leading from Burnside to East Ridge crosses Beaver Run there is a necessity for a bridge, the old bridge having become dilapidated and needing to be replaced by a new bridge instead of repairs.

That said bridge would be of a span of 35 feet or thereabouts with substantial abutments and would be too expensive for the Township to build and burdensome upon the tax payers thereof in the present financial condition of the said Township.

They, therefore, pray the court to appoint viewers to view the said Bridge and report to the court the propriety of a County Bridge or of County aid to the township in building this bridge.

John B Magee
John Ivory
J L Brothers
{ Supervisors
of
Burnside Township
Clearfield Co

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Clearfield } S.S. Pa
Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in
and for the County aforesaid, J. L. Brothers, one of
the Supervisors of Pennsille Township, and upon oath
huly administered, did depose and say the facts set forth
in the above Petition are true and correct:-

Severn and Subscribed to this
29th Day of April, 1914.

day of April, 1914.
John M. Byers, J.P. J L Brothers
15, Commonwealth Avenue

Petition of citizens of Burnet
for appointment of Wm.
H. New public bridge across
Brazos River, in regard
comes from Burnet to
E. H. Key

Dear May 9th 1916, Nitton
Dear Mr. Thompson
Dear Mr. B. W. Scoville
and Dr. Micham
are appointed names &
will said to be some
more refined thereby

By Mr. T. C. T. C.
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J. COLE & HARTSWICK
OPERATORS & BROKERS
CLEARFIELD, PA.

Baltimore Office Supply Company, Baltimore, Md.