

No. 4 May Sessions, 191

COMMONWEALTH

VERSUS

Bridge in Lawrence
Swp. for owners to
view a certain bridge
across Moose Creek on
road known as
"Gunn's Hill Road"

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
Township, as also citizens and tax payers of said Township,
respectfully represent;

That upon the Township road leading from the Borough of
Clearfield to Guinea Hill, there is a bridge known as the "Head-
Gate" Bridge across Moose Creek. That said bridge is old and
dilapidated and in a very dangerous condition. 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 bridge and to make report thereon to your
Honorable Court,.

And they will ever pray etc.

C. P. Nelson Clearfield Pa R. D. #2 Farmer
J. L. Bailey
H. C. Frank
E. C. Zimmerman
J. A. Johnston
C. J. Bloom
P. R. Hinkel
D. R. Arner
R. H. Thompson
H. L. Owens
Ed. Lippert
Al. Welch
W. R. Harvey
J. C. Green

Elmer Graham

Supervisor

Ed. Carver

Supervisors

J. J. Craythorn

Supervisors

M. J. Quinn

" Secy

W. A. Henchey

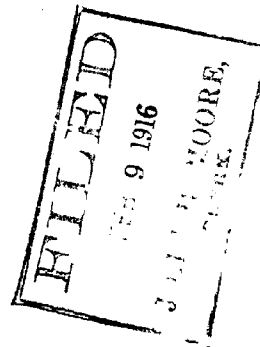
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N^o 4 May 22. 1916.

Petition of citizens of Lawrence
Up for Viewers to view a certain
bridge across Moose Creek
on land known as Union Hill
road.

Was Feb. 9th 1916 written petition
presented & presented the facts
affair to J. K. McMichael
and J. K. McMichael
as Viewers to view said bridge
bridge & make report on order to
not arise until bond is filed as required
by law.

By the Court
S. J. McMichael
P. J.



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 day of February, 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 upon the Township road leading from the
Borough of Clearfield to Guinea Hill, there is a bridge known as the
" Head Gate Bridge, across Moose Creek. That said Bridge is old
and delapidated and in a very dangerous condition. Said township
is not in financial condition to rebuild the same and asks for county
aid.

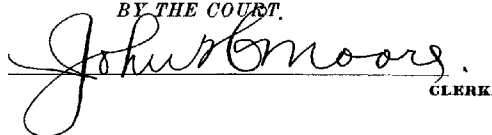
and therefore paying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law,

where upon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint A. G. Kramer
E. D. Billotte, and J. S. Michaelis

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.


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 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 Friday the 24th day of March A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock A. M. ~~AND THAT THE PUBLIC HEARING AS REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF ASSEMBLY AND THE RULES OF COURT WOULD BE HELD IN THE APPELLATION ROOM IN THE COURT HOUSE IN CLEARFIELD THIS MONDAY MORNING MARCH 27TH 1916 AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.~~

And that the said viewers met at ----- the site or proposed location of said bridge, where the public road leading from Clearfield Borough in Lawrence Township to ~~NEW~~ Guinea Hill at Head ^{Gates} in Lawrence Township on Friday the 24th day of March ----- A. D. 1916 at Nine o'clock A. M. and that there were present at the view all the viewers and J. S. Aughenbaugh, Ed. Cowen, and Elmer Graham 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. as prayed for to replace the old wooden structure there now, which is in an unsafe and dilapidated condition. They would therefore recomend; that a double re-inforced Concrete bridge, thirty two (32) feet in length, with a driveway sixteen (16) feet wide eight (8) feet above low water mark be erected on the present substantial stone abutments now there at said point where the said public road, leading from Clearfield to Guinea Hill 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, without the abutments will be about one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars, and as said amount, owing to the financial condition of the township would be too heavy and burdensome upon the township alone to bear, they therefore recomend; 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 24, DAY OF March A. D. 1916.

R. J. Bragg
E. J. Kellert
J. S. Michael

Viewers

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, leading from the Borough line of Clearfield Pa in Lawrence Township, to Guinea Hill crosses said Creek, at the point known as the old Head Gates in said township. 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 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 crosses said creek at the point known as the old Head Gates in Lawrence township in the County aforesaid on Friday the (24th) day of March A. D. 1916 at nine (9) o'clock A. 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. Morris
Chase

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

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A. G. Kramer

E. D. Billatto

J. S. Michaels

VIEWERS.

Now March 4th 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

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. *No Damages,*

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 *24th* day of *March* A. D. 191*6*.

A. G. Kramer

E. D. Billotte

J. S. Michael

Viewers

Now Oct 11" 1916 the members
 along the French Ferry road
 and concerned in
 By the Court
 English Beer

Now Sept 6th 1916
 the within report
 of Viewers approved
 with recommendation
 that 60% of the cost be
 divided 20% & 50%
 J. J. Stephens
 Foreman

Revised

No. 4 May 1916

Bridge across Moose Creek

in

Lawrence Twp. to view certain
 bridge across Moose Creek on road
 known as Guinea Hill 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 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.

A. G. Wherry		Days	2	\$10.00
		Miles	10	\$10.00
Total				\$20.00
E. D. Ballentine		Days	2	\$10.00
		Miles	40	\$2.00
Total				\$12.00
J. J. Michael		Days	1	\$5.00
		Miles	6	\$3.30
Total				\$8.30

Now May 3" 1916
 The within report of
 Viewers approved
 with recommendation
 that the Council
 Commission pay
 60% of the cost

R. J. Forrester
 Foreman

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Rees \$1.25 paid by
 APR 18 1916
 JOHN H. MOORE
 CLERK.