

No. 5 May Sessions, 1916

COMMONWEALTH

VERSUS

Petition of citizens of  
Lawrenceburg for a writ  
to view a certain bridge  
across creek run on  
road leading from D D  
Butler's farm to Goskin  
road

CHARGE

X  
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 public road in said Township leading from J. D. Butler's farm to the Goshen Road is a bridge across Lick Run.

That said bridge is old and dilapidated and in a very dangerous condition, and said Lawrence Township is not in financial condition to re-build the same, and asks for County aid in the matter. They, therefore, pray the Court to appoint viewers to view said bridge and to make report thereof to your Honorable Court.

And they will ever pray etc.

C. P. Nelson Coalfield Pa R.D. #2 Farmer

J. D. Bailey

H. C. Frank  
E. Zimmerman

J. H. Johnston

C. P. Bloom

P. R. Hinckel

P. P. Thompson

D. R. Omer

H. L. Quisen

H. D. Kelch

C. L. Sippard

M. R. Harvey

J. E. Goode

Labor

Elmer Graham  
Ed. Conway  
J. S. Aughbray  
M. J. Quinn  
W. A. Hanchey

Supervisor  
Supervisor  
Supervisor  
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No 5 May 19 16

Petition of citizens of Lawrence  
We for viewers to view a certain  
bridge across Duck Run on  
road leading from St. Bullens  
Farm to the Golden road

New Yearg 9<sup>th</sup> 1916 with petition  
presented and the intent of the  
Court approved Abramson by  
Ed. Bellotte and J. Michael  
as viewers to view and make  
proposed bridge, and sources  
Report thereof to the Court.  
Order to not issue permit land  
offices as requested and  
By the Court  
Langdon Bell  
J. Michael

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J. MOORE, J. Michael	

## 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 Thursday----- the 23d, day of March A. D. 1916, at Nine o'clock A. M. ~~XXXXXX~~

And that the said viewers met at ----- the site or proposed location of said bridge, where the public road leading from J. D. Butler's in Lawrence ----- Township to the West Goshen Road in Goshen Township on Thursday the 23d, day of March A. D. 1916 at Nine o'clock A. M. and that there were present at the view Ed. Cowen one of the Supervisors of Lawrence Township aforesaid -----

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 no necessity for said bridge. That while the present bridge there now although somewhat out of repair can at a nominal cost or expense be repaired to accommodate the very limited amount of travel over said bridge for several years; and that owing to the small amount of travel over said road and bridge, that the erection of a new bridge at said point, would in the opinion of the viewers be an unnecessary and useless expense and a burden, not only upon the taxpayers of the township, but if build by county aid upon the county as well; and as said road is apparently of no material benefit to the traveling public at large or any person living in that vicinity except perhaps on rare occasions, the viewers would suggest that in their opinion that said road being burdensome upon the taxpayers of the township <sup>to keep up and of very little account</sup> that the proper course to pursue is to institute proceedings by the authorities of the township to have said road vacated. They therefore find that there is no necessity for said bridge.

WITNESS OUR HANDS THIS THE 23d, of March A. D. 1916.

There being no claim or demand for a hearing the public hearing was therefore dispensed with.

A. G. Kramer  
E. B. Billotte  
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 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

~~J. D. Butler farm to the Goshen road is a bridge across Lick Run.~~  
~~That the said bridge is old and dilapidated and in a very dangerous~~  
~~condition. and the said Lawrence Township is not in financial~~  
~~condition to re-build the same, and asks for County aid in the~~  
~~matter.~~

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 S. Moore  
CLERK.

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 Lick Run, where the public road, leading from the farm of J. D. Butler to the West Goshen road, at the point where said road crosses said Run, near what is known as Joseph Shaws old Saw Mill in Lawrence Township, in the 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 to 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 borne 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 Run, near what is known as the Joseph Shaw old Saw Mill in Lawrence township in the County aforesaid, on Thursday the (23d) day of March A. D. 1916 at nine (9) oclock A. M. when and where you may attend if you see proper.

A. G. Kramer

E. D. Billotte

J. S. Michaels

VIEWERS.

Now March 6 1916 service of the above notice accepted for the County Commissioners of Clearfield County Pa.

L. E. Morris  
Conc

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

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R G Kramer

E H Billotte

J S Michaels

VIEWERS.

Now March ~~4~~ 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.

Witness our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 191

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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:

To \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

Witness our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 191

1916  
No 5 May 19 16  
Bridge over Lick Run  
in  
Lawrence Township

Non:—Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed, and set the amount out at the foot of their return.  
Viewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by 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
of G. H. Head	Days 2 \$1.00
	Miles 10 70.50
	Days ...
	Miles ...
Ed. Billott	Days 1 \$5.00
	Miles 50 2.50
	Days ...
	Miles ...
J. Michael	Days 1 \$5.00
	Miles 16 3.00
	Days ...
	Miles ...

**ORDER TO VIEW**

**BRIDGE.**

Sept 1916, the Clerk  
Concurred and Confirms  
the finding of the viewers  
and returning same  
By the Clerk  
Solicitor

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Fees \$1.25, paid by C&H.  
Viewers report as  
approved

FILED	6/1/16
APR 18 1916	Attorney.
JOHN H. MOORE, CLERK.	

*J. H. Moore*  
*Attorney*