

No. 5 May Sessions, 1916

COMMONWEALTH

VERSUS

Petition of citizens of
Lawrence for a view
to view a certain bridge
across Dick run on
road leading from J.D.
Butler's farm to Goslin
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.

W. P. Nelson *Clearfield Pa R.D. #2* *Farmer*

J. L. Bailey

H. C. Frank

El. Zimmerman

J. A. Johnston

G. P. Bloom

P. R. Hinckel

R. H. Thompson

D. R. Ormrod

H. L. Quinn

H. C. Welch

Ed. Lippert

M. R. Harvey

J. E. Gouge

Labor

Oliver Graham

Ed. Cowan

J. S. Laughlin

M. J. Quinn

W. H. Herchler

Supervisor

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N^o 5 May 11, 1916

Petition of citizens of Lawrence,
Ks for Vickers to view a certain
bridge across Six Run on
road leading from St. Butler
farm to the Galen road.

Now being 9th 1916 within petition
presented and thereupon the
Court appoints Attorney
Ed Bellotte and J. S. Michaels
as Viewers to view said
proposed bridge and make
report therey to the Court.
Order to not issue until final
order as required by law

By the Court
Augustus Beck

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J	L. 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 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.

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, ^{to keep up and of very little account} 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. Billore
J. L. 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. 1916

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 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
Clerk

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

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

Now March ~~4th~~₁₆ 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 _____

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No5 May 19 16

Bridge over Lick Run

in

Lawrence Township

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.

ORDER TO VIEW

BRIDGE.

Sept 4th 1916. the Coruh
Concerns in and confirms
the funding of the viewers
and by the Grand Jury.

By J. H. Coruh
Superior Court
Filed 1917

Fees \$1.25, paid by C&H.

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APR 18 1916	Attorney.
JOHN H. MOORE, CLERK.	

		AMOUNT	
<i>A. H. Branch</i>	Days ... 2	\$ 10.00	
	Miles ... 10	\$ 10.50	
	Days		
	Miles		
<i>E. D. Bickett</i>	Days 1	\$ 5.00	
	Miles ... 50	\$ 2.50	
	Days		
	Miles		
<i>J. S. Michael</i>	Days 1	\$ 5.00	
	Miles ... 76	\$ 3.80	

New Sept 6th 1916

Viewers Report is
approved.

J. S. Michael
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