

Road DOCKET No. 5

Number	Term	Year
15	Sept	1921

Petition of Jos M. Troy for Appt.  
of viewers to assess damages

Versus

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENN'A.

In Re:

CONSTRUCTION OF STATE HIGHWAY : Petition of Jos. M. Troy for  
ROUTE No. 313. : the appointment of Viewers.

To the Honorable Singleton Bell, President Judge:-

The petition of Joseph M. Troy, respectfully represents:

- (1). That he is the owner of property in Morris Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, conveyed to him, (a) by deed of Philipsburg Coal & Land Company, dated October 5, 1899, recorded at Clearfield in Deed Book 109, page 40; (b) by deed of Jemie Lucas et al, dated June 1, 1904, recorded in Clearfield County in Deed Book 46, page 47; said premises containing 2.4 acres, and 2 acres 13 perches respectively, excepting 1 acre, more or less, conveyed to the Railroad Company.
- (2). That the State Highway Commissioner of the State of Pennsylvania, has undertaken the construction of an improved State highway known as Route No. 313, through said premises, a change of width and of existing lines and location <sup>and new lines of the</sup> being occasioned thereby.
- (3). That your petitioner has sustained damage by reason of said road construction, and he has been unable to agree with the County Commissioners of Clearfield County, as to the damage sustained by him.
- (4). Your petitioner, therefore, prays the Court to appoint Viewers to ascertain and assess his damages, as provided by the Act of April 6, 1921, amending Section 16 of the Act of May 31, 1911, P.L. 468; said amendatory act being No. 62 of the Statutes of 1921, and as provided by other pertinent acts of Assembly.

Joseph M. Troy

State of Pennsylvania :  
County of Clearfield : SS;

Joseph M. Troy, the petitioner above named, being  
duly sworn deposes and says that the facts stated in his fore-  
going petition are true.

Joseph M. Troy

Subscribed and sworn

to before me the 23<sup>rd</sup>

day of August 1921.

Clemence C. Palmer

NOTARY PUBLIC  
Clearfield, Pa.

In the Court of Quarter  
Sessions of Clearfield County  
Pennsylvania.

No. 15 - Sept. 25, 1921

In Re:-

Construction of State High-  
way. Route No. 315.

Petition of Jos. M. Troy for  
the Appointment of Viewers.

Now Aug. 29, 1921,  
A. G. Edwards, Harry  
Rees & J. M. Sprague  
on affidavits & depositions  
deposited in court by the  
deponent, do hereby certify,  
By M. Troy  
E. Ingelbun Bell

AUG 29 1921

A. M. EVERIGHT  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
CLEARFIELD, PA.

COURT STATIONERY STORE, CLEARFIELD, PA.

Sept 25 1921 Return of return enlarged to 200.  
By M. Troy  
Ingelbun Bell

SHOWING LAND IN MORRIS TOWNSHIP  
 CLEARFIELD COUNTY PA.  
 OCCUPIED BY STATE HIGHWAY  
 VIEWED UPON QUESTION OF DAMAGE  
 OCT. 24-1921 BY  
 SCALE 1"=50' H.L. EDWARDS ESQ.  
 W.A. REESE



## Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the  
County of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, Pa., in and  
for said County, on the 29th day of  
August in the year of our Lord  
one thousand nine hundred twenty-one.

Judge of the same Court: Upon the petition of  
Joseph M. Troy  
Sovereign Citizens of the Township of Morris

in said County, setting forth that he is the owner of  
property in Morris Twp. Clearfield Co. Penna. conveyed to him, (a) by deed of  
Philipsburg Coal & Land Co. dated Oct. 5, 1899. recorded at Clearfield in Deed  
Book 109, page 40; (b) by deed of Jennie Lucas et al. dated June 1, 1904,  
recorded in Clearfield Co. in Deed Book 46, page 47; said premises containing  
2.4 acres, and 2 acres 13 perches respectively, excepting 1 acre, more or  
less, conveyed to the Railroad Co. The State Highway Commissioner has undertaken  
the construction of an improved State Highway known as Route No. 313, through  
said premises, a change of width and of existing lines and location being  
occasioned thereby. Said petitioner has sustained damages and has been unable  
to agree with the County Commissioners as to the damages sustained by him

and therefore, praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and  
lay out the road between the points mentioned, whereupon the Court upon  
due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint from and  
among the County Board of Viewers A. L. Edwards, Esq.,  
Harry Reese and J. W. Spangle

who have been duly appointed by the Court and filed their oaths of office and  
are duly qualified to perform the duties of their appointment with impartial-  
ity and according to the best of their judgment, are to view the ground  
proposed for the said road, and if they view the same, and a majority of  
the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall  
proceed to lay out the same, as agreeable to the desire of the petitioner, as  
may be, having respect to the best ground for a road and the shortest dis-  
tance, in such a manner as to do the least injury to private property; and  
shall make report thereof, stating particularly whether they judge the same  
necessary for a public or private road, together with a plot or draft thereof,  
and the courses and distances and references to the improvements through  
which the same may pass; (and wherever practicable, the viewers shall lay  
out the said road at an elevation not exceeding five degrees, except at the  
crossing of ravines and streams, when by moderate filling and bridging the  
declination of the road may be preserved within that limit,) to the next Court  
of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County.

And if the viewers aforesaid shall decide in favor of locating a public  
road, they shall obtain from the persons through whose lands the said road  
shall pass, releases from any damages that may arise to them on opening  
the same; but if the owner or owners of such land refuse to release their  
claim to damages, the said viewers shall assess the same, taking into view  
the advantages as well as disadvantages arising from said location, and  
make report of such assessments; which report they shall in like man-  
ner transmit to the next Court of Quarter Sessions, with the draft or plot  
aforesaid. In which said reports they shall state that they have been  
sworn or affirmed according to law, and that due and legal notice was  
given of the time when, and place where, they should meet, to view and  
lay out said road, and the time and place of hearing.

By order of the Court.

Geo W Ralston, Clerk.

# RETURN OF VIEWERS.

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Clearfield:

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, beg leave to report as follows:

That notice of the time of view and of the hearing day was duly served according to law upon the Commissioners of Clearfield County, and the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Morris and that Joseph M. Gray notices thereof were posted along the route of the proposed road, that the said view would be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1921, and the hearing to be held in the Arbitration room, at the Court House, in Clearfield, Pa., on the 25<sup>th</sup> Oct to 19<sup>th</sup> Nov day of November, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M. That

viewers appointed by the said order viewed the ground proposed for the above mentioned road, and that there were present at the view Joseph M. Gray, Mary Bet and (A. L. Edwards & Harry Reed viewers)

parties in interest. That the hearing was held in the Arbitration Room, in the Court House, at Clearfield, Pa., on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1921, when the following appearances were noted: Joseph M. Gray & A. M. Liveright Esq.

A. N. Woodward Esq. T. R. Weimer & M. Harrel.

After the view and hearing above mentioned, the undersigned, the majority of the said viewers, do agree that there is no occasion for a road as desired by the petitioner, and that the same is not necessary for a new road; And having had respect to the shortest distance and the best ground for such road we have laid out in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, and as far as practicable agreeably to the desire of the petitioner, and do return for use the following described road, to-wit: Beginning

After having personally viewed the premises & heard testimony of witnesses as to value & damage viewers after careful consideration do award to Joseph M. Gray the sum of \$600.00 for damage caused by land taken (as per map attached) & inconvenience caused by change of grade

and that a plan or draft of said road showing courses and distances and the properties affected is hereto attached and made a part hereof, ~~said road being at an elevation not exceeding five degrees,~~ excepting \_\_\_\_\_

when it was not practicable to preserve it within that limit.

The undersigned further report that they endeavored to procure from all the owners of the land over which the said road passes releases in writing of all claims to damages that may arise from opening the same, and that they procured such releases from \_\_\_\_\_

the following persons having refused to release the damages to which they respectfully may be entitled by the reason of the location and opening of the said road, we, the undersigned viewers, after having considered the advantages to be derived to them, do assess them damages and make report thereof as follows: Joseph M. Gray \$600<sup>00</sup> XX

and we herewith return releases obtained and copy of the notices.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 19th day of November  
A. D. 1921.

A. L. Edwards.

H. A. Reese





No. 15 Sept. Sessions, 1921

## ORDER

To view and assess damages a  
pre. on day 1088 x 68 x 740  
road for  
township of Morris  
Clearfield County

Feb 10 Session, 1921,  
read and confirmed ~~At St.~~  
Road to be opened 33 feet  
wide, except where there is  
side hill cutting or embank-  
ment and bridging, there to  
be 16 feet wide.

By the Court  
Myself J. D. Bell

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
Fees \$1.25 paid by \_\_\_\_\_  
A. M. Liveright, Atty.

Note. In case of a private road, the release must be executed in favor of the petitioner for said road.  
Also, viewers will carefully note the number of days employed and set the amount out at the foot of their return.  
Reviewers cannot interfere with the 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 road, they will report to that effect.

	DAYS	MILES AM'T.
Harry Reese	4	74 3370
A. L. Edwards	4	56 3280

## RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

Know all Men by these Presents, that we, the undersigned, owners of lands through which the road located by the viewers, under the annexed order, passes for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to us respectively paid by

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 and opening of the said road; 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 and opening of the road aforesaid.

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

