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Petition for bridge in Lawrence Twp  
known as Riverview Bridge

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

In Re:

Riverview Bridge across the Susquehanna )  
River on Route No. 59, Lawrence Township) NO. // SEPT. SESSIONS, 1926.

TO THE HONORABLE A. R. CHASE, PRESIDENT JUDGE:

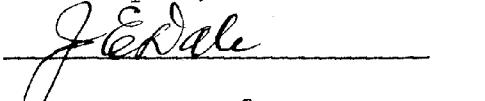
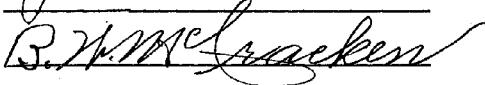
The petition of J. E. Dale, ~~T. R. Weimer~~ and B. W. McCracken, Commissioners of Clearfield County, respectfully represents:

1. That the present steel structure erected in 1881 with a 16 foot roadway and two spans is insufficient, and per report of County Engineer James B. Long, is inadequate from the standpoint of strength, and also by reason of the narrow roadway, which makes it a one way bridge, its capacity being only six tons, which is entirely too little for a bridge on an important highway.

2. That the plans and specifications for said bridge to be known as Riverview Bridge are exhibited herewith, said plans and specifications having been approved by the Department of Highways, Department of Forests and Waters, Water Commission and the State Art Commission, all of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

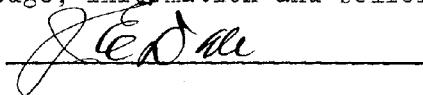
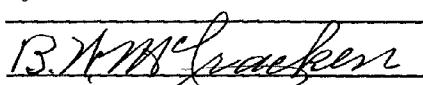
3. That because of the facts above stated, there exists an emergency making it necessary to construct said bridge without delay

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray your Honorable Court to approve the construction of said bridge to be known as Riverview Bridge, in accordance with the Act of Assembly No. 213, approved 29 April, 1925.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, )  
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD. ) SS:

J. E. Dale, ~~T. R. Weimer~~ and B. W. McCracken, Commissioners of Clearfield County, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the facts set forth in their foregoing petition are true and correct, to the best of their knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 10 day  
of July, 1925



ORDER OF COURT

NOW, July 16, 1926, the within petition having been read and considered, and it appearing to the Court that there exists an emergency making it necessary to construct the new bridge referred to inssaid petition, to be known as Riverview Bridge, without the delay occasioned by the report off a Grand Jury, the Court hereby approves construction of said new bridge to be known as Riverview Bridge, in accordance with the plans and specifications exhibited to the Court with the within petition.

By the Court,

  
A. K. Chase  
P. J.

In the Court of Quarter Sess.  
of Clearfield County, Penna.

NO. 11 SEPT. SESSIONS, 1926

In Re: Riverview Bridge  
over Susquehanna River,  
Lawrence Township, Clear-  
field County, Pennsylvania

Petition for Approval of  
construction of bridge  
over Susquehanna River  
to be known as Riverview  
Bridge

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COMMISSIONERS  
CLEARFIELD COUNTY  
CLEARFIELD,  
PENNA.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.

In Re: Riverview Bridge across : No. 11 Sept. Sess. 1926  
the Susquehanna River :  
on Route No. 59, Lawrence:  
Township.

To The Hon. A. R. Chase, President Judge:

The petition of J. E. Dale, T. R. Weimer and B. W.  
McCracken, County Commissioners of Clearfield County, re-  
spectfully shows:-

1. That by appropriate proceedings to the above number  
and term your Honorable Court under the Act of Assembly 29th  
April, 1925, P. L. 361, authorized the construction of the  
bridge known as Riverview Bridge across the Susquehanna River  
on Route #59, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County.

2. That the cost of building said County Bridge is so  
large in amount that to provide the funds necessary to pay  
therefor by a single tax levy would be burdensome to the tax-  
payers, in the opinion of your petitioners.

3. That by appropriate resolutions in conformity with  
the Act of April 20th, 1874, P. L. 65, and the amendments  
thereof and the supplements thereto, petitioners took steps  
in respect of increase of indebtedness of the County of  
Clearfield in the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand  
(\$125,000.00) Dollars, the purpose of said increase of indebt-  
edness being in part to meet the cost of the construction of  
said bridge.

4. That the proceedings so initiated have been followed  
by authorization of a bond issue of One Hundred Twenty-Five  
(\$125,000.00) Thousand Dollars as is fully and extensively set  
forth in the statement of County of Clearfield bearing date  
of October 18th, 1926 and filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions  
thereof. Said issue to be known as "Bridge and Right of Way  
Bond Issue-1926".

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5. That in accordance with the pertinent Act of Assembly bids were invited for the purchase of the bonds so as aforesaid authorized and the entire issue, after due public advertisement, was bid off by A. B. Leach & Co., Inc., at par plus a premium of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty (\$1950.00) Dollars.

6. That petitioners are about to issue said bonds and to sell the same to the said A. B. Leach & Co., Inc., who were the highest bidders therefor; and to that end and in that behalf they seek the approval of the Honorable Court prior to to actual issue thereof and actual sale thereof by delivery of the securities and settlement of the purchase money, as is provided by the Act of Assembly of June 28th, 1923, P. L. 875.

Wherefore, petitioners respectfully pray the Court to make an appropriate order in the premises. And they will ever pray, etc.,

J. E. Dale  
J. R. Weimer

County Commissioners.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA : : SS  
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD : :

J. E. Dale, <sup>AND</sup> T. R. Weimer ~~and B. W.~~

McCracken, Commissioners of Clearfield County, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the facts set forth in their foregoing petition are true and correct, to the best of their knowledge, information and belief.

J. E. Dale  
J. R. Weimer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of October, 1926.

L. C. Morris  
Clerk.

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ORDER OF COURT

October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1926, the foregoing petition of the Commissioners of the County of Clearfield presented and considered and thereupon said petitioners are authorized to issue and to sell to A. B. Leach & Co., Inc., the highest bidders therefor at public sale after due notice and advertisement, interest bearing bonds of the County of Clearfield for the purpose of raising funds to defray the cost of erecting the Riverview Bridge across the Susquehanna River on Route No. 59 in Lawrence Township; the bonds so issued to be and comprise a part of the "Bridge and Right of Way Bond Issue-1926" the total amount whereof is One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars.

BY THE COURT.

*A. B. Chase.*  
*P.J.*

In the Court of Quarter Sess.  
of Clearfield County, Penna.

NO. 11, SEPT. SESSIONS, 1926.

In Re: Riverview Bridge  
over Susquehanna River,  
Lawrence Township, Clear-  
field County, Pennsylvania

Petition for the Approval  
of the issuance of bonds  
to pay for the construct-  
ion of bridge over West  
Branch of Susquehanna River  
to be known as Riverview  
Bridge.

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**CLERK**

COMMISSIONERS  
CLEARFIELD COUNTY  
CLEARFIELD,  
PENNA.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.

In the Matter of a Bridge      ) NO. 11, SEPTEMBER TERM, 1926.  
over the Susquehanna River    )  
known as Riverview Bridge    )  
on Route 59, Lawrence        )  
Township.                      )

TO THE HONORABLE A. R. CHASE, PRESIDENT JUDGE:

The petition of the County Commissioners of Clearfield County respectfully represents:

That by virtue of an agreement bearing date of the 26th day of July, 1926, made with Alex C. Bailey, of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania, petitioners contracted for the building of a three span plate girder bridge over West Branch of Susquehanna River on State Route No. 59 in Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

Petitioners further represent that the contractor proceeded in due course with the carrying out of the terms of his agreement under the supervision of J. B. Long, Consulting Engineer, of Norristown, Pa., and are now advised that the bridge is completed. They, therefore, pray the Court to appoint viewers to inspect said bridge according to the several Acts of Assembly in that behalf made and provided, and make report thereof to the Court.

Attest:

Z. O. Morris.

J. E. Dale  
J. R. Kimer  
B. M. Cracker

NOW, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1927,  
petition presented and Frank Shatto Esq.  
J. E. Fry and George St. Melke  
are appointed inspectors of said bridge over West Branch  
of Susquehanna River in Lawrence Township, said inspectors  
to have the power to call upon the engineer in charge of  
said bridge for the county, and upon any and all persons  
in position to throw light on the construction thereof,  
and make report to the Court on or before the  
day of

BY THE COURT

A. R. Oberse  
P. J.

NO. 11, SEPTEMBER TERM, 1926

PETITION

FOR

APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS

FOR

FINAL VIEW  
RIVERVIEW BRIDGE

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GEO. W. RALSTON

CLERK

COMMISSIONERS  
CLEARFIELD COUNTY  
CLEARFIELD,  
PENNA.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Penna.

In the Matter of a Bridge over the : No. 11 September Sessions,  
Susquehanna River known as Riverview : 1926.  
Bridge on Route 59, Lawrence Township :

Now, this 2nd day of July, 1927 petition presented  
and Frank Hutton, Esq., J. E. Fry and George K. Weber are  
appointed inspectors of said bridge over West Branch of  
Susquehanna River in Lawrence Township, said inspectors to have  
the power to call upon the engineer in charge of said bridge  
for the county, and upon any and all persons in position to  
throw light on the construction thereof, and make report to the  
Court on or before the day of

BY THE COURT,

A. R. CHASE, P. J.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA : Certified from the record this  
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD : 5th day of July A. D. 1927.

  
Geo. W. Palston  
Clerk

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS of CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.

No. 11 September Sessions 1926.

To The HONORABLE A.R.CHASE, PRESIDENT JUDGE.

We, the undersigned, persons appointed by the attached order of Court, to inspect a certain bridge therein mentioned, respectfully report: That the Inspectors named in said order were all present at the view made on the site of said bridge, on the 18th day of July, 1927 together with Alex C.Bailey, the Contractor.

The said inspectors having been first severally sworn or affirmed, we have viewed and carefully examined the same and in so far as we have been able to ascertain and determine are of the opinion that it is completed in a substantial and workmanlike manner both in material and workmanship and in accordance with the plans, specifications and contract entered into with the Commissioners of Clearfield County for that purpose.

We further attach a letter received by us from James B.Long the Engineer under whose supervision the said bridge was constructed and who was unable to be present at the view, which letter is made part of this report.

Witness our hands, this 19th day of July 1927.

Frank H. Hall  
J. O. Fry  
George R. Weber  
Inspectors.

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July 19, 1927

JAMES B. LONG  
MEMBER AMER. SOC. C. E.  
CONSULTING ENGINEER  
57-59-61 MONTGOMERY TRUST ARCADE  
NORRISTOWN, PENNA.

July 12, 1927.

Frank Hutton, Esq.,  
DuBois,  
Penn.

Dear Mr. Hutton:

Referring to your recent letter relative to the meeting of the Viewers on Monday morning, July 18th, I regret that it will be impossible for me to be present.

The bridge over the West Branch of the Susquehanna River in Lawrence Township, known as the Riverview Bridge, was designed by me and was built under my supervision. I had a competent engineer on the work at all times, as well as made a number of personal inspections.

The work has been done in full accordance with plans and specifications, both as to materials and workmanship. I believe that you will find this bridge a very creditable piece of work.

Very truly yours,



In the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, OF CLARKEVILLE COUNTY, ALBIA.  
In the PARISH OF ... BRIDGE OVER THE  
SUSQUEHANNA RIVER known as RIVERVILLE, To all September sessions  
BRIDGE on Route 50, in Lawrence Township, ( A.D. 1926.

To ALEX C. BAILEY, CONTRACTOR.

The undersigned Inspectors appointed by the Court of Master  
Wreckers of the County of Clarkeville, State of Pennsylvania to  
inspect the above named bridge over the un-named river, in  
Lawrence Township in said County, hereby give notice that in  
they will meet for the performance of the duties assigned them  
at the site of the said bridge in Lawrence Township, in the County  
aforenamed on Monday the 10th day of July, 1927 at 9:15 o'clock  
A.M. whom and where you may attorney, if you do desire.

Frank Bellin  
Geo. F. Foy  
Geo. Weber  
Inspectors

Albion, Pa. July 7th 1927.

Now July 9 1927, service of the above notice is accepted.

Alex C. Bailey

In the COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.  
IN the MATTER OF A BRIDGE over the }  
SUSQUEHANNA River known as RIVERVIEW }  
BRIDGE on Route 59, in Lawrence Twp. } No. 11 September Sessions  
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To the COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

The undersigned Inspectors appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Clearfield, State of Pennsylvania to inspect the above cited Bridge over the Susquehanna River, in Lawrence Township in said County, hereby gives notice that ~~it~~ they will meet for the performance of the duties assigned them at the site of the said bridge in Lawrence Township, in the County aforesaid on Monday the 18th day of July, 1927 at 9:15 O'clock A.M. When and where you may attend if you so desire.

Frank Miller  
John  
Geo. W. Leber  
Inspectors

DuBois, Pa. July 7th 1927.

Now July 8 1927, service of the above notice is accepted for the Commissioners of Clearfield County.

D. C. Morris  
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July 30<sup>th</sup> 1925  
With report of  
newest progress  
By the Comt.  
H. Holloman  
P. J.

