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Petition for Bridge in Curwensville
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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD ~~county~~, PENNA.

IN RE: Curwensville Bridge over # NO.12 SEPT. SESSIONS, 1926
Westx Branch of Susquehanna #
River, Curwensville Borough #

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

We the undersigned, persons appointed by the within order of Court, to inspect a certain bridge therein mentioned, respectfully report: That we met for the purposes of our appointment, at the site of said Bridge in Curwensville Borough on Tuesday the 4th day of October 1927 at 9 O'clock A.M. in pursuance of notice in writing previously given the The Commissioners of Clearfield County, to Alex Bailey, Contractor and to J.B.Long, Engineer in charge.

No appearances were noted at the inspection except that of Alex Bailey, Contractor. The Inspectors having been first severally sworn, have viewed and carefully examined the said bridge and are of the opinion from what we can see and from what information we have been able to get that it is completed in a careful, substantial and workmanlike manner and in accordance with the contract, plans and specifications entered into with the Commissioners of said County for that purpose. A Certificate from J.B.Long, Engineer in charge of construction is attached hereto and made part hereof.

Witness our hands, at this 5th day of October, 1927

Amos L. Sutton
George K. Weber
J. C. Fry
Inspectors

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

IN RE: Curwensville Bridge over #
West Nbranch of the Susquehanna # NO.12, SEPT. SESSIONS 1926.
River, at Curwensville Borough, Pa. #

TO JAMES B. LONG, ENGINEER IN CHARGE.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Inspectors, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Clearfield in the State of Pennsylvania, to inspect the above cited Bridge, will meet for the purposes of their appointment at the site of said Bridge, in the Borough of Curwensville, in the County and State aforesaid, on Tuesday the fourth day of October, 1927, at Nine O'clock A.M. at which time and place your presence is desired.

Frank Sullivan
Geo H. Wheeler
J. E. Fry
Inspectors.

DuBois, Pa. Sept. 21st 1927.

Now, Sept. 24, 1927, service of above notice is accepted.

James B. Long
Engineer in charge

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

IN RE: Curwensville Bridge over #
West Branch of the Susquehanna # NO. 12, SEPT. SESSIONS 1926
River, at Curwensville, Pa. #

TO ALEX C. BAILEY, PHILIPSBURG, PA.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Inspectors, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania, to inspect the above cited Bridge at Curwensville in said County of Clearfield, will meet at the site of said Bridge, in the Borough of Curwensville, County and State aforesaid, on Tuesday the fourth day of October 1927 at nine O'clock A.M. to attend to the duty assigned them, when and where you may attend if you so desire.

Amick
Geo. H. Hughes
J. E. Fry
Inspectors

DuBois, Pa. Sept . 21st 1927.

Now, Sept. 22 1927, Service of the above notice is accepted.

Alex C. Bailey
Contractor

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

IN RE Curwensville Bridge over #
West Branch of Susquehanna River # NO. 12 SEPT. SESSIONS 1926
at Curwensville, Borough. #
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TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

The undersigned, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Clearfield to inspect the Bridge over the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, at Curwensville Borough, in said County, hereby gives notice that they will meet for the purposes of their appointment at the site of said Bridge in the Borough of Curwensville, in the County aforesaid on Tuesday the fourth day of October 1927 at nine O'clock A.M. at which time and place you may attend if you so desire.

Mark Heulin
Geo. R. Lieber
J. E. Fry
Inspectors

DuBois, Pa. Sept. 21st 1927

Now, Sept. 22, 1927, service of the above notice is accepted for the Commissioners of Clearfield County.

L. C. Norris

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

October 1, 1927.

Frank Hutton, Esq.,
DuBois,
Penna.

Dear Mr. Hutton:

I hereby certify that the contractor,
Alex C. Bailey, Phillipsburg, Penna., furnished
all materials and performed all work on the
Reinforced Concrete Bridge over the West Branch
of the Susquehanna River at Curwensville, strictly
in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Very truly yours,

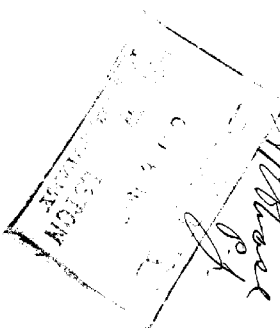
A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. B. Long", is written in dark ink.

NO. 12 SEPT. SESSIONS, 1926

IN RE: Curwensville Bridge
over West Branch of Susque-
hanna River, Curwensville Bor-
ough.

REPORT OF
INSPECTORS

Order Oct 25th 1927
This report approved.
By the court,
J. H. H. H. H.



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

IN RE: Curwensville Bridge over : No. 12 Sept. Sess. 1926
West Branch of Susquehanna:
River, Curwensville Bor- :
ough.

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 Curwensville Bridge over West Branch of Sus-
quehanna River, Curwensville Borough.

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 20, 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 (\$125,00.00) Dollars,
the purpose of said increase of indebtedness 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
Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars as is fully and extensively set
forth in the statement of County of Clearfield bearing date 18th
of October, 1926, and filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions the
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 actual issue thereof and to actual sale thereof by delivery of the securities and settlement of the purchase money, as is provided by 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
T. R. Weimer

County Commissioners.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD : SS

J. E. Dale, ^{AND} 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 23 day of Oct. 1926.

L. C. Morris
Clerk.

J. E. Dale
T. R. Weimer

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ORDER OF COURT.

October 23, 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 therefore 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 Curwensville Bridge over West Branch of Susquehanna River, Curwensville Borough; 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. R. Chase
C. J.

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

NO. 12, SEPT. SESSIONS, 1926.

In Re: Curwensville Bridge
over West Branch of Sus-
quehanna River, Curwens-
ville Borough, Clearfield
County, Pennsylvania

Petition for the Approval of
bonds to pay for the con-
struction of bridge over
West Branch of Susquehanna
River to be known as Cur-
wensville Bridge.

FILED

OCT 25 1926

GEO. W. RALSTON
CLERK

COMMISSIONERS
CLEARFIELD COUNTY
PENNA.

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

In Re:

Curwensville Bridge over West Branch of Susquehanna River,) NO. 12 SEPTEMBER SESSIONS, 1926
Curwensville Borough.)

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 bridge referred to in the above mentioned proceedings was constructed prior to the year 1874, being an iron truss bridge 17 feet 8 inches in width with a foot walk on the side 2 feet 6 inches.

2. That by reason of the age and the number of years of service, this bridge is of a type that is entirely unfit for modern traffic; being over fifty years old and an unusually long span for this type of bridge, it is a menace to travel. The County Engineer reports that the trusses of this bridge are only good for an evenly distributed load of 15 pounds per square foot over the roadway, or a concentrated load of a single truck weighing 4.9 tons. On account of the length of this bridge there is no doubt that there may be two or three vehicles on the bridge at the same time, and further recommends that this bridge should be replaced with a modern bridge as soon as possible.

3. That the plans and specifications for said bridge to be known as the Curwensville Bridge across the West Branch of Susquehanna River are exhibited herewith, said plans and specifications having been approved by the Department of Highways, Department of Forests and Waters, Water Commission and State Art Commission, all of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

4. 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 Curwensville Bridge, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, No. 213, approved 29 April, 1925.

J. E. Dale

B. W. McCracken

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.

J. E. Dale

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July, 1926

H. C. Morris

B. W. McCracken

ORDER OF COURT

NOW, July 10th, 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 in said petition, to be known as Curwensville Bridge, without the delay occasioned by the report of a Grand Jury, the Court hereby approves construction of said new bridge to be known as Curwensville Bridge, in accordance with the plans and specifications exhibited to the Court with the within petition.

By the Court,


P. J.

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

NO. 12 SEPT. SESSIONS, 1926.

In Re: Curwensville Bridge
over West Branch of Susque-
hanna River, Curwensville
Borough, Clearfield County,
Pennsylvania.

Petition for approval of
construction of bridge over
West Branch of Susquehanna
River to be known as Cur-
wensville Bridge

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JUL 10 1926
GEO. W. BALSTON
CLERK

COMMISSIONERS
CLEARFIELD COUNTY
CLEARFIELD, PENNA.

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

IN RE: Curwensville Bridge over ; NO. 12, SEPT. SESSIONS, 1926.
West Branch of Susque- :
hanna River, Curwens- :
ville Borough. :

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

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1. That by appropriate proceedings to the above number and term, your Honorable Court under the Act of Assembly of 29th April, 1925, P. L. 361, authorized the construction of the bridge known as Curwensville Bridge over West Branch of Susquehanna River, Curwensville Borough.

2. That by virtue of an agreement bearing date of 12th day of July, 1926, made with Alex C. Bailey, of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania, petitioners contracted for the building of a three span concrete girder bridge over West Branch of Susquehanna River near State Route No. 59 in the Borough of Curwensville.

3. 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, of Norristown, Pennsylvania, 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:

L. C. Morris

J. E. Dale
T. R. Weimer

B. W. McCracken

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

September 6, 1927.

Board of Commissioners,
Clearfield,
Penna.

Gentlemen:

I hereby certify that Alex C. Bailey,
contractor for the Curwensville Bridge, has
completed same in full accordance with plans
and specifications, and the bridge is now
ready for the viewers.

Please have the viewers notify me
of the date they will make their inspection,
so that I can be present.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J.B. Long". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Very truly yours,".

NO. 12, SEPTEMBER TERM, 1926.

PETITION

FOR

APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS

FOR

FINAL VIEW

CUMWENSVILLE 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 RE: Curwensville Bridge over ; NO. 12, SEPT. SESSIONS, 1926.
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Attest:

L. C. Manna

J. E. Dale
T. R. Weimer
B. W. McCracken

NOW, this 9th day of September, 1927,
petition presented and *Fraust Hulton.*
George N. Weber and J. E. Fry
are appointed inspectors of said bridge over West Branch
of Susquehanna River in Curwensville Borough, said in-
spectors 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~~ _____, 1927.

BY THE COURT,

A. R. Chase
P. J.

NO. 12, SEPTEMBER TERM, 1926

PETITION
FOR
APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS
FOR
FINAL VIEW
CURMENSVILLE BRIDGE

I hereby certify this to be a true and
correct copy of the original statement
filed in this case.

Geo. W. Raistrick
PROTICHOPIAN

COMMISSIONERS
CLEARFIELD COUNTY
CLEARFIELD. PENNA.

OCT 6 1926
GEO. W. RAISTRICK
PROTICHOPIAN