

No. March 1870 Term, 190

Bridge across Chest Creek

versus

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CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield, held at Clearfield town, in and for said county, on the 18 day of June A. D. 1868 before the Judges of the said Court upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Christ- in the said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a ~~road~~ ^{bridge} or highway to lead from across Christ-

Creek

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view ^{a site for a bridge} and lay out the same according to law. **Whereupon** the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and are

Samuel Gorman Joseph Brinkman & W. H. May

who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to view the ground ^{proposed for said road} ~~proposed for said road~~, and if any two of them agree there is occasion for such ~~road~~, they shall proceed to lay out the same, as agreeable to the desire of petitioners as may be, having respect for the best ~~ground for a road~~ ^{bridge} and the shortest distance, in ~~an~~ ^{such} 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 reference to the improvements through which it may pass, to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county. In which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed according to law.

BY THE COURT,

D. J. Emerson
Clerk Quarter Sessions.

March 28, 1870

Order to view site
for a bridge across
Chest Creek.

Now Oct. 2nd 1868 this Report
is continued over to January term 1869
to be then considered and approved by the
disapproved by the Court. The Court
and Commission according to law.

By the Court
Now March 18th 1869. This Report is
continued to June term 1869 to be
then acted upon in accordance
with law. By the Court

Success

Garnie Burroughs
Joseph Burroughs
W. H. Wagoner

1. 1862 Engineering

Wm. M. Loughborough
J. J. Loughborough

March 28, 1870

January 1870
Confidential
By the Court

January 14, 1870

Continued to

March 5, 1870

By the Court

May 22, 1870

The concern in the
communication
the Grant given
and are of the opinion
that said bridge is
necessary so that
would be too expensive
for the township
Chest to build
that that same same
be ordered at a
County bridge, C. A. B.
Jacob M. Loughborough

10 We, for the judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and for the County of Clearfield. After having given and published notice of the time of meeting. We, the persons appointed by the Court to view the place proposed for the Bridge in the within order mentioned report, that after being sworn according to law, we have viewed the same, and in our opinion a bridge over Chest Creek at a point, where the public road leading up said Creek, crosses, to start at the south side of a Nickerson tree standing on the bank of said Creek in front of the House of Mr Wagoner, thence south, ninety degrees west, to the opposite bank to intersect the public road leading from James Curry where it crosses the Creek (length of bridge between abutments, eighty feet, eight from low water mark, twelve feet, level with the bank on East side of Creek, three feet filling at the west end.) (there being some difference of opinion as to the precise spot where the road crosses the Creek and finding the roads open on either side of the Creek, and no damage sustained by any party, and good barns at both sides of said Creek we have located the said bridge as above stated) in our opinion the Bridge is indispensably necessary, and that the expence of erecting such a bridge, would be attended with more cost than the Township of Chest could bear.

Witness our hands and seals, the 22nd day of August A.D. 1868

Daniel Gorman
Joseph H. Bretth
Wm H. Wagoner

(viewers)

At the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Sessions
Session of Clearfield County at Law Dec 1870.

The Grand Jurors of the County
aforesaid, to whom this Report was referred, would report that
they have examined it and ^{have found} ~~would report~~ that said Bridge is
necessary, and that it would be too expensive for the Township of Chock
to erect, and would therefore recommend that it be erected on River,
as a County Bridge.

John H. Glasgow
foreman

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Samuel Clark

~~January the 16 1869 Confirmed the said Road to be 33 feet
Wide Except Where filling is Required on side till the
Road to be 16 feet Wide
By the Court~~