

No. March 1871 Term, 190

Bridge across Susquehanna River at

Curwensville,

versus

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of
Quarter Sessions of Cleaveland County.

We the subscribers persons appointed
by the Court to view the place proposed for the Bridge
in the within Order mention a Respectfully Report:
that having been present at the view of the place proposed
for the Bridge within mentioned and having all been
first severally sworn or affirmed in pursuance of said
Order We have viewed the premises aforesaid and are
of Opinion that a Bridge over the West Branch of
the Tusquehanna River at the place where the Public highway
leading from Curwensville to Ansonville crosses said
River in Pike township near the premises of Benjamin
Bloom & Jas Hile is necessary: and that the erecting of
such a Bridge would be attended with more expense
than it is reasonable the said township should bear.

1871

Witness our hands this 24th day of Sept

The W. Mum
 Carl Graham
 Clark Brown

In The Court of Quarter Sessions of The
 County of Clearfield.

of March Sessions 1871.

Application having been made to the said
 Court for the erection of a Bridge over
 the West Branch of the Susquehanna
 River at or near where the public high-
 way leading from Curwensville to Anson-
 ville crosses said river in Pike Township
 near the premises of Benjamin Bloom
 and James Hile, and Viewers having
 been appointed to view the site thereof and
 make report to this Court and the said
 view having been made and returned to
 this Court for its action.

Now the said Court before
 Submitting the said view to the Grand Jury
 and the Commissioners of said County acting
 under the provisions of the Act of Assembly
 entitled "an Act in reference to Bridges
 in Clearfield County", approved the 16th day of June
 A.D. 1870, having had a careful estimate made
 in reference to the erection of said Bridge, do
 fix and ascertain the sum of money necessary
 to be appropriated by the County of Clearfield out
 of its Treasury towards the erection of the Bridge
 aforesaid at the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars
 (\$150000)

Witness The seal of said Court, and the seal of the County of

the County of Clearfield this Twentieth day of March A.D. 1871.

Samuel Ely
 Jacob W. Hilditch Judges



Attest
 W. B. Woodland

J. H. Shaffer Com'rs.
 Samuel H. Hilditch
 David B. Baker

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Clearfield County:

The petition of citizens of Pike Township in said county respectfully represents: That whereas an appropriation of Fifteen Hundred Dollars was made by the Court and Commissioners of said County at March Session A.D. 1871. toward the erection of a Bridge across the Susquehanna River, therefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Court may appoint three competent and responsible citizens of our said Township to superintend the Building of said Bridge and receive the moneys so appropriated upon their giving the proper security.

And They will ever pray etc
J. Warren, Govr.

J. E. Bloom
B. B. Draucker

June 26th 1871,
Bellevue read and
Richard Thompson
Army filed.
~~Richard Thompson~~
Approvers.

By the Court
J C

ROAD VIEWER'S REPORT.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the 8th day of June, A. D., 1870, before the Judges of the said Court, upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Pike, in the said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a ~~road or highway~~, leading from

Bridge across the Susquehanna River at the place where the Public highway leading from Ciriwensville to Ansonville crosses said River in Pike Tp, near the premises Benjamin Bloom and James Hile

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

Thos. H. Moore, Clark Brown and Jas. B. Graham

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 ^{Bridge} ~~road~~; and if any two of them agree that there is occasion for such ^{Bridge} ~~road~~ they shall proceed to lay out the same, as agreeably to

~~the desire of the petitioners as may be, having respect for the best ground for a road, and the~~
and to the best interest of the citizens of Clearfield County,

~~shortest distance, in 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, with reference to the improvements through which it may pass, to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said county. In which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed according to law.

BY THE COURT.

A. C. Tate
Clerk Quarter Sessions.

March Session 1871.

Order to view
site for a Grant
Bridge across the
Sauguehanna River
in Pike Township
conferred with
Jan. 18 1873
Wm. H. Conant

See Paid \$1.20 for by
H. H. McQuady Esq
10 June 1870
H. H. Conant

Entered old Road Book
pages 290 & 291

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