

No. June 1871 Term, 190

Vacation of

Private Road in Lawrence Township

versus

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To the Honorable the Judges of the County Seats  
Sessions of Champaign County.

of June Sixty One, 1841

The petition of the subscriber  
citizens of Champaign County.

Know by these presents

That a certain  
private road leading "from or near John Kenff's Chop  
on line of land of William S. Moore to land of William  
Fulcher" in Lawrence township  
hath been laid out by authority of law and is open  
ed in part.

That the said road is unnecessary and  
should be changed or vacated. They therefore pray  
the Court to grant an order to view and change or  
vacate the whole of the road aforesaid or to vacate  
and change back part thereof as may be necessary  
And they will pray to

C. D. Goodfellow  
M. G. Brown  
Peter M. George  
John Porter  
J. S. M. Pearson  
L. C. Thompson  
R. H. Chase

Mr. Peter  
John S. Wilson  
J. H. Dougherty  
P. Lamberry  
J. S. Young  
Isaac Franklin  
D. S. Wilson  
Mr. Strick  
Saml Powell  
A. W. Murphy  
Wm. Wright  
Mr. Giddings  
John Garrison  
D. J. Reichert  
John Dougherty  
L. D. Loring  
W. H. Moore  
William Fullerton

June 1871  
Petition for  
Road in Lawrence  
township with author-  
ity to charge to the  
rate.

name June 9, 1871  
never appointed  
J. L. Cutts  
William Bauman  
George Heald  
By Mr. Cawelt

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## 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 Sixth day of June, A.D. 1871, before the Judges of the said Court, upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Lawrence, in the said county, setting forth that ~~they labor under great inconvenience~~ <sup>a certain private</sup> ~~road or~~ <sup>has been laid out & part opened</sup> for the want of a road or highway, leading from ~~or~~ <sup>near</sup> John Hoyts shop on line of land of Mr. L. Moore to land Mr. Fullerton and that said road is unnecessary and should be changed or vacated.

### Report as to Damages.

And therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same, according to law. Whereupon, the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

John Cuttle, Mr. Brown & Geo. H. Hall

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; and if any two of them agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall proceed to ~~lay out~~ <sup>as to the</sup> the same, as agreeably to the desire of the petitioners as may be, having respect for the best ground for a road, and the 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. G. Gates,  
Court Quarter Sessions.

and now Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1871. Exceptions to the within report filed  
for the following reason.

Continued to March Term

Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1871

By the Court

Mar 20. 1872

Confirmed absolute

By the Court

Order to view, vacate  
or change, part or whole  
of certain Private Road  
in Lawrence Township

Sept 30. 1871

Confirmed June

By the Court

\$1.25/00 Paid by Porter Day  
27 Aug 1871

See State

Received

John L. Miller 2 days ~~September~~  
John Brown 1 "  
Geo. Hall 1 "  
~~John Miller~~ 1 day ~~Sept~~

March 20. 1872

Filed 20 Sept 1871  
Entered in Road  
Docket pages 220 221

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield,  
now holding a General Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the county aforesaid at September  
Term A.D. 1871.

The undersigned Reviewers appointed by your Honorable Court by the Order  
hereto annexed, to Review and if required to vacate a part or the whole of a Private Road  
lately laid out on the line of lands of John Porter and M. Snyder, and through lands of John  
Porter to the Clearfield and Curwenville Turnpike, Respectfully Report.

That they went upon the ground, and being first duly sworn or affirmed according  
to law, and having <sup>given</sup> due and legal notice by advertisements put up in public places for three days  
before the day of review, as well as personal notice to M. Snyder, and carefully examined the  
road proposed to be vacated, and the property of M. Snyder, as to the practicability of a road being  
made upon his own land. Resurveyed the road proposed to be vacated, and the Public road to a  
point opposite the Fullerton lot - as follows: Beginning at the South west corner of the Fullerton  
lot now owned by Snyder, thence North  $23\frac{1}{4}$  East 80 perches to a stone pile (said line being the  
boundary of lands of M. Snyder, and William Porter, and John Porter,) thence through lands of John  
Porter North  $21\frac{1}{2}$  East 8 perches to post, North  $5^{\circ}$  East, (at  $1\frac{1}{4}$  per Re left) 23 perches to Spring Run  
Lane, North  $21\frac{1}{2}$  W. 16 perches to gate, and North  $74\frac{1}{2}$  W. 9 perches to centre of Turnpike, at  
John Hays shop than by Turnpike and Township Road  $14\frac{1}{2}$  W. 30 perches, South  $26\frac{1}{2}$  East  
40 per by Township road, and by same South  $18^{\circ}$  West 32 perches to Spring Run opposite  
Barn of M. Snyder, and from Snyder barn or the water trough S. E. 33 per to line of Fullerton  
lot, making the distance from South west corner of Fullerton lot by Hays shop and the  
Turnpike and Township road to M. Snyder barn, two hundred and thirty six (236)  
perches, to the Barn of Snyder and across the Snyder land from the barn only 33 perches  
to the Fullerton lot, and the reviewers believing a road can be made by M. Snyder on his own land  
to said Fullerton lot, at a small expense, and the road as laid out not having been opened, they  
recommend said Private Road to be vacated, a plot or draft of which is annexed.

John L. Cutler  
G. R. Hall  
Wm. Brown

