

No. 23 June 8 Term, 18.

Independent School
District
in

Albion Township

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of
Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the
County of Clearfield.

The petition of Citizens, Res-
idents of the Independent School District of
Union township respectfully presents,
That in the township of Union in the County
aforesaid, there are three good School houses
neither of which is within the limits of the In-
dependent District, the said School buildings
and School lots, with the furniture & fixtures in
said buildings are worth to wit Three Thousand
dollars. Your petitioners also present that
there is in the hands of the Dist Treasurers, and
County Treasurer about Three Thousand
four hundred Dollars of money belonging
to the Common Schools of Union Township.
Your petitioners therefore pray Your Hon-
orable Court to appoint a suitable person
to inquire into and make report to this Court
as to the value of the School property in the
Township of Union and also the amt of
money belonging to the said Common Schools
in said Township over and above all
liabilities, And upon hearing of said report
your petitioners pray Your said Court
to make an order as to how much shall
be paid by the Old District in said township.

to the Said Independent District
and to make such further
orders as the nature of the case may require
And they will pray &c

J. H. Brubaker
Samuel J. Gillett

Clearfield Co. ss

Before me personally came
Jacob^H Brubaker who being duly affirmed
doth say that the facts set forth in the fore-
going Petition are just & true to the best of
his knowledge and belief.

Affirmed & Subscribed

Before me June 14, 1875

Eli Bloom

Pro

J. H. Brubaker

No 23 June 1874
In the matter of the
Independent School
Dist. of Illinois &c.

Petition

of citizens for approval
of a suitable per-
son to report to Indan-
dians, the value of
School property & and
of money belonging to
Commonwealth schools of Illinois
- in Old Detroit -

Filed 15 June 1875

From 15. 1875 Petition and
order granted on School Dist. of
Illinois. To show cause why
the same should not be
granted, and Cyrus Gordon Esq
in answer appointed an auditor
to take testimony & report the
facts to the Court

By the Court

J. H. O.

A. L. J.

Filed

No 23 June Session 1874

In the matter of the
Independent School
District of Union Sp.

Decees of Court

Filed 18 January 1879

And June 18 July 1879

issue of Rule warned and
taken accepted for Union
Sch District.

Wallace & Krebs

In the matter of the
Erection of the Independent } In the Court of
School District of } Sessions of Clempick Co
Union Township. } No 23 June S. 1874.

In the matter of the Exceptions filed Jan.
22nd 1877 and June 1. 1877 by Wallace and
Krebs attys for the Union School District to the
Report of Cyrus Gordon Commissioner, as amended
after its recommitment on the 24th day of November
A.D. 1876.

Also in the matter of the Rule granted June
1. 1877 at the instance of Wallace & Krebs attys
for the School District of Union Township, to show
cause why Confirmation absolute in the application
for the creation of an Independent School District, should
not be set aside and vacated. —

Now January 18th 1879 the above exceptions
and Rule and argument of Counsel on both sides
were duly heard by the Court, and thereupon after
argument, the Court do adjudge and decree as
follows: —

The Rule to show cause why the confirmation
absolute should not be ~~set~~ aside and vacated is
discharged. — and the Report of the said C.
Gordon, Commissioner is modified to conform with
the decree of the Court, as follows: —

It is adjudged and decreed by the Court that
that School District of Union Township pay to the
said Independent School District of Union Township

within thirty days after notice of this decree choosing
Seven Hundred dollars together with lawful in-
terest thereon from the 20th day of January A.D.
1879; and the further sum of Eight dollars and
fifty cents to Lewis Gordon Court, as balance
of the fees yet due to him. With this modifica-
tion of the Report of the Commissioner the same
is confirmed and the exceptions overruled
except so far as they are sustained by the modifica-
tion of the Report ^{and} ~~as far as~~ ^{and} ~~for~~ ^{and} ~~decreed~~.

By the Court
J. H. D.

June 1, 1827.

There is great back
Bilious cause
to my confinement
about the stomach
not be relieved
and vacated
for the morning
Phlegm

By the
P. L. M.
P. L. M.

In Re Matter of the
Erection of the Independent
School District

of
Union Township

In the Quarterly Session

No 23 June 9 1874

Confirmed absolutely June 1875

And now, June 1874 Wallace Knebs attys for School District of Union Twp., move to strike off the confirmation absolute in the foregoing application for the creation of an independent School District for the following reasons.

First. Because the order of the Court directing the viewers to view and report upon the necessity of an independent District is illegal in that it did not require the Viewers to give 10 days special notice to the School directors of the District out of which, it is sought to lay off an independent District.

Second. Because the report of the Viewers does not show that any notice was given to the School directors of the District out of which they erected the independent District.

Third.

Because the confirmation is contrary to the letter of the Act May 20th - 1857 in that it carries out the weather and the most populous portion of the township into an independent District to the prejudice of the interests of the latter and prejudicial to the school interests of Union Twp.

Fourth.

For overruling former exceptions to the erection of the district

Wallace Knebs

Attys for Union Sch

District.

Clearfield County - 58

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Clearfield for the County of Clearfield on the 25th day of April A.D. 1874 before the Hon. Mr. McFerris, and his associates Judges of the said Court, the petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Township of Union in said County was presented setting forth that they desired that the formation of the Territory upon which they reside, into a separate and independent School district by the following bounds, Beginning at the farm of Ellis Linsinger in Tract No 3588 in said Tp, thence in a South-Easterly direction including the land owned by John Brubaker, David Mely and W.W. Dunlap to township line between Union & Bloomsburg Townships, thence in an easterly direction along said Township line far enough to include the farm of Jacob Hefz, thence in a northerly direction along or by the farms of P. Culnett, S. Culnett and others, said line to run West of Union Mills owned by Jos Arnold, and far enough North to include the farm of Jacob Smith, thence in a Northerly direction to intersect place of Beginning including said Ellis Linsinger's farm - And showing to the Court that the petitioners were not less than twenty taxable inhabitants of said Township of Union and that such independent School district will protect and promote the educational welfare in said locality, which from the natural obstacles

And locations of roads &c cannot be properly provided for under the organization of said Township of Union. And praying the Court to appoint Commissioners to view the premises and provide a report to this Court according to the provisions of of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided Whereupon the Court upon due consideration Appoint Thomas W Moore, Martin H Butler And Daniel Faust... Commissioners, who having given notice to the inhabitants of said township of Union, of the time and place of meeting, by twenty printed notices put up in the most public places in said township at least ten days before the time of their meeting And the said Commissioners having been duly sworn or affirmed, to perform their duties with fidelity, are to view the premises aforesaid and they or any two of them are to report to this Court at the September Term A.D. 1874, the lines of the proposed new district, according either to the bounds set forth in the petition or to such other bounds, as they may think more advisable, together with their opinion of the expediency of establishing or not establishing the same, and with a plat or map of the said township of Union, and of the line of the said new district. —

By the Court

J. H. O.

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To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County
of Clearfield,

The petition of the Undersigned,
Respectfully represents: That they are taxa-
ble inhabitants of the township of Union
in the County of Clearfield, and desire the
formation of the territory on which they
reside, into a separate and independent
School District, and they set forth the
bounds of said District as follows viz:

Beginning at farm of Elias Linger in tract
No 3598 in said Tp. - thence in a South Easterly
direction including the land owned by John Bruba
Ker. David Melly and W. W. Dunlap, to township
line between Union & Bloomer township, thence
in an Easterly direction along said Township line
far enough to include the farm of Jacob Hef, thence
in a Northerly direction along or by the farms
of P. Helnett, S. Helnett and others. Said line to run
West of Union Mills, owned by Jas Arnold, & far
enough north to include the farm of Jacob Smith,
thence in a Westerly direction to intersect the
place of Beginning, ^{including said & Dunlap's farm} The petitioners there-
fore showing that they are not less than
twenty of the taxable inhabitants of the said town-
ship of Union, and that such independent
School district, will protect and promote
the educational welfare in such locality,
which, from, from the natural obstacles, can-
not be properly provided for under the organ-
ization of the School district of the said
Township of Union, pray the Court to

Appoint Commissioners to view the premises, and report to this Court at the next term thereof, the lines of the proposed new district, either according to the bounds herebefore set forth, or according to such other bounds as said Commissioners shall think more advisable, together with their Opinion of the expediency of establishing or not establishing the same. —

And they will pray &c —

Names

Henry Stagnus
 Leo G. Parrish
 J. B. Blouser
 J. A. Parrish
 L. J. Parrish Jr
 J. G. Gubette
 Jacob Labored
 J. B. Labored
 Simon Welty
 John Welty
 W. C. Crick
 Henry Lininger
 Joseph Brubaker
 Samuel Thomas
 J. F. Gubnet
 John Brubaker
 David Welty

Names —

P. H. Crick
 J. H. Brubaker
 J. A. Blouser
 Jacob Hess
 R. H. Labored
 Fred. Lininger
 D. E. Brubaker
 Jacob Smith
 Henry Hemmel
 E. Lininger
 J. Rickard
 W. Haarding
 Elias Doney
 Wm. Welty
 J. A. Brubaker

Steinfeld County

Before me a Justice of
the Peace in and for said County personally came David Melly J. H. Brubaker and
Jacob Hess who being duly sworn
doth say that the facts set forth in the fore-
going petition are just and true to
the best of their knowledge and belief
Sworn and Subscri-
bed before me June 11th 1874

Attest
J. C. Clark
J. C. Clark J.P.

David Melly
J. H. Brubaker
Jacob Hess

No. 23. June 1874

Porter's Unpublished
Notes on the
Sp. —

June 13 June 1874

Fuller

State of Penn^a
Clearfield County) S.S.

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to Appoint Commissioners to view the premises and provide a report to this Court according to the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided Whereupon the Court upon due consideration appoint Thomas W Moore Martin H Luther and Daniel Faust Commissioners. who having given notice to the inhabitants of said township of Union of the time and place of meeting by twenty printed notices put up in the most public places in said Township at least ten days before the time of their meeting. And the said Commissioners having been duly sworn or affirmed to perform their duties with fidelity are to view the premises aforesaid and they or any two of them are to report to this Court at September Term A.D 1874 the lines of the proposed new district according either to the bounds set forth in the petition or to such other bounds as they may think more advisable together with their opinion of the expediency of establishing or not establishing the same and with a plot or draft of the said township of Union and of the lines of the said new district

By the Court

Certified from the Record at
Clearfield 2 July 1874

A. B. Gatz
Clerk

No. 23 June 28 1874

Order to View and
Report an Independent
School District at
Rockton in Union
Township

\$125 Paid J. H. Brubaker
2 July 1874
J. C. Galt
J. C. Galt

W. J. Galt

To the Honorable Judges within named
We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the within order of Court to view and lay out an Independent School District as therein described Do Report That in pursuance of said appointment after having first given ten days notice of the time and place of meeting by twenty printed advertisements put up in the most public places in the township of Union, We all met and being duly Sworn and Affirmed we proceeded to view and examine the said premises as set forth in the annexed & foregoing order. And have laid out, run and located the Boundaries of Said Independent School District in said township of Union by the following Courses and distances To wit Beginning at a Red Oak corner of John Boubaker's land, thence by line of said Boubaker and John McBois East 205 Perches to a Hemlock - Thence South 10 Perches to a Post - Thence East 87 Perches to a Hemlock. Thence North 10 Perches to a Post - Thence East 96 Perches to a Hemlock (old corner of Foot) Thence still East by lands of G & L Doney and Jacob Smith 118 Perches to a Post thence South between lands of J. Smith and John Kesigle 84 Perches to a Post - Thence East between John Kesigle's lands and lands of J. H. Clouser 55 Perches. Thence by line of said Clouser and Simon Labode South 82 1/2 Perches Thence East 45 Perches to the Ashton line - thence by the same and land of Henry Corp South 25 Perches - East 94 Perches to the Public road leading to Huston township. Thence by the said road

(over)

down Andersons Creek about 840 Perches
more or less to the Northern Boundary line of
Blount Township - Thence by said line West
530 Perches more or less to the South West corner
of Jacob Hess' land thence by the western line
of said Hess' land North 68 Perches to corner
of lands of Wilson W. Dunlap. Thence between
land of W W Dunlap and Jacob Hess. East
75 Perches to line of Tract numbered 2008 and
3573 - Thence by said tract line North
120 Perches to a Stone corner of Land of David
Welty. Thence on line between said Welty
and Dunlap West 75 Perches to a Post in the
Township road. Thence along said road North
29 Perches - Thence along line of Welty West 52
Perches - Thence North by same 87 Perches to
the Turnpike - Thence along said Turnpike
South 67 degrees West 50 Perches to line of
John Sheiser. Thence by line between Sheiser
and lands of David Welty North 93 Perches
Thence West 28 Perches - Thence North by the
western boundary line of D Welty's lands and lands

of Philip H. Brick, 137 Perches. Thence West 20-
Perches - North 16 Perches - Thence East - 20-
Perches to line of Courtney land - Thence by the
same North 114.4 Perches to a down or fallen
Maple Corner. Thence West on line of John Brubaker
181 Perches to a Post South west corner of
said Brubakers lands. Thence North 196 Perches
to the place of Beginning - Containing about
2500.00 acs - a Pet or Draft of which we herunto
annex - &c. Which we would recommend it be
set apart as an Independent School District within
the limits of said township of Union, as we think
by the present arrangement of the schools in -
said township injustice is done to a majority
of the citizens in and around the Village of Rockton
and we think a School house should be
Erected in said Village. And it is our united
opinion that should the School Board or the
authorities of said township refuse to furnish
the citizens of said Village with a School house
within the limits of the Village the above de-
scribed Independent School district should be
Confirmed by the Honorable Court - which
we submit.

In testimony whereof we have herunto set our
hands this 29th day of August - AD 1874.

{ The W. Moore
M. H. Luther
Daniel Faust
Commissioners

Exceptions filed in behalf of citizens & School Board of Menominee Supp
against the confirmation of the within report.

1st Because the
petition does not set out the bounds in the manner required
by law.

2nd Because the report of the Commissioners, does not
return that there is an absolute necessity for the erection
of an Independent District, but is equivocal in its finding.

3rd Because the report does not report that the local
city erected into a new district, cannot be provided for
under the present organization of the school districts.

4th Because it cuts out the western portion of the
Supp. to the prejudice of the rights & interest of the
balance of the Supp and the present organization of the
Supp Districts.

Wallace Hubs for Exceptions

In the Matter of the } In the Court of
Independent School } Quarter Sessions
District of Union } of the Peace of Clear
Tp. Clearfield Co } filed Copia
Penn'a }

And now June 8th 1875 On hearing of the Report of the Commissioners in this case, by the unanimous consent of the Court, the same is confirmed, in order that the said district may become to all intents and purposes of the Common School System of this State, a separate and Independent School district, Subject however to the provisions of the 3rd and 4th Sections of an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation and continuance of a System of Education by Common Schools, passed the 8th day of May A D 1854, And the said Court further decree that on the 3rd day of July A D 1875 the first Annual Election shall be held at the Store of Daniel E Brubaker in the village of Rockton in said Independent School District, for the election of six School Directors, two of whom shall be elected to serve three years, two to serve two years, and two to serve one year. And we appoint and Authorize Philip Buck & J. W. Clowser residents in said District to hold said election at the time and place in said decree appointed, upon their first giving ten days notice thereof by printed or written hand bills, put up at not less than six public places within

said district, And annually thereafter two directors shall be chosen for three years, at an Annual Election to be called and held by the President and Secretary of the Board, at the time and place, and in the manner in said decree therefore appointed, said election in all other respects to be conducted in conformity with the existing School Law. —

By The Court

J. H. O.
C. J.