

No. 17 Sept. Term. 1377.

Petition for Bridge
VERSUS

Marthens Township

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To the Hon Judges of the Court of Common Pleas
of Clearfield County at June Term 1847,

The Petition of the undersigned
Citizens of Clearfield County respectfully
represents - That a Bridge was erected
by the Milesburg Smithport, and Waterford
Turnpike Co. across the Susquehanna River
the dividing line at that point, between
the Counties of Clearfield and Centre -
That an Act was passed on the day
of A.D. 1847 by which this Bridge
was taken in charge by

and made a Toll-bridge - that the
said Bridge has been abandoned or at least
is willing to be abandoned by said Company
and is in a state of delapidation & decay need-
ing repairs, They further represent that said
Bridge is necessary for the accommodation of the
public travel, while the payment of tolls over said
Bridge is burdensome to the travelling public.

They therefore pray that said Bridge shall
be taken as a County Bridge and that the Court
appoint three disinterested persons to assess the
damages, if any, which said Company or corpora-
tion, may sustain by taking the same & make
a report of their proceedings to Court at next
term, this Bridge being a bridge across County
line and requiring in each County but three
viewers.

And they will ever pray &c.

Names

Wm Kunes
H. H. Marrow
Lorenz Hertlein
E. J. Gilliland
H. Reiter
Thomas White
Reb. Meyer
A. Bigelman
John Giesege
Peter Brownell
J. Emerick
J. Stiner
J. G. Kolt
Chas. Evans
J. Schnars
G. Schnars
Chas. Zindel.
John Potters
John M. Reiter
Thomas Larrison
Christian Brown

Names

Charles Wences
Gustav Fisher
R. L. Kilian
Michael Kroger
A. Fennore
G. H. Fisher
C. H. Hertlein

to 178 Sept 1887

Petition
to appoint a committee
to erect a bridge over
Snake River between
Lang & Watson, on
the bridge on the
of the river road to the
to

then 26 Sept 1887

Sept. Dec. 1877

Petition read and

William Hoffer

L. M. Leachman &

James M. Gentry

appointed a committee

to the town

to the town

to the town

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

January Sessions 1878

We, W. J. Hoffer, J. C. McCloskey and L. M.
Condriest viewers appointed at September Sessions 1877
to view the Bridge across the Susquehanna River at
Marthaus with a view to abolish Toll thereon, it
having been abandoned by the Corporation having
it in charge, do under the act of 8th of May 1876
respectfully report That we were all present at
the view, and having been duly sworn, went and
examined said Bridge, and consider the Bridge
necessary for a free Bridge for the accommoda-
tion of the Public, and the payment of toll there-
on is an unjust burden on the travelling public
and the people of the townships where the same
is located, and that there is no damages sustained
by the Corporation formerly controlling the Bridge
by reason of the Counties of Clearfield and Centre
taking charge of and repairing the same

J. C. McCloskey

W. J. Hoffer

L. M. Condriest

And now May 24 1878 above report—approved by the
Grand Jury for June Sessions 1878 John Holt
Foreman

And now May 24th 1878 this
report unanimously approved
by the County Commissioners

Clark Brown } Comm.
Dr. Hoover }
J. A. McPherson }

Bridge ~~Road~~ Viewers' 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 26th day of Sept, A. D. 1877, before the Judges of the said Court, upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the ~~township~~ of said county of Clearfield, setting forth that ~~they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a road or highway leading from~~ that the bridge across the river at Karthaus is in a state of disrepair and pray the court that said bridge shall be taken as a County Bridge and pray the court to appoint three disinterested persons to assess the damages if any that may be sustained by the company now in possession and owning said Bridge

And therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and ^{assess} ~~lay out~~ the same, according to law. Whereupon, the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Mr. Hoffer Isaac McCloskey and L. M. Loudrier who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to view the ^{Bridge} ~~ground~~ proposed for said ^{assessment} ~~road~~; and if any two of them agree that there is occasion for such ~~road~~, they shall proceed to ^{"County Bridge & damages"} ~~lay out~~ the same, as agreeably to the desire of the petitioners as may be, ^{"assess"} ~~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.

*The above viewers personally appeared before me and sworn,
one justice of the in and for the township of Karthaus,*
A. M. Bloom
Leop
John Hestlin
Clerk Quarter Sessions.

May 18. 1879
Approved by the Court
J. M. O
A. L. Q

May 28 1879

Order to View Bridge
across Sagadahoc
River at Kalthane and
across Damages

125th Road by
27 Sept 1879

Wm. Dean
Per County

Adopted 11th Nov 1879

continued until March
Term 1878

Combridge 13th June

June 1878
By the Court

J. M. O

May 17-18-79 Court to view same
By the Court

Wm. Dean