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March

Term. 1877.

Bridge

VERSUS

over

Suguehanara Turnpike

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To The Hon The Judges of The Court of Quarter
Session of Clearfield County

The petition of the subscribers ~~residents~~ ^{residents} on
taxpayers of Clearfield County respectfully represent

That the bridge over the West Branch
of the Susquehanna river on the Philipps=
burg and Susquehanna turnpike road
belonging to the State of Penna and made
a toll bridge by Act of Assembly approved
the 8th day of April A.D, 1833 is necessary
to the accommodation of public travel and
that the payment of toll over the same is
burdensome to the traveling public

They therefore pray that the said bridge
shall be ~~be taken up~~ ^{be taken up} a County bridge in
accordance with the provisions of an
Act of Assembly approved the 8th day of
May A.D, 1876 Entitled "an Act to ~~authorize~~
ize the acquisition by the several Counties
of this Commonwealth for the use of the
County of bridges &c" And order the
Court to appoint Viewers and otherwise
proceed as by said act provided

And they will ever pray &c

Jos. H. Rowles

W. P. Tate

James Brown

Miles Reed

Robert Porter

Harriet Bloom

J. M. Reed

John B. Lytle

John Rowles

Over

Wm D Read
James McLaughlin
James L Leary
P. W. Read
Harry Read
Mrs. Brown
Edgewood & Co
Mrs. B. & Co
James Smith

G. W. & Co

W. B. Thompson
John R. Jenkins
John D. Thompson
A. J. Drucker

M. C. & Co
Herbert A. Sharp

G. B. Lupton

Allison Taylor

Edward & Co

H. E. Patton

Wm. Irwin

Stephen Groff

B. B. Drucker

J. R. Caldwell

Moise Clark

J. Caldwell

M. B. Owens

H. L. Caldwell

Jo. R. Irwin

David E. Bloom

Matthew Read

David Faust

James Thompson

S. L. Way

W. J. How

Andrew

R. Evans

Geo. Patton

Thomas Humphreys

John W. Humphreys

Sam. Arnold

N. E. Arnold

D. A. Hogan

S. J. McCloskey

A. J. Hughes

Sam. H. H. H. H.

Samuel Addelman

V. F. Irwin

James A. Irwin

W. A. Dale

Geo. Musser

H. J. Read

C. Foxglove

W. B. Davis

D. S. Moore

Gas. Spackman

Alex. Read

Geo. Read

Ms 74 June 25 1870

And now, March
22. 1878, petition
presented, read &
considered & there=
upon J. A. Reed
Mr. F. W. Jones
Reed, A. W. W. W.
Lewis S. Brown
Daniel Melah
are appointed
viewers

By the Court
C. A. W.

pf

Filed 25 March 1870

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

The petition of the undersigned, respectfully
represents;

That they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road, to begin in the public road leading from the Borough of Clearfield to Clearfield Bridge, at or near the point where the road leading from Robert Wrigley's intersects the same, in the Township of Lawrence, and to end in the public road leading from Clearfield Borough to Mrs. A. Reeds, at a point on or near the top of what is known as "the Mitchell Hill", in the Township aforesaid - The Petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint three persons qualified according to law, to view the ground proposed for such road, and if they shall see occasion to lay out the same, to inquire of and vacate that part of the aforesaid road leading from Clearfield Borough to Mrs. A. Reeds, now opened, from the Brick Yard at the foot of Mitchell Hill aforesaid, to the point at or near the top of said Hill where it intersects with the proposed road, which last mentioned road will, by reason of the laying out of the proposed road, become useless; and make report of their proceedings to the next Court. And they will pray &c.

James
A. C. Tate
James Mitchell
Robt. Mitchell
Sam. Graham

James Dougherty
Hugh Conshatz
Clark Brown
Jas McOrritt
John M. Laughlin
D. S. Mitchell

Samuel Bigelow
Isaac M. Stage
Anna Milburn

Walter Reed

Mo 3 Sept 88 / 1895

Referring to view and lay out
a road in Lawrence Township
to begin at a point in road lead-
ing from Clearfield Road to Clear-
field Bridge or or near where
the same intersects with the road
leading from Robert Wiegley's - and
to end in the Public road leading
from Clearfield Road to "Piney Run"
at a point near top of Mitchell Hill
Also to inquire of said trustee
what part of each mentioned road
lying between the said Ward at
top of Mitchell Hill, and the point
where said road intersects with
the proposed road -

Witness my hand Oct 16th 1895

John W. McLean, Clerk

Chas. Weaver, Deputy Clerk

Filed 16 Oct 1895

M. & G.

Orders to Bridge Viewers

Chlorfield Ss.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Chlorfield held at Chlorfield. in and for said County on the 18th day of March 1848 upon the petition of at least 20 residents and taxpayers of the County representing that the Bridge over the Susquehanna river on the Philipsburg and Susquehanna turnpike road is necessary to the accommodation of Public Travel. That the payment of toll thereon is burdensome to the traveling public. and praying that the same shall be taken as County bridge and asking that the Court appoint proper persons to view the said bridge and assess the damages thereon &c &c

Whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint John A. Read, William Ruple, Josiah Reed A. W. Walters, Lewis J. Bloom, & Daniel Welch, who shall make report at the next term of said Court: which said report shall state particularly. First: Who of them were present at the view. Second, whether they were severally sworn or affirmed. Third. Whether the bridge be necessary as a free bridge for public accommodation and the payment of toll thereon is an unjust burden on the traveling public

and the people of the township, or townships where
the same is located; Fourth, The Amount of
Damages if any sustained by such Corporation
or Company by reason of the taking of the same,
all in accordance with the provisions of an
Act of Assembly. Approved the 8th day of May,
A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy six

By the Court
Eli Gloom
Clerk
per auct³

Report of Bridge Viewers

To The Hon. the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions sitting in and for said County of Clearfield Pa at Clearfield on the day of
A.D. 1848:

The viewers appointed by your Hon Court in the annexed and foregoing order, and for the purpose therein set forth do respectfully report: that in pursuance of said order to view and report, they went upon said premises on the 1st day of June A.D. 1848 And viewing said premises, do report-

Signed-

Present at the view J. R. Reid, L. E. Bloom
W^m C. Tuttle Daniel M. Welch John
A. Reid and A. W. Warner all
being duly, of fitness it was agreed
by all the above named views that it
is necessary to make it a free bridge and
that the payment of all there is burden on
to the traveling public and the people of the
township or township where located And the
viewers of said bridge find that the damage arising
from the taking of said bridge to be as follows
due E. A. Drinn P. as per bal on books \$140 47

" W. H. Miller as per order July 31st 1847 66 61

" Jno. J. Reid as Manager 5 days 7 50

" L. E. Bloom " 7 " 10 50

225.08

being in all Two hundred and twenty
five and $\frac{47}{100}$ (\$225.47) which report
is respectfully submitted

J R Read

Louis I Blom

...

W C Tuttle

D M Welch

John D Read

A W Patterson

Sept-28th 1878 Within Report unanimously
approved by the County Commissioners

Clark Brown

Thames Alden

Harris Hower

Sept 26th 1878. Within Report unanimous
Approved by the Grand Jury.

Jackson Patchin

for minor

Sept 26. 1878. Approved by the Court

C. A. Maynard

to 4 March 28 1878

Report of Viewers

in the matter of making

• the Bridge over the Sugar

house river on the Philips

burg and Sugarhouse

own pits a County bridge

Book 12 bank

Cleopatra Po June 1st 1848
 Bill of Vickers appointed
 by order of Court in the within bridge
 matter

J. R. Reed	3 days @ 1.50 mileage	\$ 4.92
W. C. Tuttle	2 " " 1.50 "	4.92
W. M. Welch	3 " " 1.50 "	5.04
E. J. Bloomer	2 " " 1.50 "	3.72
John A. Reed	3 " " 1.50 "	5.10
A. W. Mutton	3 " " 1.50 "	5.10

The three meetings were occasioned by the absence
 of the Treasury the said Vickers ^{not} being unable to
 get possession of the books.

You and each of you do ^{swear on affirm} that as the
bridge weines appointed by by order of
Court to view inquire and assess the
damages if any there be in the matter of
making the Bridge over the Susquehanna
River for the Philipstun Turnpike Road
in Clearfield County a County bridge according
to the act of Assembly and that you
will honestly and faithfully perform said
duties according to the best of your judgment
without fear favor affection hope gain or
reward ~~thereof~~
therefor

Now this first day of June 1878 personally
appeared before me Leyseneus Howe one
of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County
of Clearfield ~~the~~ above named appraisers
and were duly sworn or affirmed this day

Leyseneus Howe
J. R. Head
Lewis I. Bloom
John A. Reed
P. W. Meloy
A. M. Haver
W. C. Tuttle

No 4 mar Teren 1878

Report of Viewers
of Bloom Bridge
over Sargunkana River
on Philipstown & Cummins
mills Turnpike Road

Filed 6th July 1878

Cost of
Bridge over