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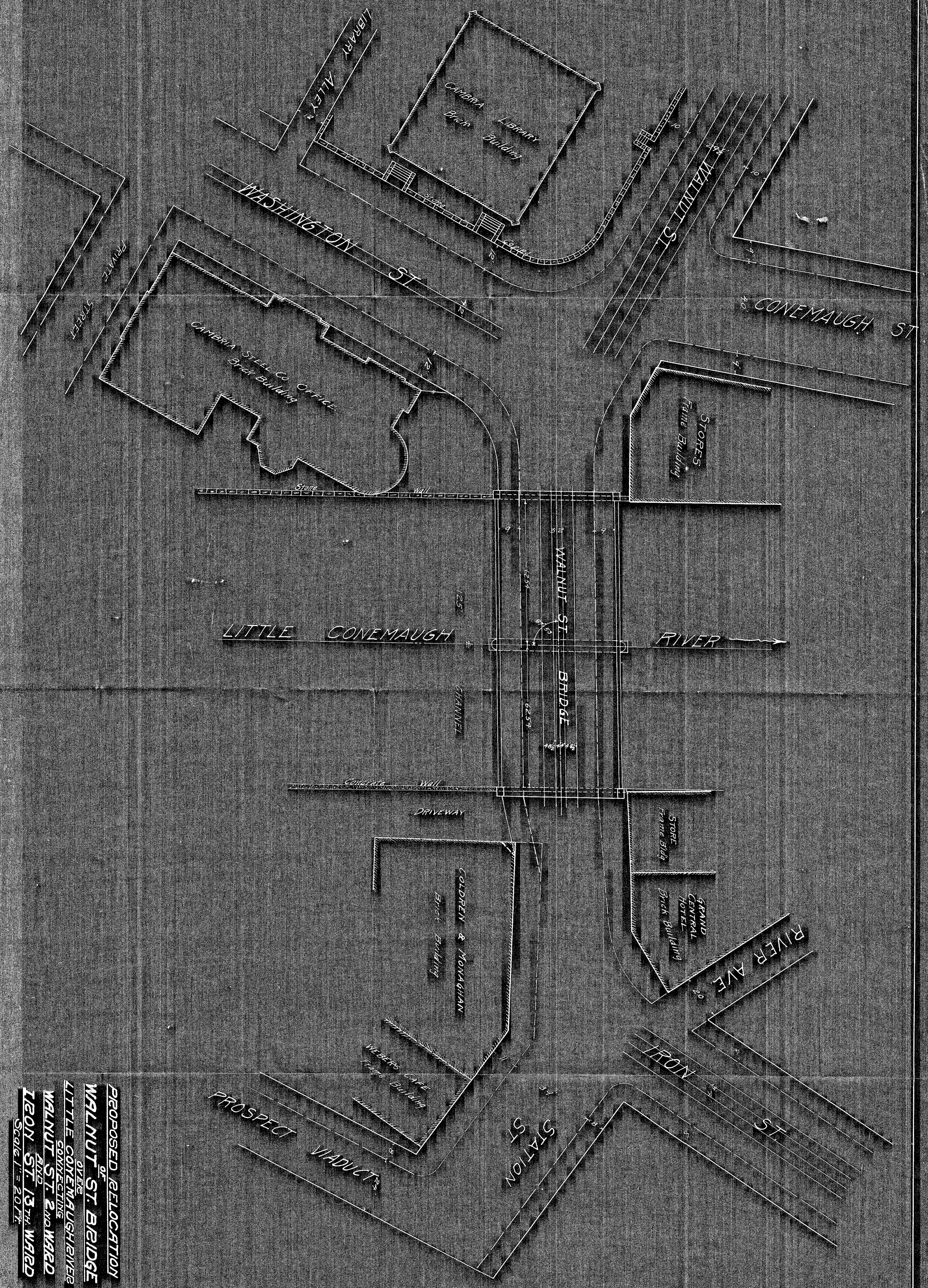


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NOW KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That we, *Harry W. Slick* and *Louis Franke*
of the City of Johnstown, County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto the COUNTY OF CAMBRIA, its certain attorney or assigns, in the sum of Fifty (50) Dollars, lawful money, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents; and we do hereby confess judgment for the above sum without stay of execution or appeal, waiving the right of exemption and appraisement and the right of inquisition on real estate with five (5) per centum added as attorney's commission for collection. Sealed with our seals and dated this the *13th* day of March, A. D. 1917.

WHEREAS, the petition of certain inhabitants and taxpayers of the City of Johnstown was presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County on the *15th* day of March, A. D. 1917, praying for the appointment of Viewers to view the premises and take action with respect to the necessity for a public bridge over the Little Conemaugh River, connecting Iron Street and Walnut Street, in the Second and Thirteenth Wards of the City of Johnstown,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that if the compensation and pay of the Viewers appointed by the Court in the above stated matter and the cost of the view shall be well and truly paid by the petitioners, in case the Court by order shall so direct, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Harry W. Slick (SEAL)
Louis Franke (SEAL)

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS
OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

NO. 2 MARCH SESSIONS, 1917.

BOND

Harry W. Slick
Louis Franke

TO

COUNTY OF CAMBRIA.

AMOUNT ----- \$50.00

NOW March *15th* A. D. 1917,
the within Bond approved.

By the Court,

Filed 15 March 1917.

LAW OFFICES
TILLMAN K. SAYLOR
JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA
WOOLF BLOCK

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF QUARTER
SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY:

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the
City of Johnstown, a City of the third class in said
County, respectfully represents:

That there exists a necessity for a public bridge
over the Little Conemaugh River, connecting Iron Street and
Walnut Street in the Second and Thirteenth Wards of the City
of Johnstown, and that the cost and expense of erecting said
bridge and its approaches would be too expensive and burden-
some for the City of Johnstown to bear.

Your petitioners, therefore, respectfully pray your
Honorable Court to appoint proper persons to view the
premises and take such action in the matter as is authorized
and required by the Acts of Assembly in such case made and
provided, and they will ever pray.

NAME

ADDRESS

NAME	ADDRESS
Louis Krause	708 Pine St
John Berg	316 Haynes St
L. J. Harris	113 Haynes St
Henry W. Smith	537 Pine St
W. B. F. Slick	63 du Pont Place
W. B. S. S. S. S. S.	528 Main St
Samuel A. Pishell	642 Franklin St
B. Roudabush & Sons	224 Bedford St
Ernest Campbell	390 Somerset St
J. McFerguson	1145 Franklin St
Nathan Miller	Linton St
M. J. Lewis	Cochran St
Sherman D. Miller	378 Cypress Ave
J. S. Boyer	621 Highland Ave
Melvin J. Edwards	451 Kapleson St
F. Martin	Rosepoint & Chestnut St
J. H. Rice	219 Main St Johnston Pt
J. LeBarrier	638 W. B. S. S. S.
Conrad Baden	615 Sherman St
James O. Raab	1086 Merrimack St
W. P. Cunningham	223 Main St
W. T. Rutledge	604 1/2 Nail Road St
Wm. G. West	610 1/2 Thayer Ave
James A. Pishell	400 Haynes St
P. Lovell	577 Parke Ave
John Van Alt	716 Somerset St
Wm. F. Singson	117 Federal St
O. Gibson	618 Kennedy Ave

NAME

ADDRESS

NAME	ADDRESS
M. H. Swabb	75 Akers St
Jno. R. Bates	Elk's Home, City
G. M. Harschberger	400 Wood "
Walter Herford	764 Fairfield St
Carl Pugh	103 John St
C. H. McMullen	522 Somerset St
H. B. Raffensperger	420 Napoleon St
Louis H. Opperman	300 Cedar St.
Jno. W. Cramer	320 Haynes St.
F. W. Jones	436 Lincoln St
D. T. Edwards	308 Everhart St
Harry E. Mitchell	214 Vaughan St.
John Pender	444 Main St
J. B. Cline	740 Napoleon St
Wm. E. Cline	161 Hammer Ave
L. M. Kelle	416 Locust St
W. A. Bernhard	479 Vine St.
W. Gould	446 Franklin St
J. H. Joy	227 Bedford St
J. B. Pender	574 Vine St
A. G. Pyle	514 Vine St.
John J. McGowan	124 Market St
John Reed	7516 Thormal Ave
Harry F. Decker	111 Market St.
Geo. Klink	411 Broad St
Chris Gundlach	120 Market St.
C. H. Mulhollen	418 Napoleon St

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, :
 :SS.
COUNTY OF CAMBRIA. :

Before me the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared *C. W. Mulhollen* who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is an inhabitant and taxpayer of the City of Johnstown, and that the subscribers to the foregoing petition are one and all inhabitants and taxpayers of said City, and that he saw all the persons sign the above and foregoing petition, and that the signatures on said petition are in the handwriting of said petitioners, and that the facts set forth in said petition are correct and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

C. W. Mulhollen

Sworn and subscribed to before me this *3rd*
day of *March* A. D. 1917.

Allyn W. Hart,
NOTARY PUBLIC
Johnstown, Pa

My Commission expires at the end
of the next session of senate.

My Commission
Expires Feb. 1, 1919.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS
OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA.

NO. 2 March Sessions, 1917.

PETITION of Inhabitants
and Taxpayers of the City of
Johnstown, a City of the third
Class, for the appointment of
Viewers to pass upon the necessity
of a public bridge across the
Little Conemaugh River, connect-
ing Iron Street and Walnut Street
in the Second and Thirteenth
Wards of the City of Johnstown.

Now March 15, 1917
The within petition
presented, considered
and of E. D. Diller
Geo K. Saylor
Phil Caffee
are appointed viewers
By the Court

Filed 15 March 1917

LAW OFFICES
WILLMAN K. SAYLOR
JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA
WOOLF BLOCK

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
OF INHABITANTS AND TAX PAYERS
OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, FOR
APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS TO VIEW
THE SITE FOR A BRIDGE OVER THE
LITTLE CONEMAUGH RIVER, CONNECT-
ING IRON STREET AND WALNUT STREET
IN THE SECOND AND THIRTEENTH
WARDS OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN.

:In the Court of Quarter Sessions
:of Cambria County, Pa.
:No. 2 March Sessions, 1917.
:Petition filed March 15, A. D.
:1917, and viewers appointed.
:Bond filed and approved by the
:Court.
:Report of Viewers filed on the
:4 day of June, A. D. 1917.

AND NOW, the seventh day of September, A. D. 1917, the report of Viewers in the above stated case having been, by order of the Court, laid before the grand jury, after hearing witnesses produced and counsel for the petitioners, the grand jury are of the opinion and do find that the aforesaid bridge is necessary and that the erection of the same will require more expense than it is reasonable for the City of Johnstown, a city of the third class in said county, to bear, and the County Commissioners not deeming it advisable to enter such bridge on record as a county bridge, WE CONSIDER AND FIND that it is proper to assist the said city in the building and erection of said bridge, and we therefore recommend that the Commissioners of Cambria County furnish the City of Johnstown, out of the county funds the sum of \$20,000.00 ^{Twenty Thousand} DOLLARS as part of the money necessary to build said bridge.

Fred B. Sheeler
Foreman of Grand Jury.

AND NOW, the ²⁴ day of ^{Nov} ~~September~~, A. D. 1917, the within recommendation of the grand jury is approved.

By the Court
Walter B. Stephens
Judge

In Re: Bridge over Little
Conemaugh River connecting
Iron Street and Walnut St., in
the 2nd and 13th wards of the
City of Johnstown, Pa.

In the Court of Quarter Session
of Cambria County, Pa.
No. 2, March Session, 1917.

REPORT OF VIEWERS

To the Honorable, the Judges of the above mentioned
Court;

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by the annexed
order, to view the above mentioned bridge respectfully report;
that we have been duly sworn or affirmed as members of the per-
manent board of viewers as shown by the records of the court,
that having given due public notice of said view and of the time
and place of meeting by posting notices as required by law in the
vicinity of the proposed site of the bridge and by service of
such notices on the County Commissioners of Cambria County and
the City of Johnstown evidence of which is shown by the copies
of said notices hereto attached, that we met in accordance with
said notices given on the 31st day of March A. D. 1917 at 10
o'clock A. M. and proceeded with the duties of our appointment,
that we viewed the ground and site proposed for the said bridge,
that same is now occupied by a steel bridge which is inadequate
and in an unsafe condition, that a bridge with a wider road way
not less than 32 feet is necessary, that a large number of the
petitioners and citizens and representatives of the Johnstown
City Council were present and heard. That after due consideration
of all the matter before us, we are of the opinion that a
necessity exists for a bridge at this site, that the expense of
erecting said bridge would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of
the City of Johnstown and more than it is reasonable they should
bear, therefore, we proceeded to lay out said bridge having due
respect to the shortest distance and best ground and in such

manner as would be as near as practicable to the desire of the petitioners and at the same time do the least injury to private property, a plot or draft attached hereto and made a part of this report shows the location as laid out for the proposed new bridge.

After due consideration of all the matter before us we are of the opinion, that the bridge as prayed for by the petitioners is necessary for the travelling public, that the expense of erecting same to be burdensome upon the inhabitants of the City of Johnstown and more than it is reasonable they should bear, therefore we recommend the proper assistance from the County.

Witness our hands this 14th day of April A.D. 1917

S. E. Dickey.
Thos. B. Langford
Geo. R. Smith

Viewers

In Re: Bridge over Little
Conemaugh River connecting
Iron St. and Walnut St. in
the 2nd and 13th wards of
the City of Johnstown, Pa.

In the Court of Quarter Session
of Cambria County, Pa.
No. 2, March Session, 1917.

NOTICE OF VIEW

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Session to view the site and determine as to the necessity of a bridge over Little Conemaugh River connecting Iron St. and Walnut St. in the 2nd and 13th wards of the City of Johnstown, Pa. will meet at the site of said proposed bridge in the City of Johnstown on the 31st day of March A. D. 1917 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of performing the duties of our appointment at which time all persons interested may appear.

March 19, 1917.

S. E. DICKEY

GEO. K. SHRYOCK

PHILIP CAULFIELD

Viewers

Now March 23rd 1917, Service of the within notice is hereby accepted by the City of Johnstown.



Solicitor for City of Johnstown

In Re: Bridge over Little
Conemaugh River connecting
Iron St. and Walnut St. in
the 2nd and 13th wards of
the City of Johnstown, Pa.

In the Court of Quarter Session
of Cambria County, Pa.
No. 2, March Session, 1917.

NOTICE OF VIEW

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by the Court of
Quarter Session to view the site, and determine as to the necessity
of a bridge over Little Conemaugh River Connecting Iron St., and
Walnut St. in the 2nd and 13th wards of the City of Johnstown, Pa.
will meet at the site of said proposed bridge in the City of
Johnstown on the 31st day of March A. D. 1917 at 10 o'clock A.M.
for the purpose of performing the duties of our appointment at
which time all persons interested may appear.

March 19, 1917.

S. E. DICKEY

GEO. K. SHRYOCK

PHILIP CAULFIELD
Viewers

Now March 27th 1917, Service of the within
Notice is hereby accepted by the Commissioners of Cambria
County, Penna.


Clerk for Commissioners

In Re: Bridge over Little
Conemaugh River connecting
Iron Street and Walnut Street., in
the 2nd and 13th wards of the
City of Johnstown.

In the Court of Quarter Session
of Cambria County, Pa.
No. 2, March Session, 1917.

To S. E. DICKEY, GEO. K. SHRYOCK & PHILIP CAULFIELD DE.

To S. E. DICKEY Dr.

Preparing, posting and serving notices	\$ 5.00	
Making View	5.00	
Preparing report	5.00	
Stenographer & Stationery	1.00	
Blue print	1.50	
Lifting order	.90	
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		\$ 18.40

To GEO. K. SHRYOCK Dr

Making View	\$ 5.00	
Mileage	.10	
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		\$ 5.10

To PHILIP CAULFIELD Dr.

Making View	\$ 5.00	
Mileage	.10	
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		\$ 5.10
Cost of View		\$ 28.60

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }
County of Cambria. } SS.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg, in the said County, on the 15 day of March A. D. 1917, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the ^{City} ~~Township~~ of Johnstown, in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a Public ~~road or highway, to lead from~~ ^{bridge} over the Little Conemaugh River, connecting Iron Street and Walnut Street in the Second and Thirteenth Wards of the City of Johnstown, and that the cost and Expense of erecting said bridge and its approaches would be too expensive and burdensome for the City of Johnstown to bear.

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

S. E. Dickey surveyor, and

Geo K. Shryock, Phil Cauffiel
bridge

viewers, to view the ground proposed for said ~~road~~ ^{bridge} and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such ~~road~~ ^{place for a bridge} they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance and the best ~~ground for a road~~ ^{place for a bridge}, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, and also be as far as practicable, agreeable to the desires of the petitioners, and that they make a report of their proceedings to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, stating particularly whether they judge the same necessary for a public or ~~private road~~ ^{bridge}, together with a plot or draft thereof, and the courses and distances, and references to the improvements through which it may pass.

By the Court.

Attest:

Frank C. Robb Clerk.

NOTE. "It shall be the duty of all persons appointed in the several counties of this Commonwealth to view and review any public or private road or bridge, if they shall decide in favor of locating said road or bridge, to endeavor to procure from the person or persons over whose land such location may be made releases from all claims for damages that might arise from the opening of such road or the building of such bridge; and in every case where said viewers shall fail to procure such releases, and it shall appear to them that any damages will be sustained, it shall be their duty to assess the damages and make report thereof signed by a majority of their number, and return the same, together with all releases obtained, to the Court of Quarter Sessions, and the damages so assessed shall be conclusive, or may be subject to appeal, review or modification, as may be provided by existing laws in the different counties of this Commonwealth."

"The persons appointed as aforesaid shall view such ground, and if they shall agree that there is occasion for a road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance, and the best ground for a road, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, and also be, as far as practicable, agreeable to the desire of the petitioners."

"The viewers, as aforesaid, shall make report at the next term of said Court, and in the 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 road desired be necessary for a public or private road; they shall also annex and return to the Court a plot or draft thereof, stating the courses and distances, and noting briefly the improvements through which it may pass; and, whenever practicable, the viewers shall lay out the said roads at an elevation not exceeding five degrees (except at the crossing of ravines and streams), where, by moderate filling and bridging, the declination of the road may be preserved within that limit."

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NO. 2	March	SESSION, 1917
Order to view	a Public Bridge	
in the City of Johnstown to		
connect Iron Street and Walnut		
Street in the Second and Thir-		
teenth Wards of the City of		
Johnstown.		
JUN 1 1917 CERTIFIED		
Viewers.		
S.E. Dickey		
Geo K. Shryock,		
Phil Cauffiel		
Clerk	Frank C. Robb	90 chs.
<i>Filed in Open Court 4 June 1917</i>		
<i>[Signature]</i>		

7 June 1917 Approved

By the Court

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS
OF SAMBRIA COUNTY, PA.

NO. 2 MARCH SESSIONS, 1917.

IN RE BRIDGE OVER THE LITTLE
CONEMAUGH RIVER, CONNECTING
IRON STREET AND WALNUT STREET,
IN THE SECOND AND THIRTEENTH
WARDS OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE GRAND
JURY AND APPROVAL BY COURT.

Filed 16 November 1917
Frank C. Robb, Clerk
in

LAW OFFICES
TILLMAN K. SAYLOR
JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA
WOOLF BLOCK