

To the Honorable Th. Johnston, President
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions, of the
Peace in and for the County of Cambria.

The petition of
Richard Nagle and Joseph Schmeier, respect-
fully sheweth: That your petitioners labor under
great inconvenience for want of the franchise of
hanging swinging gates on a private road
leading from the residence of Richard Nagle
to a point on public road near residence
of Michael Stueck, in Barr. Township in
said County, - They therefore pray your Honor
to appoint proper persons to view and judge of
the propriety of granting them the franchise
aforesaid and they will ever pray - &c,

Richard Nagle
Joseph Schmeier

No. 9 Sept Term 1887 R.D.
1887.

Petition of
Richard Nagle and
Joseph Schueyler for
summing gates on Public
road from Richard
Nagle's residence to a
Point near Michael
Kirsch on the Public
road in Barr Township,

Court appoints
Joseph Kautzky
Andrew Gelis
Geo. Kirsch Esq
By the Court.

Filed Sept 16 1887.

D. R. Scullans

To Honorable R. S. Johnson, President
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of
Camden County.

The petition of the Undersigned Burgess
and Members of the Town Council of the
Borough of Johnstown, in the Said County,
respectfully sheweth that a bridge is much
needed over the Stony Creek River where
the public fording or highway crosses the said
river at or near the residence of Patrick
Graham in the Sixth Ward of the Borough
aforesaid, and that the expense of erecting
said bridge would be too burdensome upon
the inhabitants of said Borough. Your petitioners
therefore pray your Honor to appoint proper
persons to view the premises and to take such
order on the subject as is required and
directed by law. And they will ever pray etc.

Wm. Burgess
J. M. Shumaker
John D. Roberts
Geo. S. Little
Alfred Kennebeck
A. M. Gregg
J. K. Lee
W. W. Oske
Geo. K. Shirock
B. S. Covert
Andrew Foster
W. S. Ernst

E. P. Covert
Theodore Judy
Wm. J. Ott
J. J. Zimmerman
D. L. Rees
John Pendergast
Jacob Pfeiffer
J. E. Chandler
Wm. Caldwell
Jacob C. Horner
7 words

Cambria County SS.

Before me, a Justice of the Peace in
and for the said County of Cambria, personally
Came ^{one of the above named petitioners} _{who being duly sworn}
according to law doth depose and say that
the facts set forth in the foregoing petition
are to the best of his knowledge and belief
correct and true.

Sworn and subscribed before me this
day of June A.D. 1887.

Attest
John H. Fisher
Justice of the Peace

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Road Case

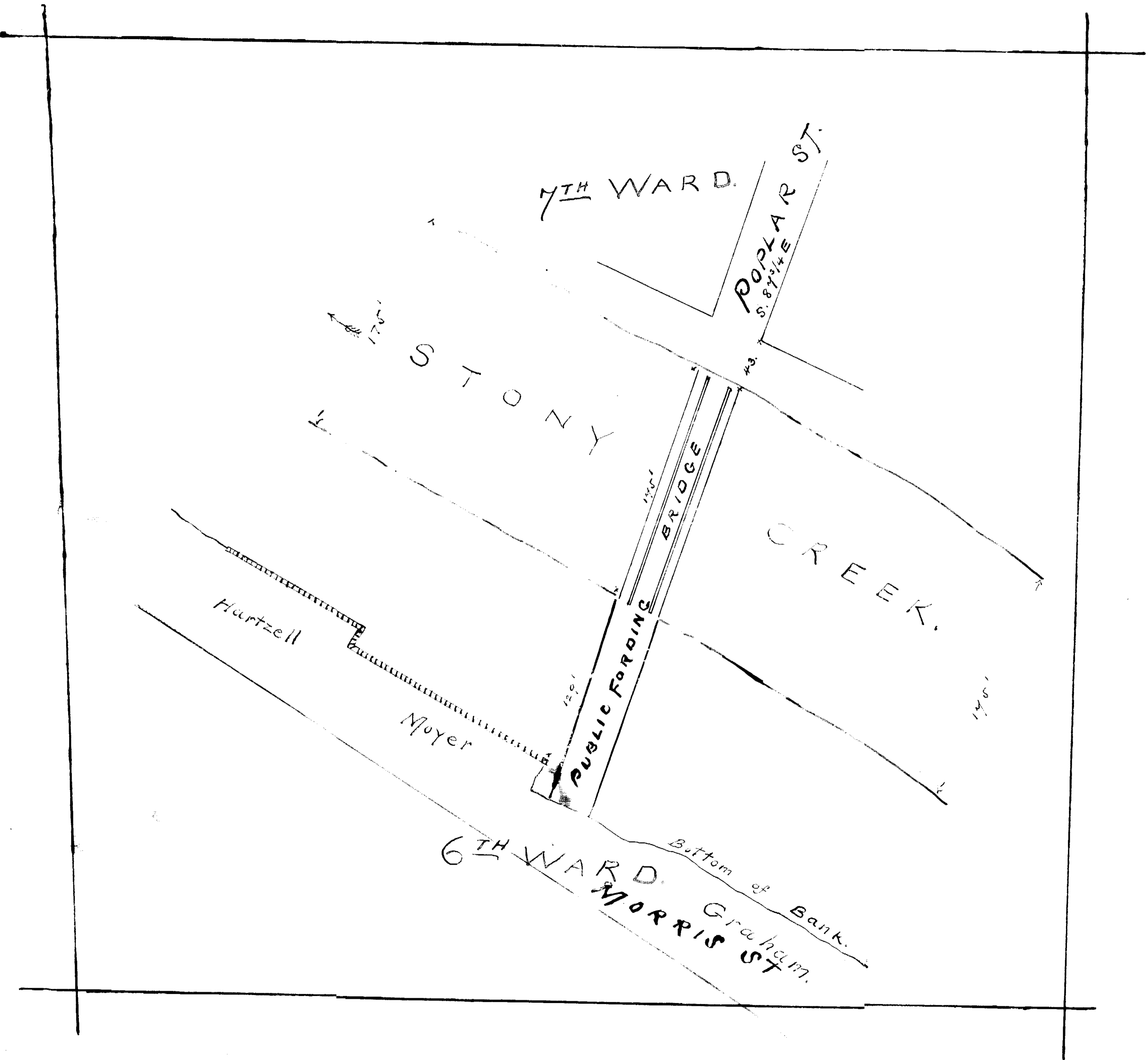
Petition of the Bridges
and Town Council of the
Borough of Johnston for
the appointment of assessors
for the location of a bridge
where the public highway
or highway crosses the
Stony Creek River at
near the residence of
Patrick Graham in the
Sixth Ward of said Borough.

And now June 27, 1887
the within petition read
and the following named
persons appointed assessors
viz:

Stephen Stratman
Jacob Striber
J. B. F. Korker
By the Court.

Filed June 27, 1887.

Kulmer



7TH WARD.

POPULAR ST.
S. 87 1/4 E

STONY

CREEK.

PUBLIC FORDING BRIDGE

Hartzell

Moyer

6TH WARD.

MORRIS ST.

Bottom of Bank.

Graham

1700

1400

Columbia County

per

To Stephen Stutzman, Jacob Sniger

+ B. F. Hoover the within named viewers

have done's service such as viewers + mileage

Stephen Stutzman 4 miles
Jacob Sniger 4 miles Stephen Stutzman

Jacob Sniger

B. F. Hoover

per Henry Ho. Kubler

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WS 9 September Session 1887
June

Return to our order to view
a site for a bridge across
the Story Creek River at
a point where the public
holding or highway crosses
said Story Creek River
near the residence of
Patrick Lynch in the
Sixth Ward of Johnston
County

Filed 5 Sep 1887

Sept. 27 1887. Approved
By the Com.

Sub. to Com 31 Oct. 1887
H. A. Hancock

[Signature]

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Cambria, } SS.

At a court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria
held at Chesley in the said County, on the 27 day of
June A. D. 1877, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
court: Upon the petition of ~~divers inhabitants of the township of~~ ^{The Burgers & Town Council of the Borough of Johnstown}
in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a
bridge over the Stony creek road or highway to lead from
River where the public fording or highway crosses
the said river at or near the residence of Patrick Graham
in the Sixth Ward of the Borough aforesaid

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, Stephen Steitzman, Jacob Singer SURVEYOR,
and P. T. Hornum

VIEWERS, to view the ^{site} ~~ground~~ proposed for said
~~road,~~ and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such
~~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, 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, 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:

H. A. Shaenker,

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 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.”

No. 9
June Term 1887.
Rand. District

Order to view around the site
for a bridge over the Stony
Creek River where it falls
into the highway across
the said river above the
residence of Patrick Gahan
in Fifth Ward of Richmond
County.

Viewers:
Stephen H. Johnson
James D. King
D. F. Hatcher

Walter Shaeffer
Att'y
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Hatcher

MS 9 September Sessions 1887
June

Return to an order to view
a site for a bridge across
the Stuyvesant River at
the junction where the public
walkway or highway crosses
said stream. The order
was given the hearing of
Porter, Leachman, Mr. De
Smet, and of Johnstone
Barney.

Adm 5 Sept 1887
Sept 27 1887. Approved
By the Com

Let to Com 31 Oct. 1887
H. Thacker

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