

c. to the Honorable E. L. Johnston, President Judge of the
Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa.

The petition of the Commissioners of said
County respectfully represents.

That it having appeared to the Court,
to the Grand Jury and the Commissioners of said
County that a bridge over the Little Conemaugh
River where the public road leading from Milnor
and Portage tobensburg crosses said River in
Munster Township was necessary, and that it
would be too expensive for the said Township to erect
said bridge; and the same having been entered
of record, your petitioners procured an estimate
to be made as nearly as might be, of the
expense of the same, amounting to the sum of
Eight hundred and sixty one dollars,
and did proceed to have such bridge erected
by entering into a contract with ^{the Variety} Bridge Works
for the building of the same, and that the said
bridge is now completed.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to
appoint six fit persons to inspect said bridge
and the workmanship thereof, agreeably to law,
and to make report thereof to the Court.

John Kirby }
John Campbell } Commissioners
of Cambria
County.

No 4 March Term 1888,
Road Docket

Petition of Commissioners of
Quebec County for the
appointment of inspectors
to inspect workmanship of
a bridge erected over the
Little Conemaugh River where
the public road leading from
Wilmore and Portage crosses
said river in Munster Twp.

And now, Dec. 19th, 1889, read
and

Samuel P. Ham

John Hel

Thomas Browley

James Perrioch

Anthony Shiner

Robert O'Neill

appointed to inspect said
bridge and make report

By the Court

Filed 11 Dec 1889.

To the Honorable R. L. Johnston
President Judge of the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Cambria County:

We, the undersigned inhabitants of
Munster and Cambria Townships in said
county respectfully represent -
That a bridge is much wanted over the
head waters of the Conemaugh river at
a point in Munster Township where the
public road from Wellmore and Portage to
Ebensburg crosses said river and the expense
of erecting said bridge would be too burden-
some upon the inhabitants of said Township.

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honor
to appoint proper persons to view the prem-
ises and to take such order on the subject
as is required and directed by Law. -

And they will ever remain -

John Stet
James Brown
Chas. D. Lawrence
John C. Rugh
Thos. J. Hughes
Reese Roberts
Joseph Miller
Geo. H. Garrett
John Chas.

Wm. Garrett
J. B. Supply
H. P. Cheek
Winfield Glass
Jas. a. Singer
John Fanner
John C. Shields

John J. Hall
F. C. O'Hara
James O'Hara
Philip Hannon
M. J. O'Hara
Constance O'Neill
Robert O'Neill
Charles Cooney
R. W. Roberts
Robt Brady
W. R. Dorris

E. McHade
Felix Toole
H. J. H. Mearns
J. C. Noel
Edward Miller
Philip D. Kelley
John R. Jones
Robt E. O'Neill
Frank Schaser
Anthony J. P. ...

Deven & James
Braniff
Ambrose Braniff
Wm Hall
H. Humphreys
Alex Parrish
James Still
J. McHugh

Philip Dever
William Deven
John ...
Joe O'Neill
John C. Friedhof
John ...
William O'Hara

David McKimney
Frank Still
Geo W. Mearns
J. O'Connell
W. H. Plummer
Henry Friedhoff
John Biter
Henry Cassada

M. J. Luther
G. Bowley
Terrence O'Hara
Samuel O'Hara
Peter O'Neill
Jimie Parrish
Nickles Friedhoff
Anthony Shiver

No. 4 Mar Term 1888 R.D.

Petition for the appointment
of Viewers for the erection
of a Bridge over the
Little Conemaugh River
where the Public Road leading
from Wilmore and Portage
to Ebensburg, in Munster
Township

And now Mar. 5,
1888 petition read
and J. A. Shoenaker
Jos. Brown
Thomas Davis
appointed viewers.
By the Court

Filed Mar 5, 1888.

Parker

Cumberland County N.C.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions
held at Elberton being in and
for the County of Cumberland
on the Eleventh day of Dec
A.D. 1879 before Hon. R. L.

Jehovah P. J., the petitioner of Commissioners of Cum-
berland Co. was presented setting forth "That it
having appeared to the Court to the Grand Jury & the
Commissioners of said County that a bridge over
the Little Conecough River where the public
road leading from Wilkes & Portage to Chesapeake
crosses said River in Hamlet Township was
necessary, and that it would be too expensive
for the said Township to erect said bridge, and the
same having been entered of record, your petitioners
procured an estimate to be made as nearly as
might be, of the expense of the same amounting
to the sum of Eight hundred and eighty-one dol-
lars and did proceed to have such bridge erected
by entering into a contract with the Vanichy Bridge
Works for the building of the same and that the
said bridge is now completed. Your petitioners
therefor pray the Court to appoint six fit persons
to inspect said bridge and the Workman's
thereof, a quarterly to law & to make report thereof
to the Court; Whereupon the Court after due con-
sideration had of the premises appointed Samuel

O'Hara, John Steel, Thomas Brawley, James Parrish, Anthony Shriver, Robert O'Neill
 appeared to inspect said bridge and make
 report to the next Court of Quarter Sessions
 By the Court.
 Nathaniel Jones

The the undersigned viewers appointed
 to inspect Iron bridge have ^{found} the same
 according to plans and specifications
 to the best of our knowledge and
 belief
 Samuel Sharo
 John Steel
 Thomas Brawley
 James Parrish
 Anthony Shriver
 Robt E O'Neill

W. W. Worn
 Dec 27. 1889

Mr. H. C. ... 1888 ...
 Order to inspect ...
 bridges over the ...
 concerning ...
 with at ...
 ...
 to ...
 ...

Inspector ...
 Samuel O'Hara ...
 John Steel ...
 Thomas Brawley ...
 James Parrish ...
 Anthony Shriver ...
 Robert O'Neill ...
 ... 1889
 ...

And now January 6th 1890, the
 within report approved and confirmed.
 By the Court

To The Honorable R. L. Johnston Judge
of the Court of Quarter Sessions and the
Grand Jurors for June Term A.D. 1888.
We the undersigned Viewers appointed
in the annexed order to view the site
proposed for a bridge across the Conmoy
^{in Moyneer Township}
river, at a point on the road leading
from Wilmore and Portage to Elvinsty
No report. We met at the place pro-
posed for bridge, and having been
sworn viewed the site, and believing
a bridge necessary for the accomodation
of the Public Travel and that the ex-
pense of erecting it would be too great
for the Township to bear. We therefore rec-
ommend the building of a bridge by
the County, and the prayer of the
Petitioners be granted.
Witness our Hands this 16th day of
April A.D. 1888 -

J. A. Shumaker }
Thomas Davis } Viewers
Joseph Brown }

J. A. Shumaker 2 d. 10 1888
Thomas Davis 1 11 1888
Joseph Brown 1 11 1888

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 5th day of
March A. D. 1888, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Minster
in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a
Bridge ~~road or highway~~, to lead from
~~over the head waters of the Conemaugh River at a~~
~~point in Minster Township where the public~~
~~road from Melinon and Portage to Chesley~~
~~crosses said road and the expenses of erecting~~
~~said bridge would be too burdensome~~
~~upon the inhabitants of said Township~~

and therefore praying the court to appoint proper persons to ~~view~~ ^{view ~~and lay out~~ the}
same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do
order and appoint, J. H. Shaenker SURVEYOR,
and Jos. Brown and Thomas Davis

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

J. H. 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. 4
 March Term 1888
 Road Act

Order to view a road over
 the Little Conemaugh River
 where the public road lead-
 ing from Helmer and
 Chazy to Chama has
 been said to be in
 violation of

Viewers
 J. H. Shannahan
 J. P. Brown
 Thomas Davis
 William 1588
 Col. Johnson

June 6th 1888 approved
 and referred to Grand Jury
 By the Court

John 31 May 1888

ack Shannahan 90
 for City 13

Rankin

(7) Approved
 The report of the viewers
 and recommended that
 Commissioners build a
 bridge at point designat-
 ed in draft submitted
 attached

John Howell Gorman

(8)