

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County.

No. 2 March Sessions 1907. R. D.

In re Petition of the County Commissioners for the appointment of Inspectors to inspect the bridge across Susquehanna Creek in Barnesboro Borough.

-: DECREE :-

And now, Nov. 23rd A. D. 1909, the within petition read and considered and the following persons appointed Inspectors:- Geo. L. McGuire, Robert Cassidy, F. B. Sipe, Sheridan Fickes, Harry Jones, Thos. B. Davis, to make report to the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

By the Court.

Extract from the Record,

Certified Nov. 23rd A. D. 1909.

S. W. Kirkhead

Clerk, Q. S.

No 2 March 1909 RU

Iron Bridge over
Susquehanna River in the
Borough of Barnstow,

Report of Inspectors

Filed 9 Dec 1909

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To the Honorable Francis J. O'Connor,

President Judge of the Court of

Common Pleas of Cambria County:

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Court to inspect the bridge, recently erected by Cambria County, across the Susquehanna river in Barnesboro, Susquehanna Township, after having been severally sworn, state that we have attended to the duties of the said appointment and beg to report as follows:

That having examined the bridge and abutments, we find it to be erected according to the contract, plans and specifications, and in a workmanlike manner, and we do hereby approve the same, and recommend that the Contractor, J.A. Lord be allowed for extra work done to the wing walls on the above bridge *6 concrete yards end* at *7 1/2 yds separating* per yard, or \$ *48.37* in addition to the contract price. *2400 00*

Witness our hands and seals the *27th* day of November, A.D., 1909.

Sheldon Ticker (SEAL)
Thos B Davis (SEAL)
E. C. McGuire (SEAL)
F. B. Sipe (SEAL)
Harry G. Jones (SEAL)
R. G. Cassidy (SEAL)

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of
the County of Cambria, now holding a Court of Quarter Ses-
sions of the Peace in and for said County.

THE PETITION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF
CAMBRIA RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS:

That it having appeared to the Court, to the Grand Jury, and the Commissioners of
the said County, that a bridge over Susquehanna Creek,
at the place where ~~a public highway from~~ Hickory Street crosses to
~~said creek in the~~ Borough of Barnesboro ~~crosses the said Creek, in the Township of~~
Borough of Barnesboro, in said County, 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, and did proceed to have such bridge erected, by entering into
a contract with J. A. Lord, of Hastings, Pa.,
for the building of the foundation structure ~~substructure~~ for the sum of \$ 2400.00; and with
_____, of _____,
for the building of the ~~superstructure~~ _____ for the sum of \$ _____; and that
the said bridge is now completed agreeably to the said contracts.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray the Court to appoint six fit persons to inspect said bridge
and the workmanship thereof, agreeably to the Act of Assembly, and to make report to the
next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held in and for the said County.

ATTEST:

W. E. Traylor
Clerk.

Charles D. ...
J. H. ...
J. T. ...
Commissioners of Cambria County.

No. 7 March Term 1907 R.D.

PETITION

Of the County Commissioners for the
appointment of inspectors to
inspect the bridge across

Susquehanna Creek, in
Darkeboro Co.
Township.

And now Nov 23 A. D. 1909,
the within petition read and considered
and the following persons appointed
Inspectors:

Geo. L. McGuin
Robert Cassidy
F. B. Sipe
Shendan Ficker
Harry Jones
Thos. D. Davis

To make report to the next Court of
Quarter Sessions.

By the Court

Attorney.

Filed 23 November 1909.

To the Honorable Francis J. O'Connor,

President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the
Peace of Cambria County, Pa.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the Borough
of Barnesboro in said County, respectfully represent:

That they labor under great inconvenience for want of a bridge
over the Susquahanna River, at or near the place where Maple Street
crosses said River. ^{To Connect with Hickory Street} That there is at present no means of crossing
said River at or near the said Maple Street, ^{or Mary} and those desiring to
do so are obliged to go upwards of a quarter of a mile to cross
said River, and that the said Borough and the adjoining territory
are rapidly increasing in population and business interests, and
that a bridge at said place is necessary; and that the expense of
erecting said bridge would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of
the said Borough, and more than the said Borough could bear.

Whereupon your petitioners pray the Court to appoint proper
persons, qualified according to law, to view the place proposed for
said bridge, and inquire whether such bridge is necessary as afore-
said, and make report at the next term of the Court.

And they will ever pray, etc.

William Wood (President)
J. W. Cone
William Entwistle
A. Morris
J. C. Miller
Henry Morris
Thomas Stephenson
William Payson

Borough Council
John S. Meller
Burgess

Thomas Stephenson
John Sligh
L P Ramer
Thos. Brown
John D. Wengert
J. S. Killius
E. M. Binder
John Hattass
James Barnes
John M. Hillap
Arthur Lewis
J. R. Anderson
H. P. Miller
Chas. A. Hyde
J. D. Hines
Harry Greenwood
Henry Friedman
E. M. Schaeffer
Chas Russell
N. Russell
G. F. Hummer Lewis
Hart Commons
John Hanson
A. G. Greerly
J. M. Lomas

John Waldeman
J. Patterson
O. Haines
Just. A. Johnson
Jas. Allport
H. Campbell
A. B. Plummer
John Welsh
Mat. Praman
Patrick Mash
of Boyper
J. H. Vogel
J. N. McGeehan
Thomas Boyer
Louis Luxemburg
David Hays
W. C. Davin
J. D. Jefferson
J. Thelover
J. M. Tolley
W. R. Richel
Mr. McPherson
Hugh Garrity
Frank McAnulty
Briak Thurston
James Valley
J. A. Thompson

Milton Spencer
 O. M. Garity
 D. J. Bergher
 Oscar Skag
 J. B. Boernand
 William Dissen
 Samuel B. Thomas
 A. Hammarstrom
 Louis Petit
 Joseph Burgess
 J. D. McCaullig
 W. Sherry
 W. W. Wetmore
 J. Charbon
 Richard Verllon
 J. Z. Johnston
 John R. Musser
 J. B. Bowes
 M. C. Weckland
 J. W. Glass

J. Miller
 J. Barnes
 J. Barnes
 Edward Hall
 H. P. Jefferson
 Samuel Tovey
 Mike Dacey
 David Clarke
 Christopher Entwistle
 Samuel High
 Arthur A. Moore
 Chas. J. Gresh
 Thomas Kerr
 E. B. D. Lancy
 Geo. Woodhead
 Arthur Jones
 Charles Woodhead
 Henry Barracough
 Andrew Johnson

State of Pennsylvania)
 County of Cambria OSS:

Before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared William Byron, Clerk of Council of the Borough of Barnesboro, who being duly sworn according to law doth depose and say that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct.

Sworn and subscribed before me,
 this 9th day of Feb. 1907.

William Byron
 Clerk of Council

W. J. Brown
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES IN MAY, 1910.

15th March Less 1907 R.D.

Court of Quarter Sessions
of Carlisle Co. Pa

In re Bridge
over
Sisouquehanna River
in Borough of Banquet

Filed 18 March, 1907.

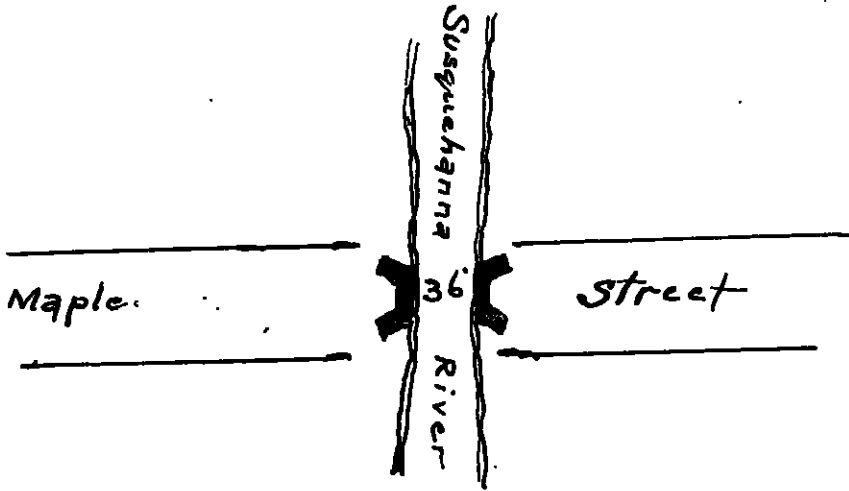
And now 18 March 1907
petition read and J. L.
Elder, R. A. Evans and
George A. Kustead
are appointed viewers

By the Court

EMORY H. DAVIS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
EBENSBURG, PA.

HENRY HALL, PRINTER, INDIANA, PA.

Scale 1"=100'



Viewers appointed upon an order of the Court
of Quarter Sessions dated March 18 1907
J. L. Elder R. D. Evans and George D Kinkead

Viewed May 28 1907

J. L. Elder
Surveyor

To the Honorable Francis J. Conner President
 Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria
 County Pa. We the undersigned viewers appointed
 by the annexed order respectfully report that
 after giving notice as required by law
 J. L. Elder R. D. Evans and George D. Kintland viewers
 having all been present at the view of the
 site or place proposed for said bridge and
 having all been severally sworn or affirmed
 to perform our duties according to law.

We have viewed the premises aforesaid and
 are of the opinion that a bridge across
 Susquehanna River in Borough of Barreboro
 at or near the place where Maple street
 crosses said river to connect with Hickory street
 is necessary and we recommend the same and
 that the erection of such bridge would be
 attended with more expense than is reasonable
 the said Borough should bear a plot or draft
 is herewith enclosed witness our hands this 3rd
 day of June 1907

J. L. Elder
 R. D. Evans
 Geo D. Kintland

J. L. Elder	2 days	10.00
"	23 miles	2.30
R. D. Evans	1 day	3.00
"	23 miles	2.30
Geo D. Kintland	1 day	3.00
"	23 miles	2.30
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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."

And now, Sept 6, 1907, this report of Viewers considered by the grand jury, who recommended that the said proposed Bridge be built by and at the expense of the County of Cambria and ~~also~~ through ~~the~~ abutments and approaches ^{Foreman,}

M. Fitzharris

And now, Sept 6, 1907, the within report and recommendation of the grand jury is concurred in and approved

By the Court

NO 2, March SESSION, 1907.

Order to view for Bridge over

Susquehanna River in Borough

of Barnesboro.

*County build the bridge
The Borough build the
abutments and the
approaches*

Filed 3 June 1907

Viewers.

J. L. Elder

R. D. Evans

George D. Kinkead

Clerk Troxell *holder* 90 cts.

E. H. Davis