

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }
County of Cambria. } as

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg, in the said County, on the ^{Thirteenth}..... day of June..... A. D. 190 7, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Jackson....., in the said County, setting forth that they labor under incon-

~~venience for want of a..... road or highway, to lead from~~
by virtue of certain proceedings in this Court, a public road was lately laid out in the Township of Jackson, beginning at a point at or near the Jack Rager's school house on the road leading from the Stone Pike to Twin Rocks and ending at Barker Street in..... Uniondale in said Township, which road was duly approved by the Court, and an order of opening thereof issued: that under said ~~order~~ order the said road has been opened by the supervisors. That in the opinion of your petitioners the said road, as laid out, is unnecessary and the keeping up of said road will be attended with great and unnecessary expense and burdensome to the tax-payers of said Township as well as the fact that it has been a ~~problem~~ problem to the citizens of said Township to be inconvenient and unnecessary.....

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

J. L. Elder..... surveyor, and.....
Adam Shumann and Daniel Kerr.....

viewers, to view the ground proposed for said ^{vacation} ~~road~~, and if they shall agree that there is ^{no} occasion for such road, they shall proceed to ^{vacate} ~~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 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, 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:

..... *L. C. English*....., 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."

NO. 9 June SESSION, 1907.

Order to view and locate
Public Road in Jackson
Township

Filed 2 September 1907

Viewers.

J. S. Elder
Adrian Shuman
Daniel Hirt

Clerk 90 cts.

Wm. Davis

REPRODUCED BY THE HERALD ELECTRIC PRINT.

1 Oct. 1907, approved,

[Signature]

To the Honorable Francis J. Connor President Judge
of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria Co. Pa.
We the undersigned viewers appointed by the aforesaid
order do report that in pursuance thereof after
having been severally duly sworn or affirmed
to perform our duties impartially and to the
best of our judgment and having given due public
notice as required by law and having served copies
of said notices upon the Supervisors of the territory
through which such public road is to be vacated
all the viewers appointed by said order viewed
the ground proposed for the within mentioned road
to be vacated and the undersigned do agree
that there is occasion for vacating a public road
from a point at or near the Jack Rogers school
house on the road leading from the Stone
Pike to Twin Rocks and ending at Barker
Street in Vintondale in Jackson Township
because it has become inconvenient and
unnecessary and ought therefore to be
vacated and have viewed and vacated the
same as described on draft herewith
attached to this report showing courses
and distances. Beginning at a point
at or near the Jack Rogers school house
on the road leading from the Stone Pike
to Twin Rocks and ending at Barker Street

in Vintondale in Jackson Township
 this road passes through lands belonging
 to Thomas Raper and Vinton Colliery Co.
 a plot or draft is herewith attached
 & made part of this report
 Witness our hands this 31st day of August 1907

J. L. Elder
 Adam Shuman
 Daniel Kerr

J. L. Elder	1/2 day	.90
J. L. Elder	1/2 day	12.50
"	1/2 day	1.50
Adam Shuman	1 day	3.00
"	1/2 day	4.00
Daniel Kerr	1 day	3.00
"	1/2 day	4.00
Thomas Raper	1/2 day	1.50
		<u>23.20</u>

ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the ground ~~located~~ *locate* a public road in Jackson Township Cambria Co. Pa. Beginning at a point above near the Jack Raper School House on the road leading from the Stone Pike to Swine Rocks and ending at Banker Street in Westfordale in said Township

will meet at the house of Jack Raper School House in the Township of Jackson aforesaid, on the 24 day of Aug 1907, at 9 o'clock ~~am~~, for the purpose of viewing said ground.

J. L. Elder
Adam Shuman
David Kiser

Viewers.

Aug 5 1907

Moses Dishong
Elias Monday
Philip Davis

ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the ground ~~to vacate a public road~~ in Jackson Township, Cambria Co., Pa. Beginning at a point at or near the Jack Rayer School House on the road leading from the Stone pike to Turners ending at Baker Street in Victorville in the said Township.

will meet at the house of Jack Rayer School House in the Township of Jackson aforesaid, on the 24 day of Aug 1907 at 9 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of viewing said ground.

J. L. Elder
J. Adam Shuman
Daniel Kerr

Viewers.

Aug 24 1907

Aug. 6, '07.

Service on within
accepted,

J. P. Lehman,
Commander U.S.N.

To the Honorable Francis J. O'Connor, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County.

The petition of the undersigned citizens of the Township of Jackson, said County, respectfully represent:

That by virtue of certain proceedings in this Court, a public road was lately laid out in the Township of Jackson, beginning at a point at or near the Jack Rager's school house on the road leading from the Stone pike to Twin Rocks and ending at Barker Street in Vintondale, in said Township, which road was duly approved by the Court, and an order of opening thereof issued: that under said order the said road has been opened by the supervisors. That in the opinion of your petitioners the said road, as laid out, is unnecessary and the keeping up of said road will be attended with great and unnecessary expense and burdensome to the tax-payers of said Township as well as the fact that it has been proven to the citizens of said Township to be inconvenient and unnecessary.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint qualified persons to view the whole of said road and to vacate the same and make report of their proceedings to the Court; and that the Court will make such further action or order in the premises as the circumstances may require, in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Adn they wil, &c.

John Gray	T W Dicer
Kath Tester	Andy Lanning
Marion Rager	Henry Lyon
Samuel Rager	Wm Duke
John Weyant	Daniel Jones
T B Bray	John M. Mason
A Brocken	C. E. Cannon
Peter Kelly	Ben Jessop
S. R. Williams	P. V. Strickland
Birt Tester	Martin M. Gray
Samuel David	John Harrison
J. J. Paffers	Pat Downs
J. S. Farabaugh	J. N. Duwiddie Jr.
Wm. Shuman	M. E. M. Hugh
H. W. Hempster	James Duw
A. W. Jaewell	Thomas Rager
John W. Whitcomb	Adam Shuman
David Davis	B. M. Naughton
Jackson Rager	Alexander Seaman
Mark Lee	Madison
William Brown	Milton S. Frank
W. E. Wagner	
Jacob Link	

Robert Varner
George B. Sankens
Phily Davis
J. A. Kvaun

David Rose
Samuel Davis
T. J. Davis
Chas. Monday
Amos Ditching
Geo. Shuman
Wm. L. Shuman
Chas. L. Howe
Chas. Stranbaugh
George Watson

Cambria County, SS:

Before me a ~~Justice of the Peace~~ ^{Notary Public} in and for said

County personally came Amos S. Dishong who being duly sworn according to law says that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are correct and true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief and that he was present and saw the petitioners affix their signatures to the foregoing petition.

Sworn and subscribed before me (

this 7th day of June 1907

Walter Jones

Amos S. Dishong

Notary Public,

Commission Expires April 13th, 1911.

9 June Sessions 1907

Petition of Citizens of
Jackson Twp. for the
appointment of viewers to
view & vacate a public
road unused &c.

June 17, 1907, J. L.
Elder, Adam Shuman,
and Daniel Keen,
are appointed view-
ers. By the Court.

Filed 17 June 1907

WM. DAVIS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
EBENSBURG, PA.

HENRY HALL, PRINTER, INDIANA, PA.