

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CALBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA:

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the Township of Portage, in said County, respectfully represents:

That the public road leading from Jamestown in the Township of Portage, to Munster in said County, is a main thoroughfare and a much traveled highway.

That one-half mile East of said Village of Jamestown and in said Township of Portage, the said road crosses over the Little Conemaugh River.

That the bridge crossing the said Little Conemaugh River at this point is old, having been constructed many years ago, and its condition is such that it is dangerous to the traveling public and should be removed and a new bridge of modern construction more suitable to the demands of the traveling public should be erected to replace the same.

That the cost of constructing such a bridge requires a larger expenditure of money than it is reasonable for the Township of Portage to bear.

THEREFORE, your petitioners pray your Honorable Court to appoint viewers to make an investigation and report to your Honorable Court the advisability of erecting a new bridge and whether or not the erection of such a bridge requires more expense than it is reasonable that the said Township should bear.

And they will ever pray, &c.

A. J. Boland
W. E. Litzinger
A. J. McConnell
J. P. Dand
T. B. Callahan
G. W. Hamman
Joseph Kuppel
Daniel P. Linder
Thomas Wilson
George Smith
Michael Lanning
M. C. Chivost
C. A. Boland
Andy Davis
Albert Bennett
W. C. Schappell
Geo. M. Dickil
Paul P. Scanlon
J. B. Thomas
J. H. Kubus
P. M. Smith
Alex Jovanyesi

Geo. C. Duhl
John Erickson
Edmer Erickson
Mady Amundson
Mike Barron
Joe Kuntz
Oral Ritchey
Robt McCall
John Kuckers
Michael Furry
Steve Dorsett
Silas P. Long
Andy Kennedy
Rick Zwick
Frank Hall
Larry Sharp
John Cooper
Jos L. Kora
Alfred Stewart
P. A. Ritchey
Mike Johnson
Robt W. Choman

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

SS:

COUNTY OF CAMBRIA

Albert Wynkoop, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the facts, matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct.

Albert Wynkoop,
Secretary.

Sworn and subscribed before

me, this 19 day of

April, A. D. 1923.

John J. [Signature]
Justice of the Peace
My Commission Expires
First Monday in June 1925.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County Pennsylvania.

In the matter of the erection of a bridge in Portage Township over Little Conemaugh River between Jamestown and Munster.

PETITION.

*And on April 30 1923,
after due consideration
the Court do appoint
J.D. Ritter, Adam
Shuman and Am.
Shuman as appraisers
as provided for
by the Court
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Filed 30 April 1923

LEECH & LEECH
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
EBENSBURG, PENN'A.

In re Erection of a Bridge in
Portage Township, Cambria
County, over Little Conemaugh
River, between Jamestown and
Munster.

In the Court of Quarter Sess-
ions of Cambria County.

No. 9 March Term, 1923.

ROAD DOCKET.

AND NOW, September 5th, 1924, the proposed bridge and
payment for construction thereof, as recommended by the Viewers'
Report and Amendment thereto, upon the petition in the above stated
proceedings, is approved and authorized by the Grand Jury.

Robert W. Reardon
Foreman.

AND NOW, September 5th 1924, the Report of the
Viewers and the Amendment thereto in the above stated proceedings,
and the recommendation of the Grand Jury are hereby concurred in
and approved.

By the Court
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In the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Cambria County,
Pennsylvania.

In re Erection of a
Bridge in Portage Town-
ship, Cambria County,
over Little Conemaugh River,
between Jamestown and
Munster.

RECOMMENDATION OF GRAND
JURY AND APPROVAL OF
COURT.

Filed 5 Sept. 1924.

LEECH & LEECH
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EBENSBURG, PA.

In re Report of Viewers appointed to View a Bridge over the Little Conemaugh River, between Jamestown and Munster, in the Township of Portage, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Cambria County.

No. 9 March Sessions, 1924.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS
OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

The petition of the undersigned viewers respectfully represents:

That they were appointed upon an order of your Honorable Court dated 30th April, 1923, to view a bridge over the Little Conemaugh River, on the public road leading from Jamestown to Munster, in the Township of Portage and to determine as to the advisability of erecting a new bridge at the point designated and, to determine whether or not the erection of such a bridge would require the expenditure of more money than is reasonable the taxpayers of the Township of Portage should be required to bear.

That in pursuance of said order, we viewed the site designated and found that a new and more substantial bridge over said Little Conemaugh River at the place specified was necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveling public and that the construction of same would necessitate an expenditure of more than the taxpayers of said Township of Portage should be required to bear alone, and thus decided to report.

However, by reason of an oversight in the preparation of the report, we omitted to incorporate anything whatsoever relative to the cost of construction of said bridge or whether or not the cost of construction of same would be burdensome to the taxpayers of said township.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners respectfully pray your Honorable Court that their report, dated 28th May, 1923, and filed June 1st, 1923, may be amended by the addition of the following paragraph:-

"That we find and report further that the cost of the construction of said bridge would be burdensome to the taxpayers of said Township of Portage, and therefore respectfully recommend that the entire cost of the said bridge be borne by the County of Cambria."

And we will ever pray, &c.

A. M. Shoemaker.

J. A. Ritter

Viewers.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF CAMBRIA

SS:

A. M. Shoemaker, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct.

Sworn and subscribed to before
me, this ____ day of August,

A. D. 1924.

D E C R E E.

AND NOW, September 1st, 1924, the foregoing petition having been read and considered, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that the report of A. M. Shoemaker, J. D. Ritter, and Adam Shuman, Viewers appointed by this Court on the 30th day of April, 1923, to view a bridge over the Little Conemaugh, on the public road leading from Jamestown to Munster in the Township of Portage, and to determine as to the advisability of erecting a new bridge at the point designated, and to determine whether or not the erection of such a bridge would require the expenditure of more money than is reasonable the taxpayers of Portage should be required to bear, which said report was filed June 1st, 1923, to No. 9 March Sessions, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraph:-

"That we find and report further that the cost of the construction of said bridge would be burdensome to the taxpayers of said Township of Portage, and therefore respectfully recommend that the entire cost of the said bridge be borne by the County of Cambria."

By the Court
Samuel L. Reid
P. J. R. C. specially presiding

No. 9 Mar. Sess. 1923.

In the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Cambria
County, Penna.

In re Report of Viewers
appointed to View a Bridge
over the Little Conemaugh
River, between Munster and
Jamestown, in Portage Twp.
Cambria Co., Pa.

AMENDMENT OF REPORT.

Filed 1 Sept. 1924.

LEECH & LEECH
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EBENSBURG, PA.

In re Erection of a Bridge in
Portage Township, Cambria
County, over Little Conemaugh
River, between Jamestown and
Munster.

In the Court of Quarter Sess-
ions of Cambria County.

No. 9 March Term, 1923.

ROAD DOCKET.

AND NOW, June 8th, 1923, the proposed bridge as recommend-
ed by the Viewers' Report upon the petition in the above stated pro-
ceedings, is approved and authorized by the Grand Jury.


Foreman.

AND NOW, June 8th, 1923. the Report of the Viewers in the
above stated proceedings and the recommendation of the Grand Jury
therein is hereby concurred in and approved.


M. Linn.

In the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Cambria County,
Pa.

IN RE: Erection of a
Bridge in Portage Township,
Cambria County, over Little
Conemaugh River, between
Jamestown and Lunster.

RECOMMENDATION OF GRAND
JURY AND APPROVAL OF
COURT.

Filed 9 June 1923

LEECH & LEECH
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
EBENSBURG, PENN'A.

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

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

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That one-half mile East of said Village of Jamestown and in said Township of Portage, the said road crosses over the Little Conemaugh River.

That the bridge crossing the said Little Conemaugh River at this point is old, having been constructed many years ago, and its condition is such that it is dangerous to the traveling public and should be removed and a new bridge of modern construction more suitable to the demands of the traveling public should be erected to replace the same.

That the cost of constructing such a bridge requires a larger expenditure of money than it is reasonable for the Township of Portage to bear.

Therefore, your petitioners pray your Honorable Court to appoint viewers to make an investigation and report to your Honorable Court the advisability of erecting a new bridge and whether or not the erection of such a bridge requires more expense than it is reasonable that the said Township should bear.

And now April 30, 1923 after due consideration
the Court appoints J. D. Ritter, Adam Shuman and A. M.
Shoemaker, Esq., viewers as prayed for.

BY THE COURT.
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Extract from the Record.

Certified this 30th day of April, 1923.

Frank C. Pott
Clerk Q. S.

R E P O R T O F V I E W E R S .

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of
Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

We, the undersigned members of the board of viewers of Cambria County appointed by your honorable Court, upon the attached order, to view and determine as to the necessity for a new and more substantial bridge over the Little Conemaugh River where the road leading from the Village of Jamestown to Munster crosses said Little Conemaugh River about one half mile East of said Village of Jamestown in Portage Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, Respectfully report:-

That having given due notice of the view and of the time and place of meeting of the viewers to the Commissioners of Cambria County and the Supervisors of the Township of Portage and having them accept service of notices hereto attached, and to the public by printed hand bills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near the site of the bridge to be viewed; and having been first duly sworn according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully, impartially and to the best of our judgment and ability: All of us met at the site of the proposed new bridge and having carefully viewed the premises, investigated and inquired into the advisability or necessity for a new, wider and more substantial bridge over the Little Conemaugh River at the point designated in the attached order of the Court and are all of the opinion that a new and more substantial bridge at this point, as hereinabove designated, is advisable and necessary for the convenience and safety of the public.

Having carefully investigated the situation the viewers beg leave to suggest that the new bridge should be located at a point slightly Southward of the location of the present old structure, as indicated on the attached plot or draft which is made a part of this report, that the new structure should be wider than the present old bridge, that the immediate approaches to same should be widened out and raised and that the channel of the stream should be changed as in-

licated on said draft.

Witness our hands this twenty eighth day of May, A.D., 1923.

A. M. Shoemaker

J. P. Pitts

Adam Shuman

Viewers.

BRIDGE NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa., to view and determine as to the necessity for a new, modern and more substantial bridge over the Little Conemaugh River, in Portage Twp., Cambria Co., Pa., where the public road, leading from the Village of Jamestown to Munster, crosses said Little Conemaugh River about one half mile East of said Village of Jamestown:

will meet at the site of said proposed new bridge, in the Township of Portage aforesaid, on the 25th. day of May 1923, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

A. M. Shoemaker,

J.D. Ritter and

Adam Shuman,

Viewers.

Ebg., Pa. May 12th. 1923.

Now, May 7th 1923, Service of the within
notice is hereby accepted for the Commis-
sioners of Cambria Co., Pa.

James M. Lane
Clerk

BRIDGE NOTICE!

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A. M. Shoemaker,

J. D. Ritter and

Adam Shuman,

Viewers.

Ebg., Pa. May 12th. 1923.

Now, May 19th 1923, service of the
within notice is hereby accepted
by the undersigned Supervisors of
the Township of Portage, Cambria
Co., Pa. —

A. J. Boland

Andy Davis

Geo. M. Dichtl

Supervisors

Costs of View
 W. M. Shoemaker

Lifting Order	\$.90
4 1/2 Days	33.75
Livery hire	2.00
Engineering work	40.00
	<u>\$76.65</u>

J. D. Ritter	\$7.50
1 Day	
46 Miles <small>(Barrenboro to Eby. & ret from Eby.)</small>	2.30
Livery hire	2.00
	<u>\$11.80</u>

Adam Shuman	\$7.50
1 Day	
22 miles	1.10
Livery hire	2.00
	<u>\$10.60</u>

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT
[Signature]
 W. B. [Signature]
 REGISTERED

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No. 9 March Sessions, 1923.

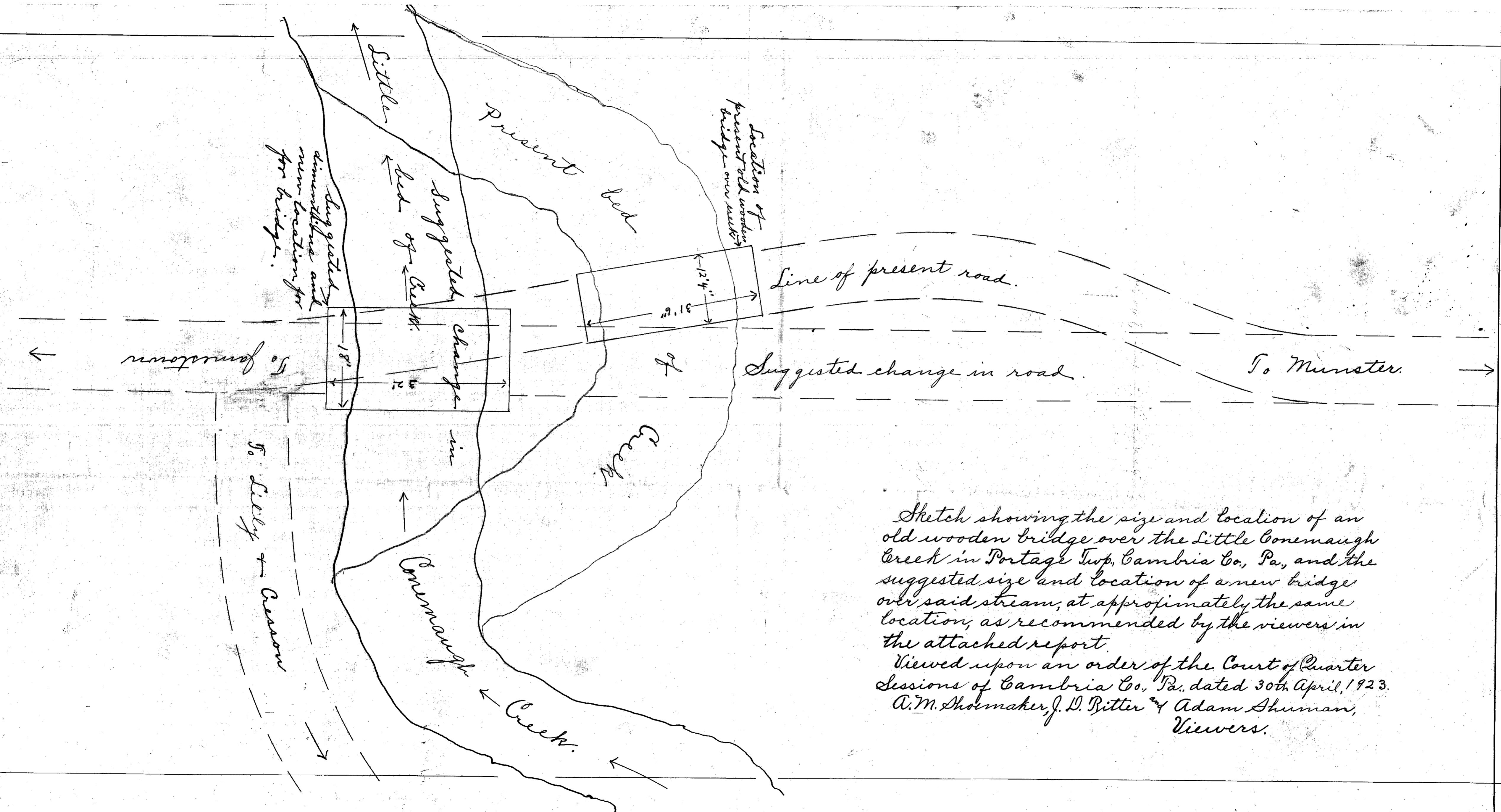
IN THE COURT OF QUARTER
SESSIONS OF CALBRIA COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA.

In re bridge over Little
Conemaugh River, between
Jamestown and Munster in
Portage Township.

ORDER TO VIEW.

JUN 1 1923 CERTIFIED

Filed 1 June 1923



Sketch showing the size and location of an old wooden bridge over the Little Conemaugh Creek in Portage Twp., Cambria Co., Pa., and the suggested size and location of a new bridge over said stream, at approximately the same location, as recommended by the viewers in the attached report.

Viewed upon an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria Co., Pa., dated 30th April, 1923.
 A. M. Shoemaker, J. D. Ritter and Adam Shuman,
 Viewers.