

NO shall be the duty of all persons appointed in the several counties of this Commonwealth to view and review public or private road or bridge, if they shall decide in favor of locating said road or bridge, to endeavor to secure 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. 3, December Sessions, 1930

Order to view and vacate public

road in Chest Township

any

Report of Viewers

Subd. 2, March 1931

Viewers

A. M. Shoemaker

J. D. Pitter

Adam Shuman

Clerk 90 cts.

9 March 1931

Approved

*By the Court
Evans*

8 June 1931 confirmed absolutely

*Frank B. Roth
Clerk*

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }
County of Cambria. } SS.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg, in the said County, on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1931, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Chest

~~in the said County, setting forth that the public road~~
~~now known as~~ ~~road of highway, as laid from~~
a public road has long since been laid out in the Township of Chest, Cambria County, beginning at the residence of George Albright on the St. Lawrence and Coalpot public highway and extending to and intersecting with the St. Lawrence-Glendale public highway, at the residence of Henry Good. That part of said highway, beginning at Kibler's barn and extending to and intersecting with the St. Lawrence-Glendale highway, being about one half mile in length and thirty two feet wide, which became a public highway by reason of viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, a record whereof is on file in the office of the Clerk of Courts of Cambria County, your petitioner conceive to become useless, inconvenient and burdensome

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

A. M. Shoemaker, Esq., surveyor, and

J. D. Ritter and Adam Shuman

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

Frank L. Roll, Clerk.

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 Permanent Board of Viewers of Cambria County, Pa., appointed by your honorable Court and upon the attached order directed to view and determine as to the propriety of vacating a certain piece of public road in Chest Township, said county and state, between the termini specified in said order of the Court, 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 to the Supervisors of the Township of Chest; and having them accept service of notices hereto attached; and to the traveling public by printed hand bills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near the termini and along the route of the piece of road proposed to be vacated, and having been each 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 time and place appointed, in accord with the notice so given and posted as aforesaid, and having gone over and carefully viewed the piece of road proposed to be vacated and the territory in the vicinity thereof and the roads connecting therewith and are all of the opinion that the piece of public road in question, and which is sought to be vacated, is not necessary for the accomodation of the traveling public and should be vacated.

The said piece of road proposed ~~to~~ and herein recommended to be vacated; a plot or draft of which is hereto attached and made a part of this report; takes the following courses and distances, viz: Beginning at the turn in the road learing from the St. Lawrence - Coalport road to the St. Lawrence Glendale road at a point near the Kibler barn and extending thence south 25° 30' west one hundred seventy^{one}/feet, thence south 73° 15' west four hundred nine-

ty nine feet, thence curving to the left with a radius of thirty six and two tenth feet for a distance of forty nine and three tenth feet, and thence south 5° 50' west sixteen hundred forty six feet to a point on the public road, leading from St. Lawrence to Glen Dale; on line between the properties of William Stiffy and Mrs. Henry Good; the point of ending indicated on the attached order of the Court.

The piece of road viewed has fallen into disuse by the public and would be expensive to maintain and, owing the very seep grade, would be dangerous to travel even if in good condition and were it necessary to find an outlet from the piece of road not vacated to the St. Lawrence - Glen Dale road one with considerably less grade can be found which would be of much more service to the traveling public.

Witness our hands this 28th. day of February, A. D., 1931.

A. M. Shoemaker

J. D. Ritter

Adam Shuman

Viewers.

NOTICE OF VIEW.

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 propriety of vacating a certain piece of public road in Chest Township, said county and state; Beginning on the public road extending from the St. Lawrence - Coalport road to the St. Lawrence Glendale road, at a point at or near Kibler's barn, and ending at the intersection of the piece of road proposed to be vacated with the St. Lawrence - Glendale road; all in Chest Township, said county and state: will meet at the Northerly end of the piece of road proposed to be vacated, near Kibler's barn, in said township of Chest on the 23rd. day of February, A. D., 1931, at 10:00 a. m. for the purpose of performing the duties of our appointment.

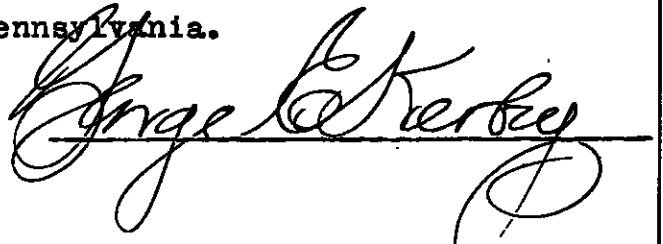
A. M. Shoemaker,

J. D. Ritter and

Adam Shuman,

Viewers.

Notice of the above view is hereby accepted for the Commissioners of Cambria County, Pennsylvania.



NOTICE OF VIEW.

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 propriety of vacating a certain piece of public road in Chest Township, said county and state: Beginning on the public road extending from ^{the} St. Lawrence - Coalport road to the St. Lawrence - Glendale road, at a point at or near Kibler's barn and ending at its intersection with said St. Lawrence - Glendale road, all in Chest Township; will meet at the northerly end of the piece of road proposed to be vacated, near Kibler's barn, in said township of Chest on the 23rd. day of February, A. D., 1931, at 10:00 O'clock a. m., for the purpose of performing the duties of their said appointment.

A. A. Shoemaker,

J. D. Ritter and

Adam Shuman,

Viewers.

Service of the above notice is hereby accepted by the undersigned Supervisors of the Township of Chest, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

George Warner
Michael Ropp

Supervisors.

NOTICE OF VIEW.

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria Co., Pa.; to view and determine as to the propriety of vacating a certain piece of public road in Chest Township, said county and state; Beginning on the ~~main~~ public road extending from the St. Lawrence - Coalport road to the St. Lawrence - Glendale road at a point at or near Kibler's barn; approximately one half mile Northward along said road from its intersection with said St. Lawrence - Glendale road; and ending at its intersection with said St. Lawrence - Glendale road, all in Chest Township; will meet at the Northerly end of the piece of road proposed to be vacated, near Kibler's barn, in the Township of Chest aforesaid, on the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1931 at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

A. H. Shoemaker,

J. D. Ritter and *

Adam Shuman,

Viewers.

Costs of View in Chest Twp.

A. M. Shoemaker

Preparing, serving and posting notices of view and notifying viewers	\$24.00
Auto hire (48 mi) Steno - stationery & stamps	7.24
Day on view	12.00
Auto hire	3.50
Eng. work - survey, plotting, draft, transportation	37.35
Consultation with viewers	3.00
Preparing, having signed assembling and filing report of viewers	18.00
Stenographer & stationery	2.20
	<u>\$107.29</u>

104.29

J. D. Bitter

View	12.00
3.4 miles @ 10cts per mi	3.40
consultation	6.00
3.4 miles	3.40
	<u>\$24.80</u>

Adam Shuman

To 1 day on view	12.00
70 mi to Chest Twp & return home	7.00
1/2 day consultation with viewers	6.00
2.2 mi	2.20
	<u>\$27.20</u>

21.70

Handwritten signature
Arthur Griffith

State of Pennsylvania

SS.

County of Cambria

Before me, James McClune, Deputy Controller, personally came A. M. Shoemaker, one of the viewers named in the within order who, being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that the items contained in the bill hereto attached; relative to time of employment, auto hire, stenographer and station-printing ery/&c., are correct and the expenses of auto hire help &c. paid and satisfied, as he varily believes.

A. M. Shoemaker

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2nd day of March A. D., 1931.

James McClune
Deputy Controller

No 3

December

March Term 1931

Quarter Sessions Cambria County, Pennsylvania

Petition of Inhabitants of Chest Township to Vacate part of a public Highway, beginning at intersection with Lt. Lawrence Coalport Highway, and extending to intersection with St. Lawrence Glendale Highway, at Henry Good corner

Filed 2 Feby. 1931

And now Feb 2nd 1931.

~~Upon consideration of the within petition~~
~~Adam Shuman Esq~~
~~J. O. Ketter, Adam Shuman~~

are appointed Viewers as prayed for.

By the Court
Exam P.

REUEL SOMERVILLE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PATTON, PA.

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

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the Township of Chest, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, respectfully represents: That a public road has long since been laid out in the Township of Chest, Cambria County, beginning at the residence of George Albright on the St. Lawrence and Coalport public highway and extending to and intersecting with the St. Lawrence-Glendale public highway, at the residence of Henry Good. That part of said highway, beginning at Tibler's barn and extending to and intersecting with the St. Lawrence-Glendale highway, being about one half mile in length and thirty two feet wide, which became a public highway by reason of viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, a record whereof is on file in the office of the Clerk of Courts of Cambria County, your petitioners conceive to become useless, inconvenient and burdensome. Your petitioners therefore pray the court that said road may be vacated, agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided; and they will ever pray, etc.

<u>George Warner Soper</u>	<u>Bernard Reider</u>
<u>Michael Ropp Jr Soper</u>	<u>Jacob Stutuff</u>
<u>John K. Stutuff Sr.</u>	<u>Martin Stutuff</u>
<u>Em Reinger</u>	<u>George Stutuff</u>
<u>Anthony Niebauer</u>	<u>P. J. Meisinger</u>
<u>Max Reiner</u>	<u>J. S. Geagle</u>
<u>Simon Niebauer</u>	<u>Wm W. Stuffy</u>
<u>Abelton Stutuff</u>	<u>Walter Good</u>
<u>Michael Brass</u>	
<u>Carl S. Karheim</u>	

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

SS:

Cambria County,

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in
and for said county, ^{Henry} ~~Henry~~ Leiden, one of the petitioners within
named, who being duly sworn according to law deposed and said that
the facts contained in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

Henry Leiden

Sworn and subscribed before me

this 28 day of January, 1931.

M. H. Gardner, Sr.

~~Justice of the Peace~~

M. H. GARDNER, Sr., Notary Public
PILTON, PA.
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MARCH 2, 1933