

Cambria County, Pa.

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Ebensburg, on Tuesday the twentieth day of February A.D. 1882, before the Honorable Judges of said Court:

The petition of sundry citizens of Portage Township, in said County, was presented, representing, that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public "Alley or highway" to lead from the Township Road on South Side of P. R. R. at a point on the line between Land of Penn. Rail Road and J. C. Noel; south to a point on Caldwell Street in Portage, so the scholars can get to and from the public schools, and to be used by the public in general; and praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint Augustus McConnell, Valentine Cramer and Philip D. Kelly, to view the ground proposed for said road, who after first having given due and legal notice, by written or printed advertisements of the time and place of meeting, and having been duly qualified according to law to discharge the duties of their appointment with fidelity, shall proceed to view the same, and if all the said Viewers view the same, and a majority of them agree that there is occasion for such Alley or highway, they shall proceed to lay out the same as agreeably to the wishes of the petitioners as may be, having respect to the best ground and the shortest distance, and in such manner as to do the least injury to private property. If the viewers aforesaid shall decide in favor of locating said Alley or highway, it is hereby made their duty to obtain from persons through whose land the same may pass, releases from any damages that may accrue to them from opening the same; and in

every case where the owners of such land refuse releasing their claim for damages, the said Viewers shall assess the damages, (if any), and make report thereof signed by a majority of the Viewers present, and transmit the same together with all releases, to be filed with the papers relating to said Alley or Highway. And the said Viewers shall make report of their proceedings herein to the next Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for said County, accompanying the same with a plot or draft of said Alley or Highway, the courses and distances, and reference to the improvements through which the same passes. In which report they shall state distinctly, that they had been sworn or affirmed, and also, whether they judge said Highway necessary for Public or Private use.

By the Court
John C. Gates, Clk. &c.

Order to view and lay out a Public Alley or Highway to lead from the Township Road on South side of C.R.R. at a point on the line between land of Penn. Rail Road and J. C. Rod. South to a point on Caldwell Street in Cottage. Cottage Sp.

Viewers
Augustine McConnell
Valentine Cranen
Philip D. Kelly

Filed March 6, 1882

March 16, 1882. Valente Comm. Cont.

Clk. Gates
Paid by C. D. Johnson Esq.
March 26, 1883. Reilly to 1000.00 ap.
Spec. to Copy to J. H. Railway
Johnson & Scamman

29th March 1882 confirmed this and Alley as laid out ordered to be opened twelve (12) feet wide.

July 19, 1883 Report of Viewers confirmed absolutely and report of Renewers set aside
By the Court
Revised in Road District Vol. 3, page 389
John C. Gates, Clk.

14 June 1882 Order to Renew issued

1882

Portage Pa Feb 28th AD 1882

To the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions
of the Peace in the within or annexed order
named

We the persons appointed by
Said Court to view and lay out the road
therein mentioned. Report That having
been first severally sworn, and having
viewed the ground for the proposed Alley
or highway, did lay out and now return
for a public Alley or highway, to wit
Beginning at a post on Township
Road, thence on line of J. C. Noel and PRR
Co South $1\frac{1}{2}$ Degrees West 10 perches to
land of J. C. Martin, thence on same
course four perches to line of Tobias Barnes
thence on same course through land of J. C.
Martin about 14 perches to Caldwell
Street, through improved land. Having viewed
the route of the proposed Road, as within directed
we are of opinion there is occasion to lay out
the same, the Plot or draft whereof is herewith
annexed. We are of opinion that the PRR Company
have suffered damage to the amount of Five
Dollars, That J. C. Martin has suffered damage
to amount of Ten Dollars, and that
Tobias Barnes has suffered damage to
amount of Two Dollars and fifty Cents.
Witness our hands and seals this 28th day
of February AD 1882

1 day, Five miles	{	Augustus McConnell	(S)
1 day 2 miles		Valentine Gramer	(S)
1 day 2 miles		Philip D. Skell	(S)

unfurrowed ground

Journalist Road

R.R.

J. C. Martin

J. Barnes

J. C. Martin

5 1/2 W 25 N
J. C. Noel

unfurrowed ground

J. C. Martin

Goldwell St.

RELEASES.

We, the subscribers, owners of lands through which the road above referred to will pass, hereby release all claims to damages that may arise from the opening of the same.

Witness our hands and seals, the 28th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three...

Sealed and delivered in

presence of us.

Augustine M. Cornell
Valentine C. Cornell

J. C. Noel [SEAL]

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