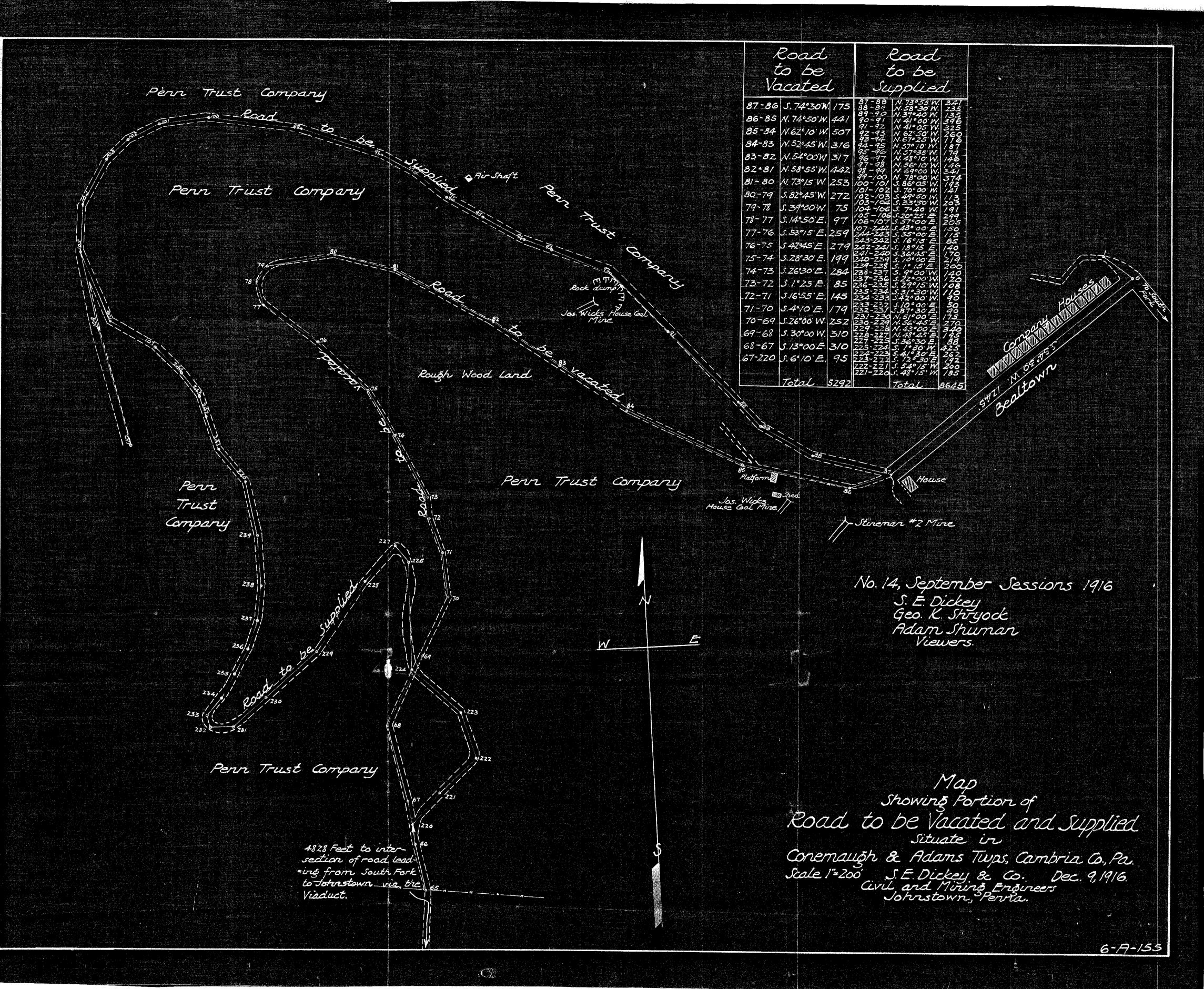
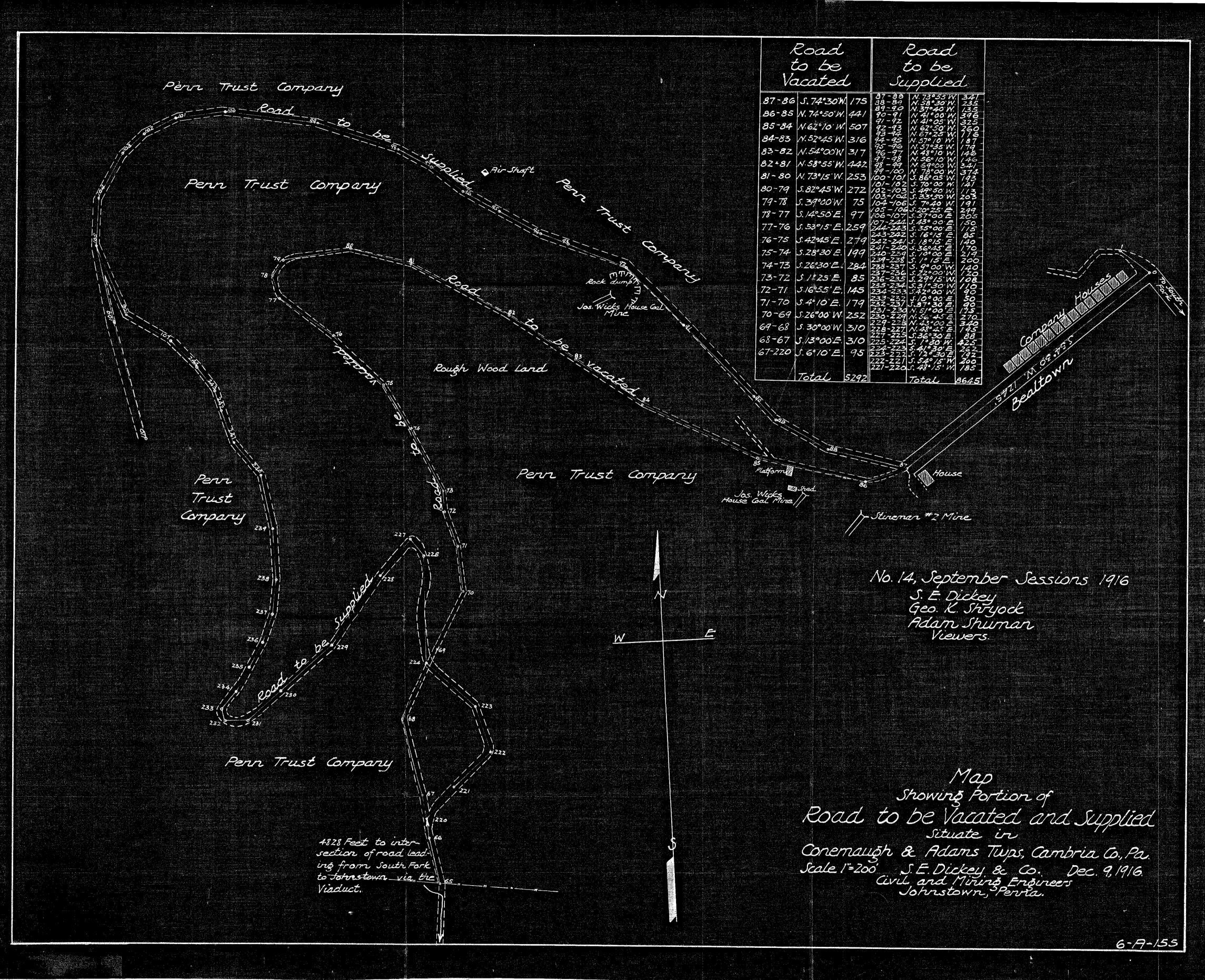
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# IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

In re petition of the inhabitants ) of Conemugh and Adams Township (and South Fork Borough, vacating and supplying a public road lead— (from the Borough of South Fork past) #2. Mine of the Stineman Coal and (Coke Company through Conemugh and ) Adam Townships and connecting with (Frankstown Road.

#14 September Sessions,1916.
November 9, 1916, petition filed.

And now, March 2nd, 1917, comes Haldeman O'Connor by his attorney, James A. Graham, and excepts to the report of viewers in the above entitled case, and for cause thereof, assigns the following:

## REASONS:

1. The petition for the vacation of the road is not in proper form in that the petition and the docket entry thereof do not contain a reference to the number and term of the original case; or to the number and page of the docket containing the record thereof as required by rules of Court, see rule #24 at page 71, Joint Rules for Common Place, Orphans' Court, Oyer, and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, which is as follows:--

Rule #24:--- Every petition for the review, or vacation, or change of a road, and the docket entry thereof, shall contain a reference to the number and term of the original case, or to the number and page of the docket containing the record thereof.

2. The petition for the vacation of the road is not in proper form in that it does not adquately describe the portion of the said road proposed to be vacated and termini thereof. but the same are vague and unsufficient.

3. The petition is defective in that the bond accompanying the said petition is executed by the attorney for petitioner's contrary to the rule of Court #17 at page 12, Joint Rules, which is in part as follows:--

Rule #17:-- No attorney practicing in
the Courts of this county
shall be admitted or suffered to become bail for
an appeal, security in a
replevin bond, for costs,
or stay of execution, or
for the appearance of a
Defendant in any suit or
action depending in said
Courts or on any Administrator's or Trustee's bond,
or on any bond or recognizance requiring the approval
of the court.

4. Notice of the view as required by the decisions of the Courts and the proper protection of the persons affected was not given by the viewers.

5., The report of viewers is defective in that it does not show that notice of the view was given as required, the said

report not setting forth how many notices were posted, where the notices were posted, when the notices were posted, and the form of the notices.

- 6. The report of the viewers is defective in that it does not show the owners of the adjacent property along the route of the road.
- 7. The report of the viewers is defective in that it does not describe the termini of the proposed road as laid out as is required by law, but said report is vague and indefinite in this respect.
- 8. The report of the viewers is defective in that it does not aver that an effort was made to secure a release of damages from owners of property adjacent to the route of the proposed road.
- 9. The report of the viewers is defective in that it was not filed during the first week of the next term of Court as required by the rules of Court. See rule #23 at page 71, Joint Rules for Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Oyer and Terminer, and Quarter Sessions of Cambria County which is, in part, as follows:--

Rule #23:-- Every report on order for view or review of a road shall be returned and
filed within the first week of the
term to which it is returnable.

- 10. The report of viewers is defective in that it shows that the viewers disregard the termini mentioned in the petition by going beyond the same.
- ll. The report of viewers is defective in that it does not show the route of the proposed road nor the courses

and distances thereof, except as the latter are set out in the plot accompanying the report. 12. The report of viewers is defective in that the improvements are not noted either along the line of the road attempted to be laid out or along the line of the road attempted to be vacated. 13. The report of viewers is defective in that no reason is given for refusal to award damages to property of Haldeman O'Connor. The report of viewers is defective in that it does not show that the viewers met at the place designated in the notice to wit, "the place of beginning." 15. The report of viewers is defective in that it does not state particularly who of the viewers were present at the view. 16. The report of viewers is defective in that it does not state that the road attempted to be laid out is necessary for a public. road. 17. The report of viewers is defective in that the report including papers attached to it, shows that the view was not completed before the beginning of the next term. 18. The report of viewers is defective in that it does not conform to the order of Court appointing the viewers, the order being to lay out a road and the report attempting to vacate and supply. 19. The viewers did not perform their duty in that they did not take into consideration the damages resulting to property of Haldeman O'Connor.

- 20. The proposed road shown in the report of viewers exceeds five present (5%) grade.
- 21. The p\_roposed road as laid out in the report of viewers is not so laid out as to do the lease injury to private property as required by the Act of Assembly.
- 22. The proposed road as aftempted to be laid out in the report of viewers is not necessary for the public.
- 23. The proposed road as laid out by the viewers will be excessively expensive.
- 24. The order of Court continuing the appointment of viewers rendered it improper for the viewers to make the report before the next term.
- 25. The order of Court for continuing the appointment of viewers must have been made during the week in which the report was required to be filed by the rules of Court.
- 26. The order continuing the appointment of viewers was improper and improvidently made. The motion should have been to enlarge the time in which the report could be filed.
- 27. The termini of the proposed road as set forth in the petition and report are vague, uncertain and indefinite.

Respectfully Submitted, James A. Szabano #14 September Sessions, 1916.

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In re petition of the inhabitants of Conemaugh and Adams
Township and South Fork Borough, vacating and supplying a public road leading from the Borough of South Fork past #2. Mine of the Stineman Coal and Coke Company through Conemaugh and Adams Townships and connecting with Frankstown Road.

#### EXCRPRIONS

Filed 3 March 1917

James A. Graham, Attorney-at-Law, Johnstown, Penna. In Re Road in Conemaugh )
and Adams Township )

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

No. 14 September Sessions, 1916
Rule to Show Cause.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the above named Court:

For answer to the Rule to Show Cause in the above stated matter, the Supervisors of Conemaugh Township, by their Attorney, D. P. Weimer, make answer as follows:

First. It is immaterial whether or not the reference to the proceedings wherein the road in said Township prayed to be vacated and supplied was laid out was omitted in said petition by inadvertence or otherwise, the rule requiring that the petition as well as the docket entry contain the reference to the No. and Term to the original case, and the docket entry having been made up from the original petition, the amendment of the petition therefore would not cure the defect in the docket entry, and the rule should therefore be dismissed.

Second. The rule should be dismissed for the further reason that the proceedings are based upon the petition, and their validity and effect is determined on the state of the record at the time the order to view is issued and persons interested can only act on such information as they find at the time that notice is given them of the view.

Third. It is further objected to that the amendment as asked for is not a true statement of the record, in that it sets forth that the proceedings were to vacate and supply a road, whereas the fact is that the order is to lay out a road.

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Cambria County, SS.

D. P. Weimer, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the facts set forth in the foregoing statement are true and correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

D. P. Merrier

Sworn and subscribed before me this 16th day of October A. D. 1917.

Notary Public. My Com. Expires Jan. 20, 1919.

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In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pennsylvania.
No. 14 September Sessions 1916.

And now, January 1917, W. C. Berkebile, Oscar Yarnick and John Helbig, Supervisors of Conemaugh Township, by their Attorney, D. P. Weimer, come and file the following exceptions to the report of viewers in the above entitled matter.

First.— The petition for the vacation of the Road and the Docket entry thereof do not contain a reference to the number and term of the original case or to the number and page of the docket containing the record thereof, as required by Rule No. 24 of the Rules for the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Cambria County, which rule is as follows:— "24. Every petition for the review or vacation or change of a road, and the docket entry thereof shall contain a reference to the number and term of the original case or to the number and page of the docket containing the record thereof"

Second.- The Report of viewers does not conform to the order of Court appointing the viewers, the order being to lay out a Road and the report attempting to vacate and supply.

Third.- The improvements are not noted either along the line of the road attempted to be laid out or along the line of the road attempted to be vacated.

Attorney for Supervisors of Conemaugh Township.

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In the Court of Quarter Session, of Cambria County,
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No. 14 September Session,
1916.

#### REPORT OF VIEWERS

To the Honorable, the Judges of the above mentioned Court, We the undersigned Viewers appointed by the annexed order to view the roads withinsmentioned, respectfully report: That we have been duly sworn or affirmed as members of the permanent board of Viewers of Cambria County as shown by the records of the Court.

That having given due public notice of said view and of the time and place of meeting by posting notices as required by law along the route and termini of the said road to be vacated and the said proposed road to be supplied and by service of such notice on the County Commissioners of Cambria County and on the Supervisors of Conemaugh and Adams Townships, evidence of which is shown by the copies of said notices hereto attached. That we met in accordance with the notice given on the 24th day of November A.D. 1916 at 10 o'clock A. M. and proceeded with the duties of our appointment and viewed the portion of road desired to be vacated and the route of the proposed new road, and are of the opinion that the portion of the road prayed for to be vacated has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome and that there is occassion for a public road to supply the portion vacated as prayed for by the petitioners, therefore, we proceeded to layout the same having due respect to the shortest distance and the best ground for a road and in such a manner as would be as near as practicable, agreeable to the desire of the petitioners and at the same time do the least injury to private property. A plot or draft attached hereto and made a part of this report shows the road to be vacated and the road to be supplied and is herewith returned for public uses, a further description of said roads is

shown on the maps attached hereto. The plot or draft attached hereto shows the location of the termini of the roads, the improvements and the Owners of the adjacent property along the route of said road, said road to be vacated and supplied passes through and occupies land of the Penn Trust Company and having failed to obtain a release of damages from the said Penn Trust Company we assess them no benefits and no damages.

During the view of the site of the proposed supply and the road to be vacated several of the petitioners and Council for the petitioners and supervisors were present and heard and after due consideration of all the matter before us we are of the opinion that the part to be vacated has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome upon the tax payers and that the part to be supplied is necessary for public use and that the prayers of the petitioners should be granted.

Witness our hands this 9th day of December A.D. 1916.

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Nov. 11, 1916.

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8. N. DICKEY ADAM CHORAN CEO. E. SHKYOCK Viewers

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Nov. 31, 1916.

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GEO. K. SHRYOCK Viewers

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# To S. E. DICKEY, GEO. K. SHRYOCK & ADAM SHUMAN Dr.

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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 sessed 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."

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IN RE ROAD IN
CONEMAUGH AND ADAMS
TOWNSHIPS.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions
Of Cambria County, Penna.
No. , December Sessions, 1916.

#### PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT :

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the Township of Conemaugh, the Township of Adams and the Borough of South Fork, County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, respectfully represents:

- the Borough of South Fork in said County past No. 2 Mine of the Stineman Coal and Coke Company through Conemaugh and Adams Township in the said County of Cambria and connecting with the Frankstown Road in said County of Cambria, to wit, beginning at a point on said first mentioned public road at a point Seven Hundred (700) feet distant from its intersection with an unnamed Street already opened in said Borough of South Fork, and ending at a point on said first mentioned road Forty-six (4600) Hundred feet distant from its intersection with the public road already opened leading from said point of intersection to the said Borough of South Fork by way of the Viaduct, has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome, for the following reasons:-
  - (a) The location and grade of said road are such that it practically impossible to keep the water from washing away large portions thereof and rendering the same impassible.

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- (b) The expense of attempting to keep said road in repair is so great, on account of its grade and location, as to render it burdensome.
- (c) The grade of said road is so steep as to render it extremely dangerous for any sort of traffic.
- (d) The grade thereof is so steep that it is entirely impossible to use said road for motor vehichle traffic and practically impossible to use it for any other purpose.
- 2. That they labor, therefore, under great inconvenience for want of a public road in said Township of Conemaugh to begin at the point of beginning above described in said Township of Conemaugh, and to end at the point of ending above described, likewise in said Township of Conemaugh.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray your Honorable Court to appoint viewers, duly qualified according to law, to view, inquire of and vacate the portion of said road above described as being useless, inconvenient and burdensome, and to view the ground proposed for said road above prayed for, and, if they see occasion, to lay out the same and make report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court.

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF CAMBRIA

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Before me, the undersigned authority, personally occession, one of the above appeared \_ named petitioners, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that the allegations of fact set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of September, 1916.

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IN RE ROAD IN
CONEMAUGH AND ADAMS
TOWNSHIPS.

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

#### B O N D

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, O.M. Stimenan
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the Borough & South Fall, County of Cambria and
State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the sum of Fifty Dollars,
lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said
Commonwealth, to which payment well and truly to be made we
do bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and
administrators, and every of them, jointly and severally by
the se presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the $q$
day of November, A. D. 1916.
WHEREAS a petition to vacate and supply a certain pub-

WHEREAS a petition to vacate and supply a certain public road in the aforesaid Township of Conemaugh and Adams is to be presented to the above Court on the ninth day of November, A. D. 1916;

NOW THE CONDITION OF THIS OBL IGATION IS SUCH, That if the said road shall not be vacated and supplied by the Viewers to be appointed, and the costs of said view be paid by the petitioners, if required so to do by the Court, then this obligation to be void; otherwise, to be and remain in full force and virtue.

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IN RE ROAD IN CONEMAUGH AND ADAMS TOWNSHIPS. In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Penna.

No. , December Sessions

TO THE SUPERVISORS OF CONEMAUGH AND ADMMS TOWNSHIPS:

Please take totice that a petition will be presented to the above Court on Mureday, the day of October, A. D. 1916, asking for the appointment of viewers to view, inquire of and vacate that portion of the public road leading from the Borough of South Fork in said County of Cambria and past the No. 2 Mine of the Stineman Coal and Coke Company, beginning at a point on said road 700 feet distant in a Southwesterly direction from its intersection with an unnamed Street already opened in the said Borough of South Fork, and ending at a point on said first mentioned road 4600 feet distant in a Westerly direction from its intersection with the public road already opened leading from the said point of intersection to the said Borough of South Fork by way of the viaduct, and to view the ground between said points and. if they see occasion, to lay out a public road between said points.

October 30, 1916.

Attorney for petitioners.

Service of the above notice accepted.

De S. Honding To

Supervisors of Conemaugh and Adams Townships.

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No., December Sessions 1916

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

IN RE ROAD IN
CONELAUGH AND ADAMS
TOWNSHIPS

Petition for Viewers.

And now, November 9th, 1916, the within petition read and upon due consideration thereof the Court does appoint

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to view the ground proposed for such road as well as: the road proposed to be vacated and make report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court,

Tiles 9 Nov. 1916.

RUSSELL R. YOST ATTORNEY-AT-LAW JOHNSTOWN, PA. IN RE ROAD IN CONEMAUGH AND ADAMS TOWNSHIPS.

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

No. , December Sessions, 1916.

#### PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE ABOVE COURT :

The petition of Russell R. Yost, Esq., Attorney for petitioners in the above matter, respectfully represents that through an inadvertence, reference to the proceedings wherein the road in said petition prayed to be vacated and supplied was laid out, was omitted in said petition.

Your petitioner, therefore, respectfully prays your Honorable Court for leave to amend said petition by adding the following paragraph thereto:

The proceedings laying out said road which is herein prayed to be vacated and supplied are found entered in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, to No. 7, September Bessions, 1884, and are found in Road Docket, Vol 4, Page 56.

Attorney for petitioners.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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COUNTY OF CAMBRIA

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Russell R. Yost, Attorney for the petitioners above referred to, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the allegations of fact set forth above are true and correct.

Sworn and subscribed before me

this 3rd day of March, 1917.

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No.14, Dec. Sessions, 1916.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria Co. Pa.

IN RE ROAD IN
CONEMAUGH AND ADAMS
TOWNSHIPS.

Filed 19 March 1917.

Petition for leave to

amend.

And now, March 5, 1917, the within petition read and who to show the amendment/allowed as prayed

Returnable at new or By the Court

RUSSELL R. YOST ATTORNEY-AT-LAW JOHNSTOWN, - PENNA.