

To the Honorable Judge within named

We the undersigned appointed by the  
anexed order. Respectfully Report

That having all been present at the view  
of said bridge and all having been first  
severally sworn or affirmed, we have viewed  
and carefully examined the same, and are of  
the opinion that the abutments and  
approaches of said bridge are completed in  
a substantial and workmanlike manner,  
Complying fully with the Contract entered  
into with Washington Township for  
that purpose.

witness our hands this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of

Apr 1887

Inspectors

Martin Leaf  
Peter Robins & in  
Bernard Biglin  
Henry Behe  
William George  
Adam Myers

Canaan County, N.Y.

A Court of Quarter Sessions  
held at Chenango in and for  
the County of Canaan on  
Saturday the 14 day of  
Sept. A.D. 1859. before Hon R. S. Johnston Jf.  
of said Court: The petition of Supervisors of  
Washington Township was presented setting  
forth That it having appeared to the Court  
to the Grand Jury and to the County Commissioners of  
said County that a bridge over the Chenango  
River, at a place where the public highway from  
Portage to Conrads Mill and the Cherry Tree on  
the Stone Pitt crosses the said Chenango River  
in Washington Township in said County was nec-  
essary and that it would be too expensive  
for the said Township, to erect the whole of said  
bridge. That the said County Commissioners  
agreed with the petitioners, that if the said  
Supervisors would build the stone abutments  
and approaches to said bridge, the County  
Commissioners would erect the iron work  
of said bridge. That the petitioners have built  
and completed the abutments and approaches  
of said bridge agreeably to their contract  
Your petitioners therefore pray the Court  
to appoint six fit persons to inspect said abut-  
ments and approaches of said bridge ac-

cording to law and make report of this  
 Court. Whereupon the Court appointed  
 William George Sr., Peter Rabins Sr., <sup>again</sup> William  
~~Drum~~ <sup>Myers</sup>, Henry Deke, Martin Leap and  
 Torrey Siglaw as inspectors.

By the Court,  
 H. H. Shammaker, clk

No. 4 Jan Term 1887  
 R. D.

Bridges over the

Commencement. Review  
 in Washington D.C.

Order to inspect  
 the workman's ship,

Filed 24 Sept 1889

And now: Oct. 7,  
 1889 Approved  
 By the Court

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To the Honorable R. L. Johnson President  
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cam-  
berland County.

The petition of the undersigned Super-  
visors of Washington Township in said County,  
Respectfully Represent:

That it having appeared to the Court,  
to the Grand Jury and to the County Com-  
missioners of said County, that a bridge  
over the Bonemaugh River, at a place where  
the public highways from Portage to Bon-  
rade Mill and the Cherry Tree on the Stone  
Pike, cross the said Bonemaugh River in  
Washington Township in said County, was neces-  
sary, and that it would be too expensive  
for the said Township, to erect the whole of  
said bridge.

That the said County Commissioners  
agreed with the petitioners, that if the  
said Supervisors would build the stone abut-  
ments and approaches to said bridge, the  
County Commissioners, would erect the iron  
work of said bridge.

That the petitioners have built and  
completed the abutments and approaches of  
said bridge agreeably to their contract.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court  
to appoint six fit persons to inspect  
said abutments and approaches of said  
bridge, according to law and make report  
to this Court.

And they will &c.

John Lynch  
Peter B. Myers

Superior of Washing-  
ton Township

Cambria County S.D.

Before me a Justice of  
the Peace in and for said County, personally  
appeared Peter B. Myers, who being duly  
sworn saith the facts set forth in forego-  
ing petition are just and true as he  
sincerely believes.

Sworn and subscribed  
before me this 14 day  
of Sept. 1889.

Peter B. Myers

S. A. Myers.  
J.P.

No. 4 June Term 1887.  
Road District.

Petition of Supervisor  
of Washington  
Township for the appointment  
of a surveyor to  
be sworn and inspect the  
abutments and Approaches  
of the Bridge over the Cane-  
naugh-River &c.

And now Sept. 14, 1889,  
William George Sen: Peter  
Robina Sen: William  
Brown: Henry Behr:  
Martin Leap: & Barney  
Biglan appointed Inspectors  
By the Court

Filed 14 Sept. 1889.

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

The petition of the undersigned  
inhabitants of the Township of Washing-  
ton, in said County, Respectfully Represent:

That it is necessary, that a bridge  
should be erected over the Cornemough  
in said Township, at the ford near  
the head of No. 3 Allegheny Portage Rail  
Road, where the said Cornemough cross-  
es the public road, leading to Conrads  
Mill, and that the erecting of said  
bridge, will require more expense  
than it is reasonable the said  
Township of Washington should bear.

The petitioners therefore pray the  
Court, to appoint three persons qual-  
ified according to law, to view the  
place proposed for said bridge, and  
inquire whether such bridge is  
necessary, and if it would be too ex-  
pensive for the said Township of  
Washington to bear, and make report  
of their proceedings at the next  
Term of this Court.

And they will ever pray &c.

John. V. McCall  
John Sheridan

H. Seap  
J. R. Myers

Charles Wolford

Michael McCall

John Broadwell

George Myers

John McCaulay

MA Grady

John Goodell

Thos. Scanlon

Thos. Muldoon

John Eckenrode

Wm George Jr

John Robb

John Smith

Wm George Sr

James Brubly

James Pugibet

Martin Seal Sr

J. A. Myers

John Krupencher

No. 4 June Term 1887.  
Petition of citizens  
of Washington Township  
and parts adjacent for  
a County Bridge over the  
Cinemangh near the  
Head of No. 3 A. P. Rail  
Road at the ford where  
the Public Road leading  
to Burras mill crosses  
the Cinemangh.

And now, June 6, 1887  
Silas George, Henry Biche  
and Peter Robene Sen.  
appointed viewers.  
By the Court

Filed June 6, 1887.

Read

Silas George  
Henry Biche  
Peter Robene Sen.  
A. R.

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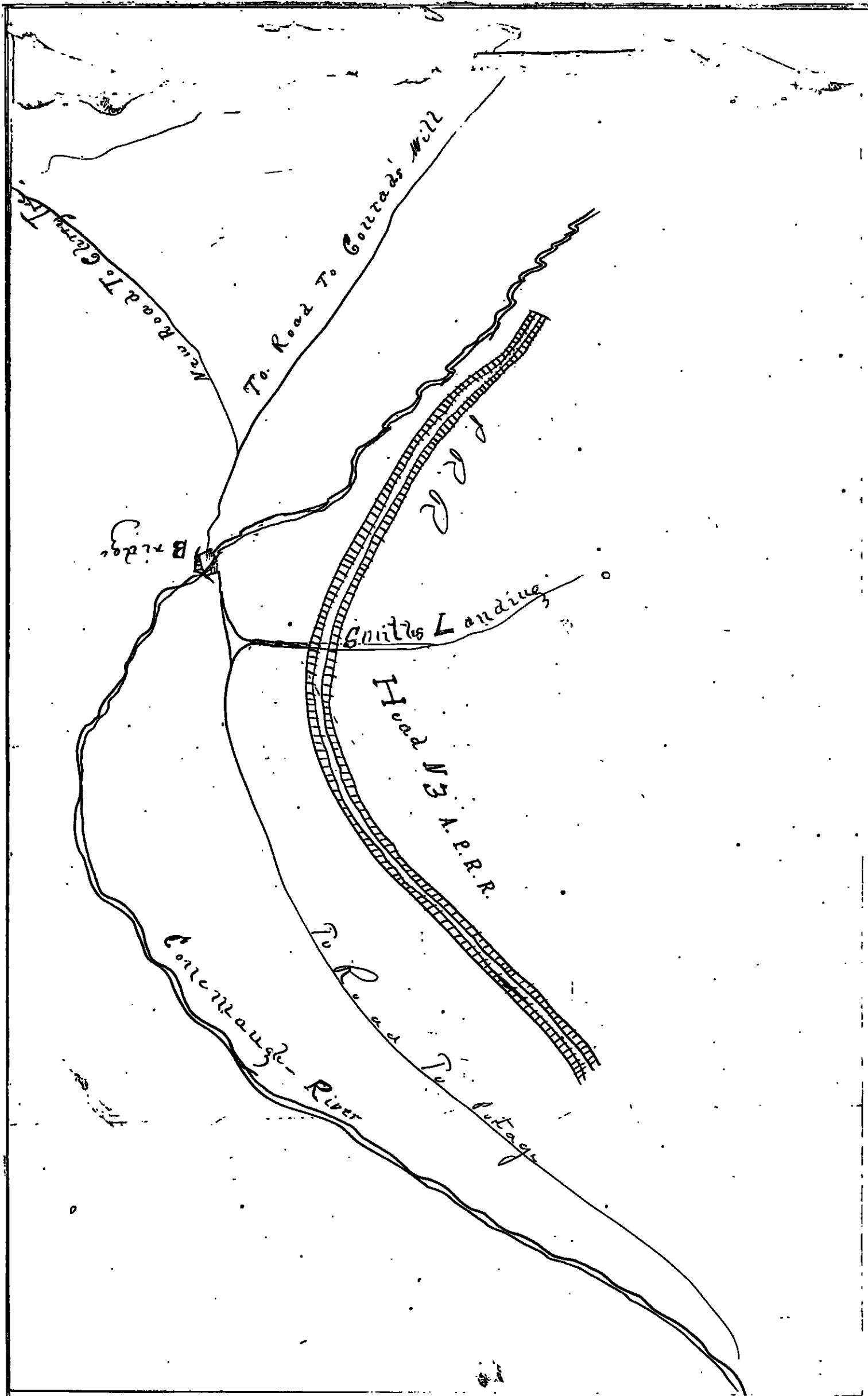
To the Honorable the Judge of the Court  
of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County.

We the undersigned, appointed to view  
the place proposed for a bridge, in pur-  
suance of the annexed order of Court,  
Respectfully Report:

That having all been present at  
the view of the place proposed for said  
bridge, and having all been first duly  
sworn ~~as affirmed~~, we viewed the premises  
aforesaid, and are of the opinion that a  
bridge over the Conemaugh Creek at <sup>near</sup> ~~near~~  
the place where the public highway  
to A. P. Railroad leading <sup>to Cornaduville</sup> crosses the said  
Conemaugh Creek is necessary, and  
that the erection of such a bridge  
would be attended with more expense  
than it is reasonable the said town-  
ship of Washington should bear.

Approved and the County  
to bear One Third of the  
actual cost of said bridge  
James R. H. H. H.

Ben Robinson  
Henry Baker  
Silas P. George  
Viewers



FRED.  
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 6 day of June A. D. 1887, before the Honorable the Judges of the same court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Washington in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a Bridge over the Conemaugh ~~road or highway~~, to lead from near the head of No 3 A. P. Rail Road at ~~the ford where the public road leading to~~ Conrads Mill crosses the Conemaugh

and therefore praying the court to appoint proper persons to <sup>the site for</sup> view ~~and lay out~~ the same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint, SURVEYOR, and Silas George, Henry Behr & Peter Robini Jr

VIEWERS, to <sup>site</sup> view the ~~ground~~ proposed for said ~~bridge road~~, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such ~~bridge 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,~~ 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:

N. A. Shoemaker,  
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 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. 11

June Sessions 1887

Order to view a road site  
for a bridge over the  
Commonwealth near the  
head of Ab. 3. A. P. R. R.  
at the farm where the  
public road leading  
to Canada Hill crosses  
the Commonwealth.

Witness  
Silas George  
Henry Bell  
Peter Robinson  
Sept 5 1887

Filed 5 Sep 1887  
Sept 27 1887 Approved  
By the Court

Colt Shornaker  
Per by City Clerk  
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