

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

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of Croyle
and other Townships in said County respectfully represents:
That a bridge is much wanted over the Conemaugh River
in said Croyle Township at the point where the main
road, leading ^{from South Fork} to Ebensburg crosses said River, and that
the erection of such bridge will require more expense
than it is reasonable the said Township should bear.
Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint proper
persons to view the premises, and take such order on the
subject as is required and directed by the Act of Assembly
made and provided.

And they will ever re-

^{names}
W. W. Ferguson
J. Keasey
Martin Hunt
Frank Chidsey
Geo B. Stinson

^{names}
J. C. Luke
N. S. George
C. S. Shelton
Jas D. Shuman
C. A. Simons

A. C. Condit
J. S. Simpson
D. W. Luke
Henry Moore
J. W. Fagan
D. A. Blumert
H. C. Sibley

Christians Ford
Wm. McClarron
Peter Brown
E. W. Hull
Joseph Goyke
W. H. Fitch
R. M. Munroe

George Kostler
A. H. Little
J. H. Croyle
J. H. Pringle

John Brown
J. F. Finnerman

Joseph G. G. G.
Joseph G. G.
Geo. W. G.
Geo. W. G.
Wm. G. G.

Samuel W. Meyer
J. G. W. W. W.
John G. G. G.
John G. G. G.
Jacob G. G. G.
Donner G. G. G.
J. C. G. G.
George G. G.
John G. G.

No 2 March 2nd 1885

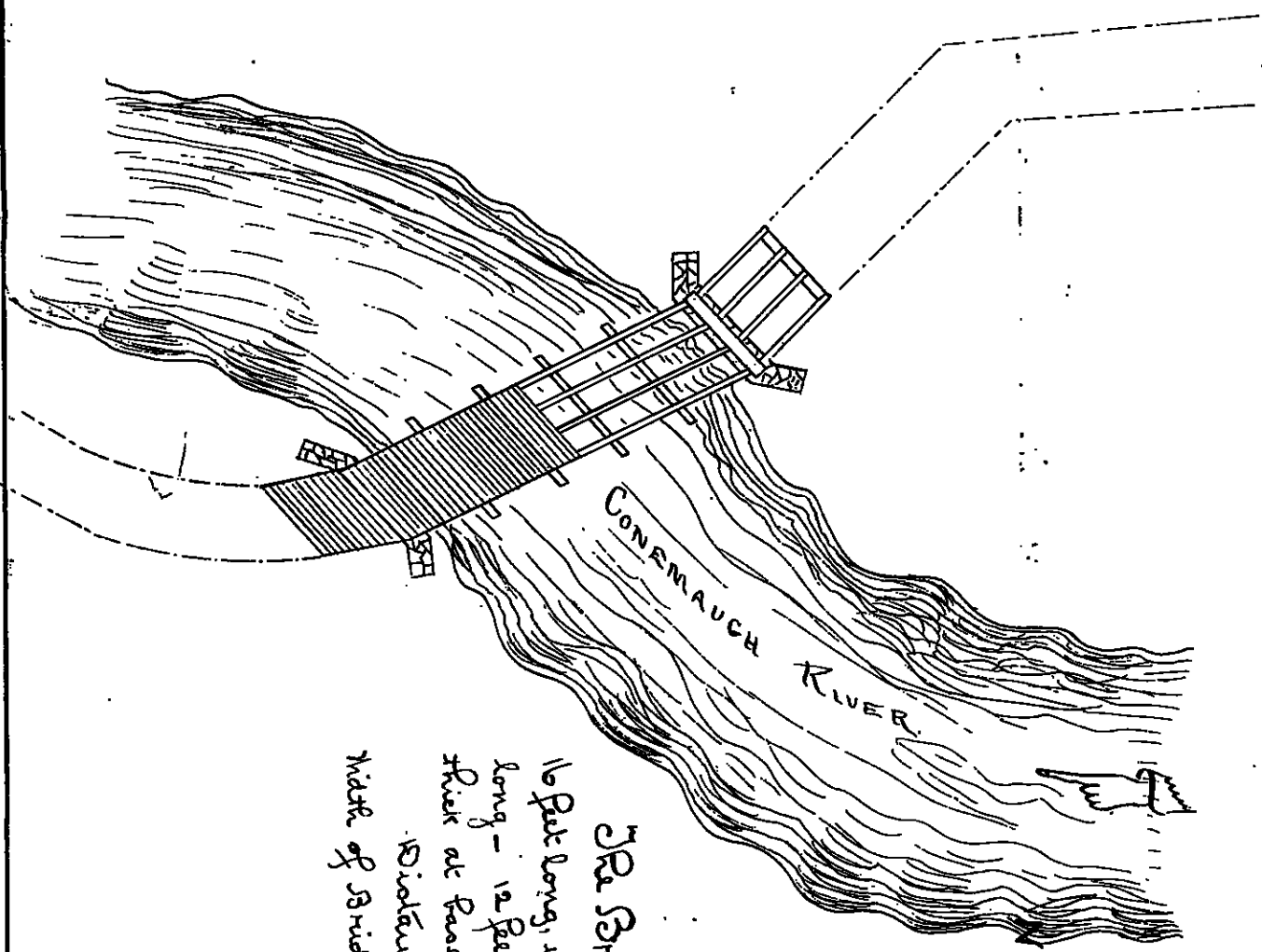
Citation for the appointment
of survey & new location
for a bridge over the
Cromnach River in Gogle
County, at the point
where the main road
leads ^{from South Fork} to Chubbuck
crosses said River

And now May 6th 1885,
read and the following persons
appointed surveyors;

J. A. Shismaker
John Rogers
Peter Long.

By the Court

Filed 11 May 1885



The Bridge will require two abutments
 16 feet long, with one wing 10 or 12 feet
 long - 12 feet high from water surface 5 ft
 thick at base - tapered to 4 ft at top.
 Distance between abutments 70 feet,
 width of bridge 14 feet.



To The Honorable, The Judges of The Court
of Quarter Sessions of The Peace, in and
for The County of Cambria. State of Pennsylvania.

We The Viewers appointed by your Honors
in The annexed order - to view a site for
a bridge over The Conemaugh River in Coyle
Township where The public road leading from
South Fork To Summerhill crosses said ~~river~~
River -

Having been duly sworn & legal notice of The
Time & place of meeting having been given
We met according To appointment & proceeded
to perform The duties by going upon The prem-
ises - View'd The site for proposed Bridge and
believe The same to be very necessary for The
accomodation of The Public. And further
believe it would be too expensive for said
Township to bear The expense of its erection
and that The prayer of The petitioners be
granted -

Witness our hands This 21st day of May
A.D. 1885

J. A. Shoemaker	2 days 10 miles	J. A. Shoemaker	Viewers
John Hooyer	1 " 4 "	John Hooyer	
Peter Long	1 " 5 "	Peter Long	

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 6th day of
May A. D. 1885, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Croyle and other Twp
in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a
Bridge over the Conemaugh River in road or highway to lead from
Croyle Township at the point where the main road
leading from South Fork to Ebensburg crosses said
River, and therefore praying the Court to appoint
proper persons to view the premises and take such
order on the subject as is required and directed by
the Act of Assembly made and provided.

The Court upon due consideration had of the premises
do order and appoint J. A. Shoemaker, John Hoyer
and Peter Long to view the site proposed for
said Bridge and make their report to the next
Court of Quarter Sessions.

and therefore 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, _____ SURVEYOR,
and _____

VIEWERS, to view the ground proposed for said
road, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such
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. 21
March Term 1885

Order to view & locate site for
a Bridge over the Commonwealth
River on bridge Township
at the point where the main
road leading from South
York to Chambersburg crosses
Cock River

Viewers: J. A. Kennedy
John Hooper
Robert Long
Appointed
for Court

Filed June 1885

Cert. to Com. June 6, 1885.

Clk. Shomaker, Paul
Hill 75

The Grand
Inquest approve
the report of
the viewers and
that the matter
of the appropriation
be left to the
County Commission

J. A. Kennedy
Foreman

3 June 1885