

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 First day of June A. D. 1896, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Rickland in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a ~~road~~ road or highway, to lead from a public road was long since laid out and ~~opened~~ opened ~~the road~~ the road ~~located~~ located ~~between~~ between ~~the~~ the ~~points~~ points ~~of~~ of ~~the~~ the ~~road~~ road ~~known~~ known ~~as~~ as ~~the~~ the ~~Eden~~ Eden ~~in~~ in ~~the~~ the ~~township~~ township ~~of~~ of ~~Rickland~~ Rickland ~~in~~ in ~~the~~ the ~~said~~ said ~~county~~ county, beginning at a point at or near the Evangelical Lutheran Church and ending at a point at or near the Gouvier School House, has become unworkable and is burdensome and the said road would be much improved by a change of its route between said points, that the part of the public road formerly opened between said points and supplied by change of route is to be vacated

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to ^{vacate & supply} view and lay out the same according to law. The Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Samuel Melly ^{SURVEYOR} and Alex Murphy and Emmanuel Longard one

^{vacate & supply} 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:

S. M. Davis

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. 1 June Dec 1896 R.S.

No.

Order to view a road
 a. Parish at or near the corner
 of Charles Church on E. 10th St.
 between Reed and
 1st St. and in front of
 House at or near the
 corner of 1st St. and
 in Reed and 1st St.

Viewers
 Samuel Miller
 Alex. Murphy
 Edward J. Cunningham

Lockhart, 100

Y. K.

To the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Cambria County

The undersigned Viewers
appointed to view the ground
Proposed for the changing and
vacating the Road in the annexed
order mentioned and to lay out said
road if they agree there is occasion
for the same respectfully report

That they caused notice of the time
and place of their meeting to be
given to the Persons as directed by
said Order. That in accordance
with said notice all the Viewers
Samuel McMiller Alexander Murphy
and Emmanuel Borgardner, met
for the purpose of their appointment at
nine O'clock on Monday the tenth day
of August 1896. at the Point designated
for the beginning of said Proposed road.

That all the Viewers were duly Affirmed
according to law.

That after being thus Affirmed, they
all proceeded to view the ground Proposed
for the change of said Road, and are
of opinion that said Road has
not become useless, inconvenient and
burdensome and that there is no

cause for vacating and supplying
the same

Witness our hands this twenty
first day of August A.D. 1896.

S. W. Miller
Alexander Murphy
Emanuel W. Baumgardner

Witness

S. W. Miller Surveyor	2 days 4 miles	\$ 8.40
Alex Murphy	2 days 5 "	4.50
Emanuel Baumgardner	2 day 4 "	4.40

Report of viewers
appointed to view -
vacate and supply a
Road leading from near
the Calvary Church to
near Goviers School House
in Highland Township.

No. 1 Quarter Sep. 7/1896

Report of Viewers

Appointed to view roads
and supply a Roach
leading from the
Calvary Church to a
pond at or near the
Grover School House
Richland Twp.

Filed 7 Sept. 1896.

RAMP & HORAN, Stationers, Johnstown, Pa.

J. E. Garliger

26 Oct. 1896 Road and confirmed map.
14 Dec 1896 Confirmed absolutely.
J. W. Davis Clerk
By the Court.