

To the Honorable A.W. Barker, President Judge of the Court of
Quarter Sessions of Canby County.

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of Wilmore Borough
and Summerhill Township, in said County, respectfully represent:

That it is necessary that a bridge should be erected over the
Little Congalough River from a point within the Borough of Wilmore to a
point within the Township of Summerhill where the said creek crosses
the public road leading from Wilmore to Portage, and that the erecting
of said bridge will require more expense than it is reasonable the said
Borough of Wilmore (and Township of Summerhill) should bear. The
petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint three persons qualified
according to law to view the place proposed for said bridge and inquire
whether such bridge is necessary and would be too expensive for the
said Borough of Wilmore and Summerhill Township to jointly bear, and
make report of their proceedings at the next Term of said Court.

And they will ever pray, &c.

<i>D. A. Bishop</i>	<i>J. S. Kerby</i>
<i>H. A. Brown</i>	<i>J. J. Hughes</i>
<i>David Farber</i>	<i>Chas. Hendenoth</i>
<i>W. H. Berry</i>	<i>Robt. Keating</i>
<i>W. Shultz</i>	<i>P. M. Kimble</i>
<i>B. C. McGuire</i>	
<i>Samuel Best</i>	<i>W. H. Wilson</i>
<i>Frank Brookbank</i>	<i>Joseph J. Smith</i>
<i>Chauncy Sherburne</i>	<i>John Smith</i>
<i>Henry Coleman</i>	<i>Joseph Ennis</i>
<i>A. W. Coleman</i>	<i>Albert Davis</i>

Wm. E. Lodeman
J. W. B. Bennett

J. H. McConnell
J. A. O'Hara
John. H. Cramer

Sherman Brookbank

Thomas McGough

C. J. Newby

O. A. Paul

Johnson Roger

C. H. Shryock

John Wright

Christian Shaffer

Sharah Sherburne

J. Z. Hamden

J. C. Bright

Wallace Hulme

Jonas Rager

L. A. Williams

George Galy

A. W. Pringle

M. P. Varriger

Wm. Pringle

Geor. Dopp

Edward Grew

Geo. S. Pringle

Alison H. Rose

Samuel Smith
Chas. Chappel
W. H. Skiles
J. C. Hoover
E. W. Rusk
R. J. Roberts
A. H. Cullen
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John D. Modsworth
H. L. Hargis
P. C. Candleroth
Geo. M. Coogan
P. J. Baird

George Hendricks
J. W. Holders
G. P. McCormick
James Kelly
James Jones
P. A. McQuinn
James H. Jones
Patrick Conley
John M. McCormick

William Doran
Jacob Nickelman
Thos. Doran
J. H. Leakey
Michael Conley

Daniel J. Kelly
John L. Rager
Geo. L. Plotner
W. Geo. Robaugh
John Lingle
Thomas H. Harbaugh
W. P. Weakland
Hiram Sutton

J. E. Blaisdell M. D.,
W. S. Kelly
A. J. Deely
L. J. O'Hara
L. J. Bodenschatz

W. A. Burnett
C. E. Will
Lincoln Roberts
G. H. Robaugh
Chas. Shaper
Bernard Conely
Chas. Conely
David Right
William Rager
Harry Diamond
James Latta
Lester Ores
John L. Smith

Ind 2 Sept Term 1896

Petition for the ap-
pointment of viewers
to locate bridge in
Wilmore Borough

26th Oct. 1896

J. A. Shoemaker

P. M. Brown

Hiram Ohio

appointed viewers

Rephelant

Filed 26 Oct 1896

EWING S. LEECH,
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EBENSBURG, PA.

HENRY HALL, PRINTER, INDIANA, PA.

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

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by your Honor in the annexed order of Court, to view the ground and locate a Bridge over the Little Conemaugh River from a point in Wilmore Boro' to a point in Summerhill Township. Notice of the time and place of meeting, having been given - We met and having been affirmed, Went on the ground and selected the most suitable site for a Bridge, Taking into consideration the ground, the River, the Rail Road Crossing &c which are shown on the annexed draft. Believing this Bridge to be necessary and of great importance to the Traveling Public, we recommend the building of it. And as the expense would be too burdensome to the inhabitants of said Boro' of Wilmore, and Township of Summerhill, we recommend the building of an iron bridge by the County - To make suitable approaches to the Bridge as located would slightly damage private property, for which we assess the following damages - To Miss Maggie Cowan the sum of Thirty dollars - To the Hess Heirs Fifteen dollars -

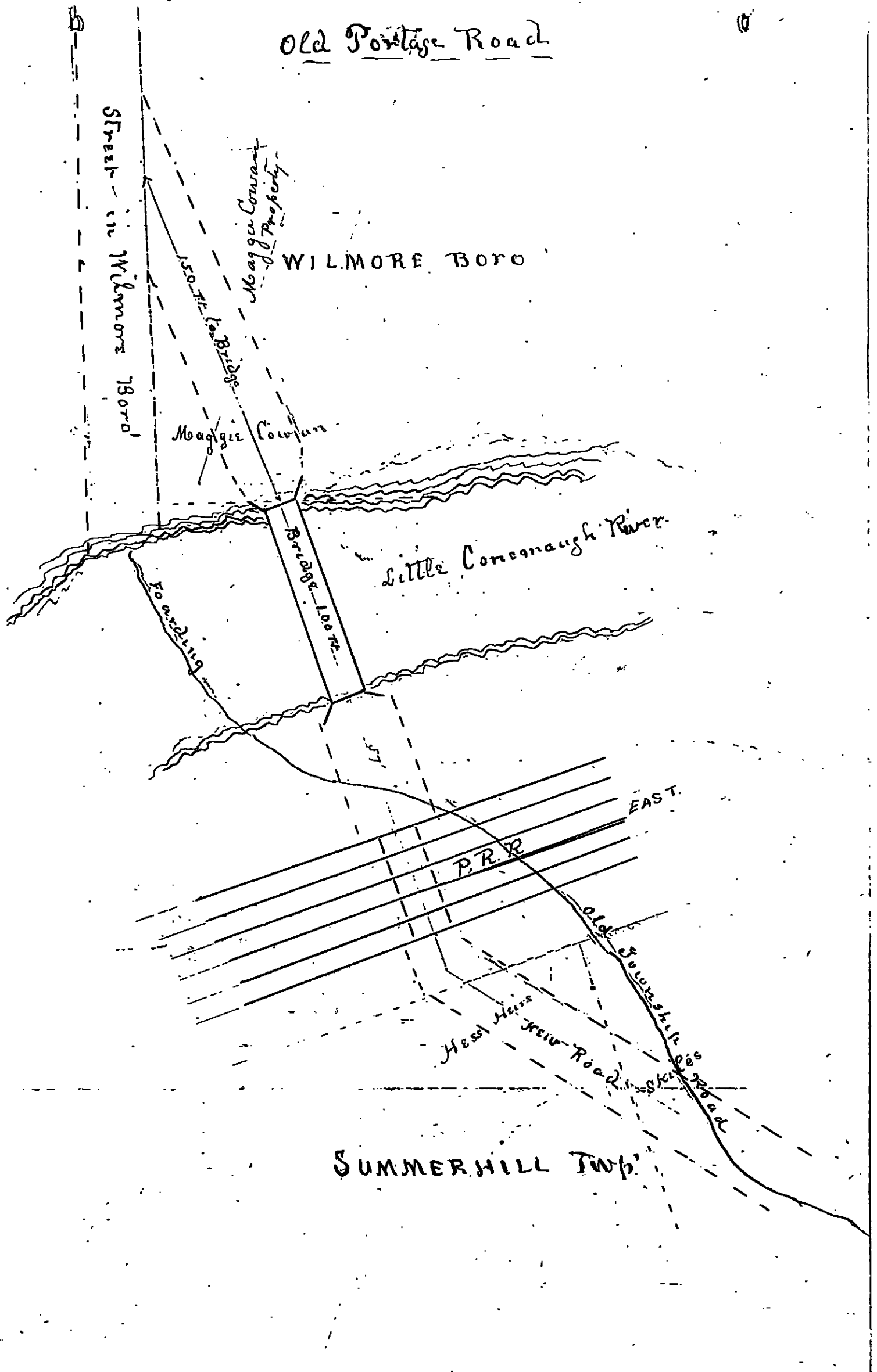
Witness our hands this 25th day of November A.D. 1896.

Witness
J. A. Shoemaker 2d 10m
P. M. Brown 1.

P. M. Brown
Hiram Orie } Viewers
J. A. Shoemaker }

Hiram Orie 1.

Old Portage Road



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 26 day of October A. D. 1896, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of ~~Summershill~~ ^{Uelmores} ~~and in the said County~~, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a ~~road~~ ^{Bridge} ~~or highway, to lead from~~ over the Little Conemaugh River from a point within the Borough of Uelmores to a point within the Township of Summershill where the said creek crosses the public road leading from Uelmores to Portage

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 J. A. Shoenaster SURVEYOR, and P. M. Brown and Hiram Orris

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:

J. W. 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. 2

Sept Sess 1896

Order to locate bridge

over Little Conemaugh

River from a private

Borough of Wilkesburg

township

to

Filed Dec 1896

Viewers

J. A. Shennaker

J. M. Brown

William Davis

Chas. Davis for atty 90 cts

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Est

20th June 1897 approved

By the Court

And now to wit March 4. 1897 it appears to the Grand Jury that the bridge mentioned in the with report is necessary and would be too expensive for the Borough of Wilkesburg to erect. Fifty percent of cost of construction of the said bridge by the County has been decided and approved

John H. Evans. Foreman of Grand Jury