

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we W. F. Ribbet
Geo. F. Adams and John W. Adams of West Taylor Township
resident property holders of the said township and county are held
and firmly bound unto the Commissioners of Cambria County, in the sum
of Three Hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States, to be paid
to said Commissioners of Cambria County, its certain attorney, succes
sors or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made and done
we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns
firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 27
day of May 1912

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH; That whereas certain
property holders have petitioned the Court of Quarter Sessions of
Cambria County, for the laying out of a public road in the said Town
ship, from a point near The Johnstown Water Company's Dam, to a point
on the said road on the Western side of Saufel Creek or run, and to
vacate a part of the said public road at a point near the said Dam
in said township, that they shall pay to the treasurer of Cambria
County of the costs of these proceedings if demanded by the said
county Commissioners, otherwise this bond to be nul and void.

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of,

Earl Kernis

Earl Kernis

Elmer Adams

W. F. Ribbet

Geo. F. Adams

John W. Adams

Seal

Seal

Seal

No 3 June 1912
In the Quarter Sessions

In Re Petition for Road in
West Taylor Township

Bond
And Now June 3rd 1912, within
bond approved

Pyeter Crank

Filed June 1912

Martin

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY

To the Honorable Marlin B. Stephens Judge of the above named

Court:

The petition of the undersigned residents and taxpayers of West Taylor Township in said county and state, respectfully represent:

That they labor under great inconvenience, for want of a Public road leading from a point on the public road near the Johnstown Water Company's Dam, to a point in the said road on Western side of Laurel Run.

The petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint Three disinterested persons qualified in the law, to view the said proposed road, and if they see occasion to lay out the same, to inquire and vacate, the part of the public road now opened, from a point on the public road near The Johnstown Water Company's Dam to a point in the said road on the Western side of Laurel Run, in the said township which will by reason of the laying out of said proposed road will become useless; and make their report of the proceedings to the Term of said Court.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same and they will ever pray, etc.,

Webster F. Clark
Joseph T. Ribblet
Harry - St. Stephen
K. M. Galbraith
George F. Adams
Chas. Clark
B. F. Ribblet
Simon Adams

Elmer Rager
George Clark
Henry H. Rager
Charles F. Rager
J. W. Adams

State of Pennsylvania

County of Cambria

Personally appeared before me a _____ in and for the said county _____ who being duly sworn according to law, says that the statements set out in the above petition are true, and further that he was present and saw all of the signers hereto sign their names to the petition.

Sworn and subscribed to this the 27 day of May 1912

W. F. Ribblet, J.P.

George F. Adams

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FIRST MONDAY IN DEC. 1915

No 3 June 1913

In the Quarter Sessions

Petition of residents tax-payers of West Taylor Township for appointment of viewers to lay out public road etc.

And now June 3rd 1912, the Court having read the within petition and considered the same, appoint

A.M. Hoover et al

and J. F. Campbell as prayed for. Returnable at next Term.

Wm. C. Crandall

Filed 7 June 1913

Martin

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }
County of Cambria. } **as**

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg, in the said County, on the...7th.....day of....**June**.....A. D. 19**01**2 , before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of **West Taylor**....., in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a...**public**.....road or highway, to lead from **public road near the Johnstown Water Company's Dam, to a point in the road on Western side of Laurel Run**.....

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 **AM M. Shoemaker**.....surveyor, and.....

John L. Singer and P. F. Campbell.....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 desires 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:

A. A. Kinkead....., 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 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 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. 3, June SESSION 1912

Order to view road leading from road near Johnstown Water Company's Dam to point in said road on Western side of Laurel Run in West Taylor Twp.

Filed 4 September 1912
in open court

Viewers.
 A. M. Shoemaker
 John L. Singer
 P. F. Campbell

Clerk
 Certified SEP 7 6 1912 C.G.C. 90 cts.
 Martin

BEETLING MOUNTAIN-HEWALS ELECTRIC PRINT.

4 Sept. 1912. Approved and breach fixed at thirty feet.
 By the Court
 R. No. 1. W. T. Taylor

ROAD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the ground

for a public road to lead from a point in the public road, near the Johns town Water Company's dam, in West Taylor Twp., to a point in the road on the western side of Laurel Run, in said twp., Cambria Co., Pa.

will meet at the place of beginning above noted, in the Township of West Taylor aforesaid, on the 16th day of August 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of viewing said ground.

A. M. Shoemaker
P. H. Campbell
John L. Singer
Viewers

July 31st 1912

Now, Aug. 4 1912, Service of the within
notice accepted for the County Com-
missioners of Cambria Co., Pa.

W. C. Troppell
Comm. Clerk

BRIDGE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the *site of a proposed bridge*

at the point where the public road crosses
said river in the *jurisdiction of the Water Co's Dam*
on said river, in West *Franklin* Township, *Camden*
Co., N.J.

will meet at the *site proposed* in the Township
of *Franklin* aforesaid, on the *19th* day of *August*
191*2*, at *11* o'clock *a.m.*, for the purpose of viewing said grounds.

A. M. Shoemaker
J. F. Campbell
John L. Hines
Viewers.

Aug 19th 1912

R E P O R T O F V I E W E R S .

To the Honorable M. B. Stephens, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County:-

We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Viewers of Cambria County, appointed by your Honorable Court to view a certain piece of public road, beginning at a point in the public road leading from Johnstown to the Pittsburg Pike at a point in the turn of the road South of Laurel Run, to a certain point in the same road on the Northwesterly side of the same Run as noted in the order of Court hereto attached, respectfully report:-

That in pursuance of said order; having given due notice of the view and of the time and place of meeting of the Viewers to the Commissioners of Cambria County and the Supervisors of West Taylor Township by having them accept service of notices, and to the general public by printed handbills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near the termini of the proposed new strip of road and having been first duly qualified according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully, impartially and to the best of our ability; All of us met in accordance with the notices so given and proceeded to view the piece of road, and being of opinion that a certain strip of said road as noted on said order and desired by the petitioners therefore, to be vacated and the same supplied by another piece of road between the same points, should be so vacated; we proceeded to lay off said new piece of road between the points of beginning and ending of the piece of road desired to be vacated, which said place of beginning is at a point in said road two hundred and six feet S. 79 degrees W. of the Northerly side of the present old bridge and the point of ending of the same is located N. 43 degrees

E. 208 ft., which said piece of road taking the tow courses and distances, just noted, we are of opinion should be vacated and the same supplied by a piece of road beginning at the South-erly point of the piece of road proposed to be vacated and running thence North fifty-one and one fourth degrees East three hundred and ninety feet to the NorthEasterly ^{end of the} section of the road suggested to be vacated, which location together with the courses and distances of the section of road proposed to be vacated as well as that of the piece of road proposed to be supplied are shown on the plot or draft hereto attached and made a part of this report.

All of said piece of road proposed to be supplied extending over unimproved property, no damages are sustained and none assessed.

Witness our hands this thirty-first day of Aug. A. D. 1912.

J. G. Singer

A. M. Shoemaker

P. F. Campbell
Viewers.

Costs of View.

P. F. Campbell

2 Days 10.00

Transportation 1.66

meals 1.00

Prints .50

A. M. Shoemaker

Lifting Order .90

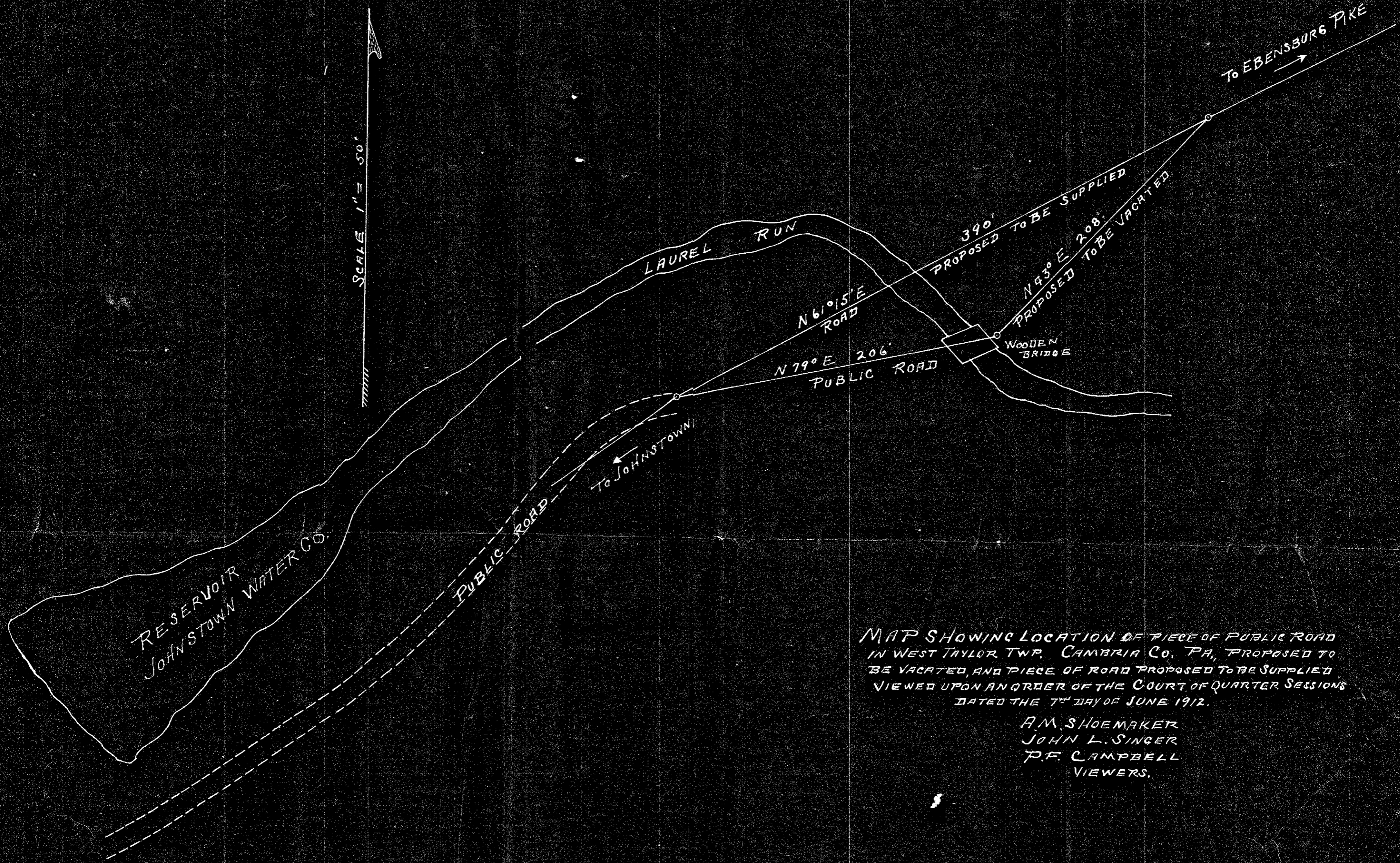
3 Days 15.00

Transportation
& meal — 3.16

J. G. Singer

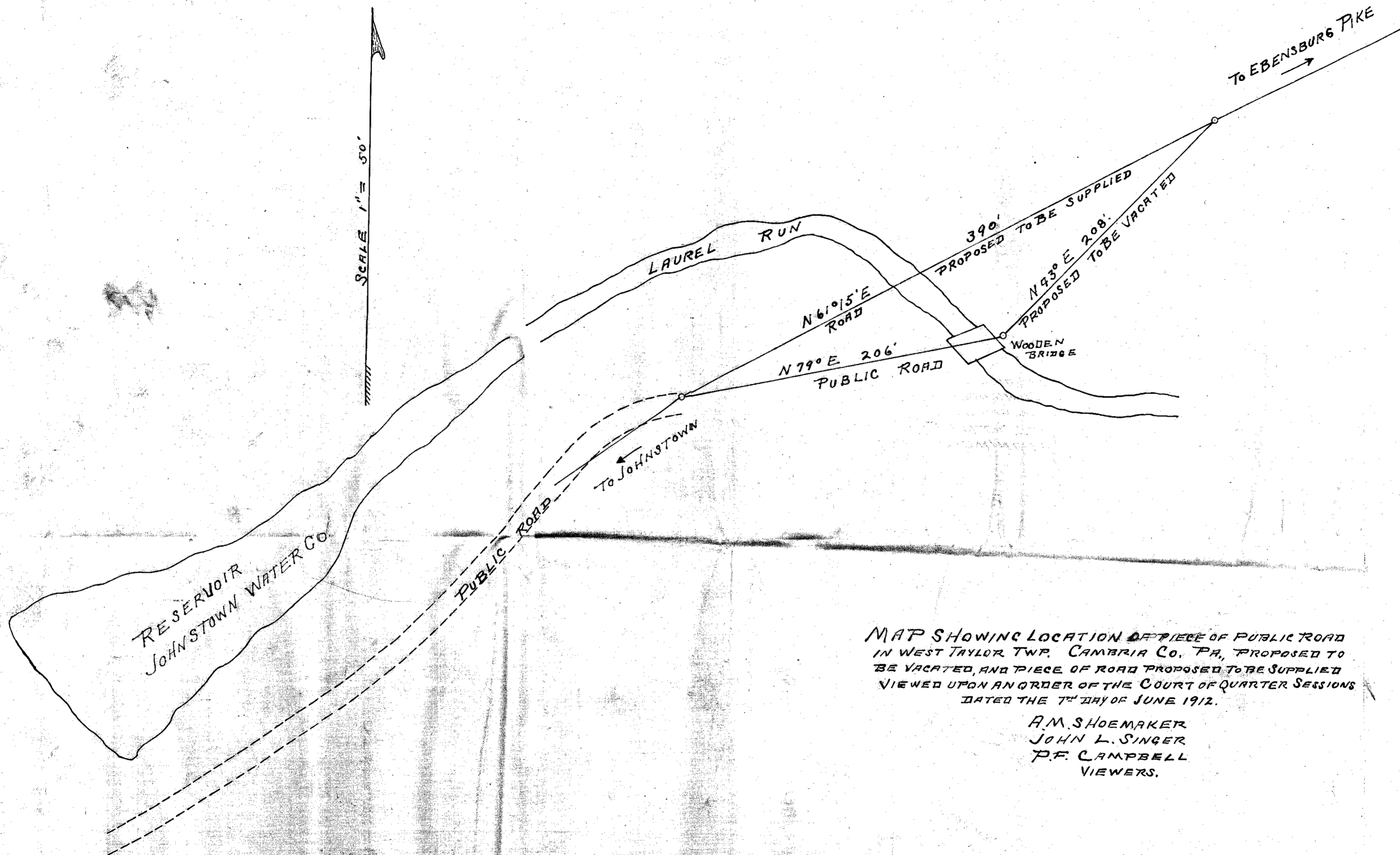
1 Day 5.00

Horse hire feed
& meal ~~4.00~~ x 6.00



MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF PIECE OF PUBLIC ROAD
IN WEST TAYLOR TWP. CAMBRIA CO. PA., PROPOSED TO
BE VACATED, AND PIECE OF ROAD PROPOSED TO BE SUPPLIED
VIEWED UPON AN ORDER OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS
DATED THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE 1912.

A. M. SHOEMAKER
JOHN L. SINGER
P. F. CAMPBELL
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