

REPORT OF VIEWERS

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

We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Viewers appointed by your Honorable Court, to view the site for a bridge over Laurel Run at a place where the public highway crosses said creek, near the Johnstown Water Company's Dam on said Creek, in the Township of West Taylor, respectfully report:-

That having given due notice of the view and of the time and place of meeting of the Viewers to the County Commissioners of Cambria County and to the Supervisors of the Township of West Taylor by having them accept service of notices and ^{to} the traveling public by printed handbills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near the site of the proposed new bridge: All of us met in accordance with the notices so given and having been first duly sworn according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully, impartially and to the best of our ability, we view the site and are of opinion that there is occasion for a new bridge at this point and that the erection of a suitable structure at the point would require an expenditure of more than is reasonable the tax payers of the Township of West Taylor should be required to bear and therefore we recommend that the cost of constructing a permanent bridge over Laurel Run at this point, be borne by the County of Cambria.

A plot or draft showing the location of the proposed new bridge is hereto attached and made a part of this

report.

Witness our hands this twenty-ninth day of August, A.D., 1912.

A. M. Shoemaker

P. F. Campbell

J. L. Singer
Viewers.

Costs of View

P. F. Campbell

2 Days 10.00

Transportation 1.80

Dinner .50

A. M. Shoemaker

Lifting Order .90

3 Days 15.00

Transportation

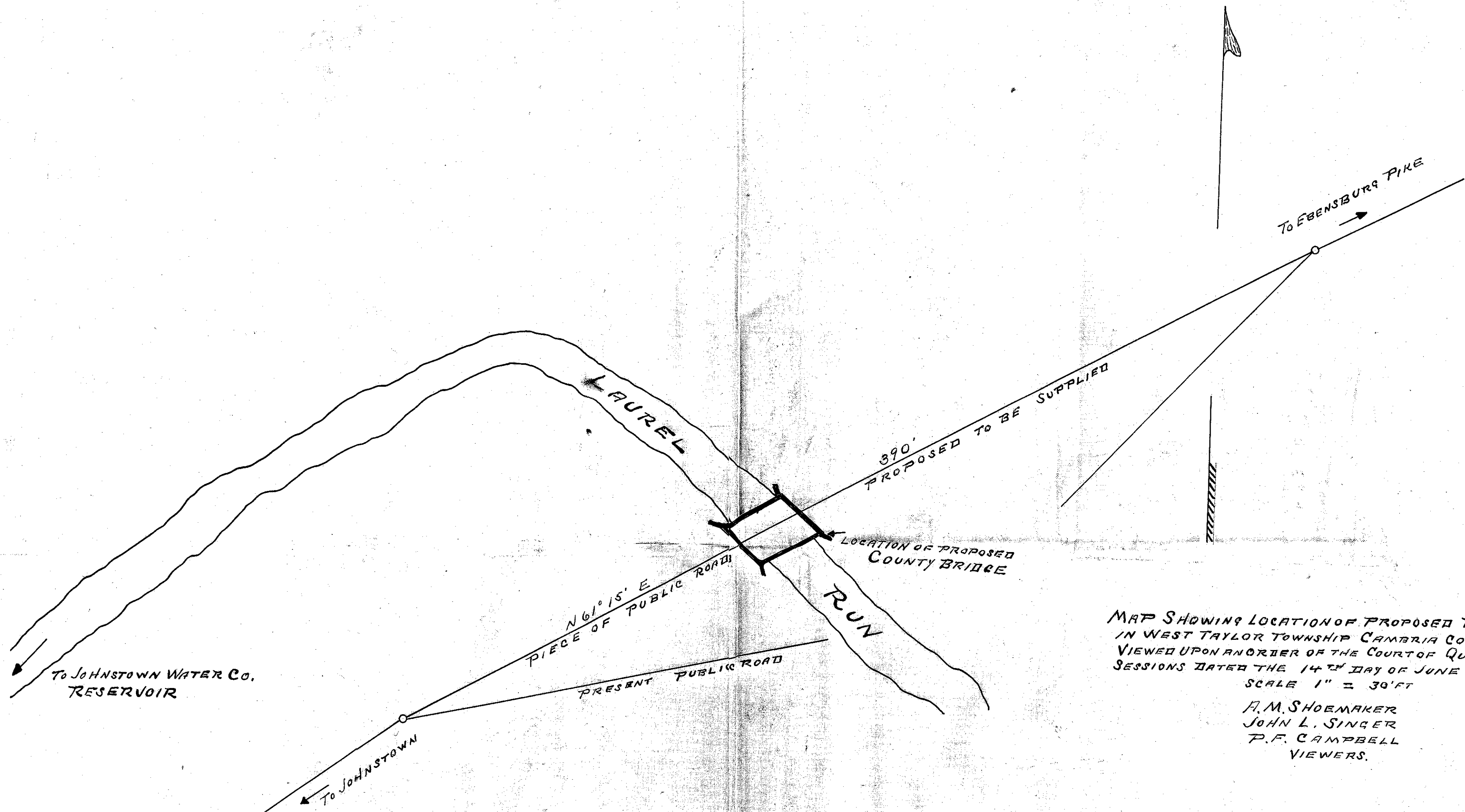
& meal - 2.00

J. L. Singer

1 Day 5.00

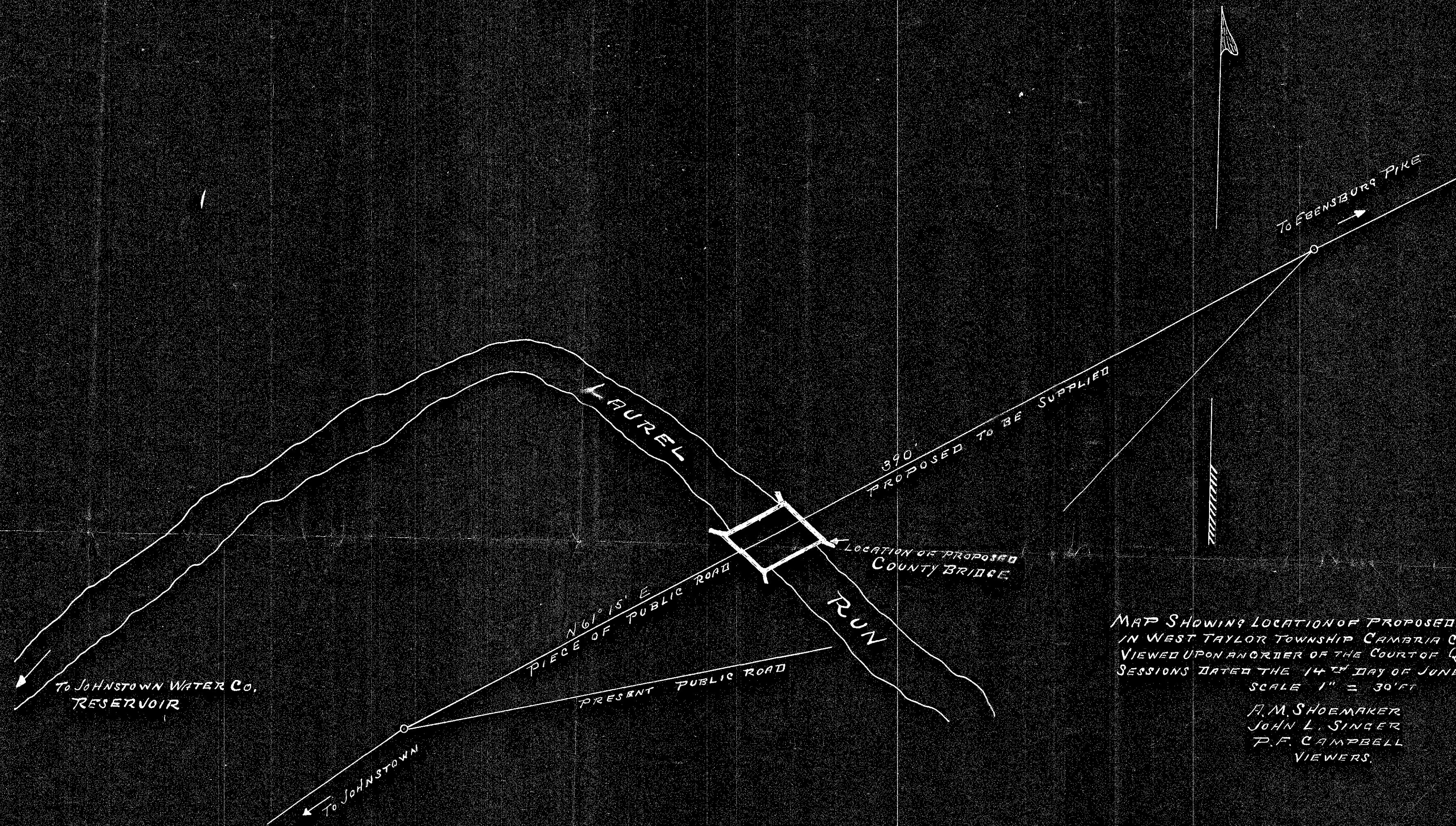
Livery hire

feed & meal 5.00



MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF PROPOSED BRIDGE
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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.....14th.....day of.....June.....A. D. 1912 , 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..bridgeover the Laurel Run, at ..~~road crossing road from~~ a place where the Public Highway crosses the said run or creek, near The Johnstown Water Company's Dam on said run or creek...in the said Township; and that the expense for erecting said bridge would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of the said Township and more than it would be reasonable that they should bear.....

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view ~~the place proposed for said bridge~~ ^{the place proposed} ~~according to law.~~ The Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint A. M. Shoemaker.....surveyor, and.....

John I. Singer and P. F. Campbell.....viewers, to ~~view the ground proposed for said road and if they~~ ^{view the same, and} ~~if they~~ ^{bridge} 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~~ ^{bridge}, 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 bridge~~ ^{bridge} ~~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. D. 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. 6 June SESSION, 1912

Order to view Bridge over Laurel

Run in West Taylor Twp.,

near The Johnstown Water Company

am.

Certified SEP 16 1912 C.G.C.

*Filed Sept 1912 in
Open Court*

Viewers.

A. M. Shoemaker

John L. Singer

P. F. Campbell

Clerk 90 cts.

MARTIN

ENGINEERING MOUNTAIN-HEAD BLUING PLANT

*And now, Resk. 1912. For within return of viewers
approved.*

And now, Resk. 1912. The within Report of viewers approved and it is recommended that the County pay the costs of the construction of this within road bridge and that the County pay total cost of the construction of said bridge.

C. F. Dwyer

*Dec 6, 1912, the above recommendation is hereby concurred in
By the Court*

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY

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

The petition of we the undersigned Supervisors of West Taylor Township, Cambria County and State of Pennsylvania, respectfully represent.

That a bridge is much wanted over the Laurel Run, at a place where the Public Highway crosses the said run or creek, near The Johnstown Water Company's Dam on said run or creek, in the said Township; and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of the said township and more than it is reasonable they should bear.

Your petitioners therefore pray the court to appoint proper persons, qualified according to law, to view the place proposed for said bridge, and require whether such bridge is necessary as afore said, and make report at the next term of the Court.

S. J. Dishong
A. M. Adams
Jno. A. Satzinger
Supervisors of West Taylor Township.

State of Pennsylvania

SS:

County of Cambria

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and state aforesaid, A. M. Adams, S. J. Dishong and A. J. Satzinger supervisors of the said township, who being duly sworn according to law, say that the statements above set out are true and correct, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed to this

the 27 day of May 1912

W. T. Ribble Jr.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FIRST

MONDAY IN DEC. 1915.

S. J. Dishong
A. M. Adams
Jno. A. Satzinger

No 6 June 1912
In the Quarter Sessions

Petition of Supervisors of West
Taylor Township for appoint of
viewers for Bridge

And now June 3rd 1912, on read-
the within petition, the Court

appoint C. A. Hagan

John L. King and
John P. Campbell view
ers as prayed for and direct
that petitioners, give bond in
the sum of \$300.00 to be app
roved by the Court.

By the Court

Filed 14 June 1912

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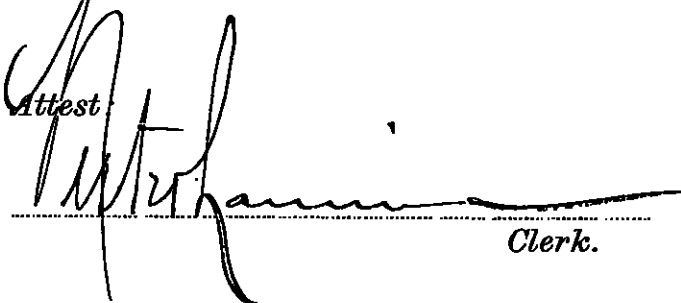
To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of
the County of Cambria, now holding a Court of Quarter Ses-
sions of the Peace in and for said County.


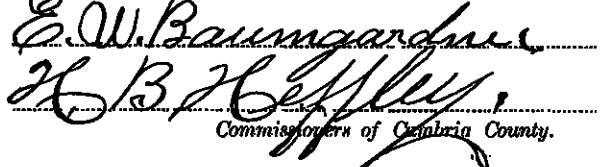
*The Petition of the Commissioners of the County of Cambria respectfully
represents:*

*That it having appeared to the Court, to the Grand Jury, and the Commissioners
of the said County, that a bridge over Laurel Run Creek,
at the place where a public highway ~~crosses~~ near Johnstown Water Co's Dam
crosses the said Creek/in the Township of
West Taylor, in said County, was necessary, and that
it would be too expensive for the said Township to erect said bridge; and the same
having been entered of record, your petitioners procured an estimate to be made as
nearly as might be, of the expense of the same, and did proceed to have such bridge
erected, by entering into a contract with B. L. McKillip,
of Hollidaysburg, Pa. for the building of the substructure for
the sum of \$ \$4009.82; ~~and with~~
~~for the building of the superstructure~~
~~for the sum of \$~~; and that the said bridge is now completed
agreeably to the said contracts.*

*Your petitioners, therefore, pray the Court to appoint six fit persons to inspect
said bridge and the workmanship thereof, agreeably to the Act of Assembly, and to
make report to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held in and for the said
County.*

Attest


Clerk.


E. W. Baumgardner

Commissioners of Cambria County.

No 6 June Sessions 1912.

◀PETITION▶

Of the County Commissioners for
the appointment of Inspectors
to inspect the bridge across

Laurel Run Creek, in

West Taylor Township.

And now June 9th A. D. 1912,
the within petition read and con-
sidered and the following per-
sons appointed Inspectors:

Benj. Beers
William Kiser
Samuel Lusk
Grova Bushong
W. A. Schmidt
Alf. Heslop

To make report to the next Court
of Quarter Sessions.

By the Court
MacFarlane
Attorney.

Filed 9 June 1912
Frank C. Robb

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

We, the undersigned, appointed by your Honorable Court to
inspect the Bridge across Laurel Run, near Johnstown Water Co's
Dam in the Township of West Taylor, do respectfully report that,
having been duly sworn according to law we inspected said bridge
on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1917, and hereby report that we
find the same has been constructed in accordance with the plans
and specifications and recommend that it be accepted by the
County and that the Contractor, B. L. McKillip, be paid the sum
of \$4009.82, the contract price.

Alf Kuslop

6	<i>B. F. Byers</i>
13	<i>W. H. Miller</i>
6	<i>Samuel Tinsford</i>
7	<i>W. R. Schmitt</i>
6	<i>Alf Kuslop</i>
3	<i>Geo Benshoff</i>
	Inspectors.

*June 27th 1917 the written
report read and approved
By the Court
Morton B. Stephens
Judge*

*#2 per day
10 4 per mile direct*

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County.

No. 6, June Sessions, 1912, R. D.

In re Petition of the County Commissioners for the appointment of Inspectors to inspect the bridge across Laurel Run Creek, in West Taylor Township.

And now June 9, A. D. 1917, the within petition read and considered and the following persons appointed Inspectors:

Benjamin Byers, William Killen, Samuel Lenhart, W. A. Schmidt, Alf Heslop, George Benshoof.

To make report to the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

By the Court.

Certified from the records this 18th day of June, A. D. 1917.

Frank L. Rolt
CLERK.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, (SS:
COUNTY OF CAMBRIA, (

Benjamin Byers, William Killen, Samuel Lenhart, W. A. Schmidt, Alf Heslop, George Benshoof, being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say that they will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of their appointment as inspectors to inspect the bridge across Laurel Run Creek in West Taylor Township and a true report make to the Court.

Sworn and subscribed before
me this 19th day of June,
A. D. 1917.

Arthur Hammer
Chief Clerk

B. Byers
W. A. Killen
Samuel Lenhart
W. A. Schmidt
Alf Heslop
Geo. Benshoof

No. 6, June Sessions, 1912.

REPORT OF INSPECTORS
IN RE

BRIDGE ACROSS LAUREL RUN
IN WEST TAYLOR TWP.

Filed

June 19, 1917.

B. F. Byers, 6 miles,	\$2.60
W. H. Killin, 17 miles,	3.70
Sam'l Lenhart, 6 miles,	2.60
W. A. Schmidt, 7 "	2.70
Alf Heslop, 6 "	2.60
Geo. Benshoff, 3 "	2.30
Inspectors.	

Filed 28 June 1917

Frank L. Robb, Clerk

JUN 28 1917 CERTIFIED

BRIDGE NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the site for a bridge over Laurel Run, at the point where the public highway crosses said run near the Johnston Water Cos. dam, on said run, in West Taylor Twp., Cambria Co., Pa.

will meet at the site proposed for said Bridge, in the Township of West Taylor, aforesaid, on the 30th day of August 1912, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of viewing said ground.

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

Aug 19th 1912

BRIDGE NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the *site for a bridge over Laurel Run,*
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Twp., Cambria Co., Pa.

will meet at the *site proposed for said bridge* in the Township
of *West Taylor* aforesaid, on the *19th* day of *August*
191*2*, at *11:00* o'clock *a.m.*, for the purpose of viewing said ground.

adj. until 23rd at 10:30

July 31st 191*2*

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

Now, Aug 4 1912, Service of within
notice accepted for the County
Commissioners of Cambria
County, Pa — *Ch. H. H. H.*
Chas. H. H.