REPORT OF VIEWERS

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 upon the attached order to view a public road from a point eight hundred and seventy feet from the intersection of Beaver Run road with the Road leading from Dunlo to Portage in Adams Township, to a point at the intersection of the public road leading to Lovett with the South Fork Branch of the P. R. R. at Ruthford Station, as noted on the Order hereto attached, 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 Townships of Croyle and Adams, by having them accept service of notices hereto attached and to the traveling public by printed handbills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near the terminii of the proposed pieceof of road to be viewed; we met in accordance with the notices so given and having been first duly qualified according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully, impartially and to the best of our judgment; we viewed the premises and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted and the piece of road beginning at a point in Croyle Township on the road leading from Lovett to land of the Logan Coal Company, known as the Lovett road at its intersection with the right of way of the P. R. R. at Ruthford crodsing which takes the following courses and distances, should be vacated: N 52 degrees E 218 feet; N.81 degrees East 154 feet;) S.35 degrees E.236 feet; S.60 degrees E. 250 feet; S.86 1/2 degrees E. 270 feet; N.77 1/2 degrees E. 950 feet; N. 71 degrees E. 270 feet; N. 63 degrees E. 140 feet; N. 36 degrees E. 250 feet; 29 1/2 degrees E. 676 feet; N. 59 degrees E. 404 feet; S. 77 degrees E. 195 feet;

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N. 53 degrees E. 700 feet; N. 54 1/2 degrees E. 895 feet; N. 51
degrees E. 662 feet to the place of ending.

Said piece of road proposed to be vacated passes entirely through and over rough and uncleared land, portions of which said road have a steep grade, whereas the piece of road proposed to be supplied would be more convenient for the traveling public, of a a very easy grade for the whole distance and the cost of constructing the new road would scarcely equal the expense necessary to repair the present old road.

A plot or draft showing the location of the piece of road proposed to be vacated, as well as the strip or piece of road proposed to be supplied is hereto attached and made a part of this report-

Witness our hands this twenty-sixth day of May, A.D.1913.

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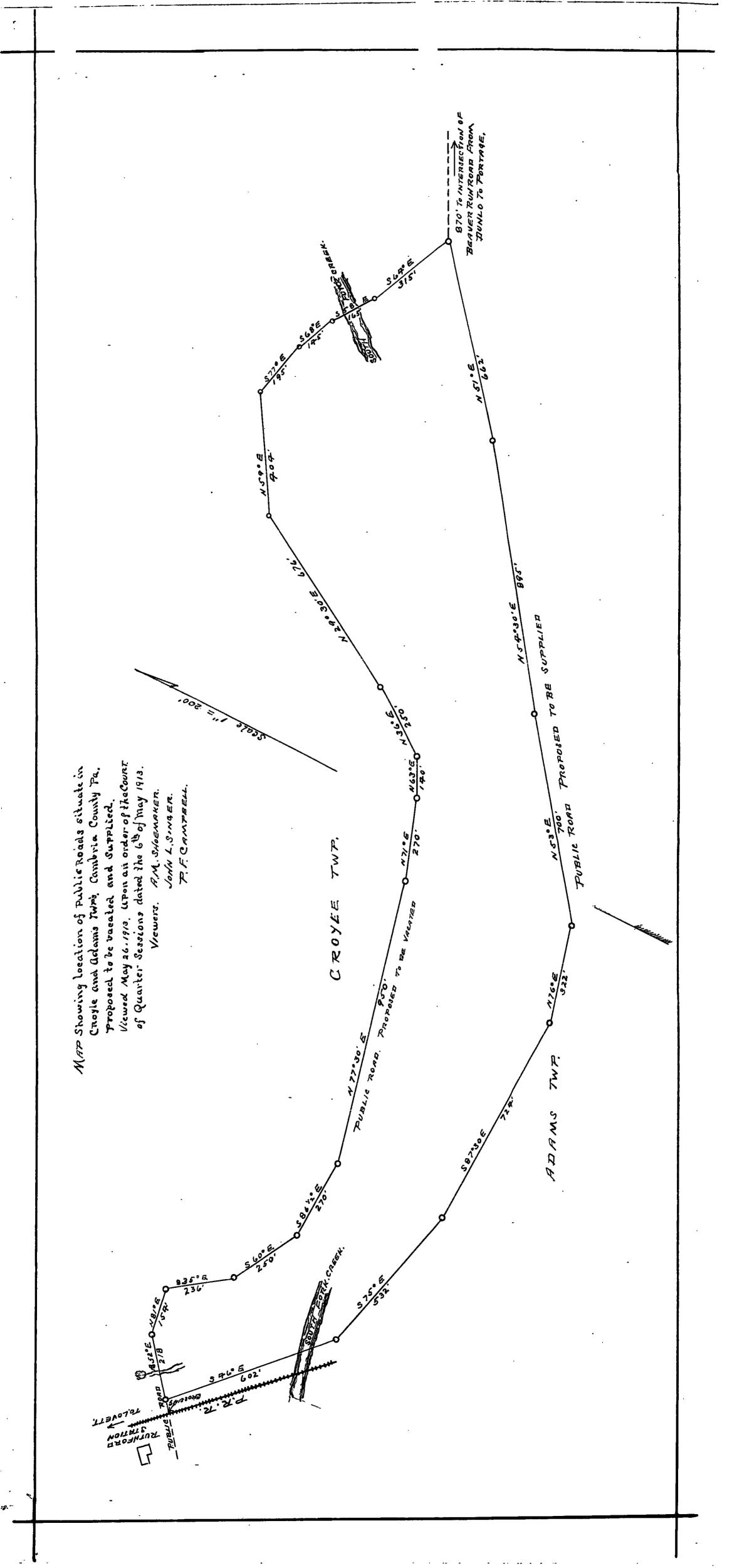
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Commencealth of Pennsylvania,) ** County of Cambria.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg, Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of.Adams. &. Croyle....., in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a ... public .. road .to . beginsa a . point . ightor highway to lead from ia Bribkein Gryyle Twp. County aforesaid ... on a pub ic read leading from Lovett.to.land.of.the.Logan.Coal.Company, .known.as.the.Lovett.Road, at its intersection with the right-of -way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Ruthford Crossing in said Twp. of Croyle, and ending in Adams Twp., .at its intersection with the public road leading from Heaver Ruin to, said, Lovett, Road, known, as, the Eeaver, Run, Road, eoht, hundred, seventy (870) feet from the intersection of the said Beaver Run road and a publi highway, leading from Dunlo to Portage, known as the Dunlo Road, and pray the Court to appoint three disinteested persons to view the ground proposed for the said road, and if they see occasion to lay out the same to inquire of and vacate the public road now open from the aforesaid point of beginning, namely, at the intersection of the said Lovett Road with the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Ruthford crossing and ebding at the terminus of the said road on the land of the Logan Coal Company, said terminus having no intresecting highway in the Two. of Croyle or elsewhere, both a.s. the beginning and terminus; which said last mentioned road between the terminicagoresaid will be by reason of the proposed road become useless..... 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 A. M. Shoemaker.....surveyor, and p. F. Campbell John J., Singer 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

By the Court.

Attest:

the improvements through which it may pass.

D. 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, assume the provided by existing laws in the different counties of this Commonwealth."

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"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."

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we, County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00), lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said Commonwealth, its certain attorney or assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, and every of them; firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the

in the year of our Lord on e thousand nine hundred and thirteen (1913).

WHEREAS, a petition is being presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, for the vacation and supply of a road leading from the intersection of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Ruthford with the Lovett Road and ending at its intersection with the public road leading from Dunlo to Portage, known as the Dunlo Voltage Road and the vacation of part of the aforesaid Lovett Road;

Now the Condition of this Obligation is such that should the proposed road not be vacated and the petitioners pay the legal expenses of said view, then this obligation to be void; otherwise, to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

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TO THE HONORABLE MARLIN B. STEPHENS, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of Adams and Croyle Townships and elsewhere in Cambria County, Pa., respectfully represents:

That they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road to begin at a point in Croyle Township, County aforesaid, on a public road leading from Lovett to land of Logan Coal Company, known as the Lovett Road, at its intersection with the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Ruthford Crossing in said Township of Croyle, and ending at its intersection with a public road leading from Beaver Run to said Lovett Road known as the Beaver Run Road eight hundred seventy (870) feet from the intersection of the said Beaver Run Road and a public highway leading from Dunlo to Portage, known as the Dunlo Road, and pray the Court to appoint three disinterested persons, qualified according to law, to view the ground proposed for the said road, and if they see occasion to lay out the same to inquire of and vacate the public road now open from the aforesaid point of beginning, namely, at the intersection of the said Lovet Road with the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Ruthford Crossing and ending at the terminus of the said road on the land of Logan Coal Company, said terminus having no intersecting highway in the Township of Croyle or elsewhere, both as to beginning and terminus; which said last mentioned road between the termini aforesaid will by reason of the proposed road become useless, and make report of their proceedings according to law.

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