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 fall 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 obtanied, 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 briefily 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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### Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Cambria.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg, in the said County, on the \_\_\_\_5th\_ ...... day of ....February... \_ A. D. 19%40 , before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of dimensimbabitants of the Township Supervisors of Portage, , in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a ..... ---Public \_\_\_road or highway,**xxxxxx**xxm on the township road, No.406, leading from the Village of Jamestown to the Village of Munster; at or near the property of the Andrew Lesko Estate at a point approximately one thousand two hundred feest northward from state Highway Route No. 53, and ending on land of Anthony Farren at a point at the northerly side of a private land, near the residence of said Farren: said point located approximately sixteen hundred feet south seventy degrees ten minutes west from the point of beginning above indicated.

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- surveyor, and wm J. McGrain 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

to law. The Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint ...

S.H.Jencks,

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to .

a plot or draft thereof, and the courses and distances, and references to the improvements through which it may pass.

L.E. Kaylor,

Attest:

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# Plan Showing Location of a

## Proposed New Public Road in Portage Township Cambria County, Pennsylvania

As laid out by Viewers between the termini specified in attached Order of Court.

Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa., upon an Order entered to No. 3 December Sessions, 1939.

S.H. JencKs Louis E. Kaylor Wm. J. McGrain Township Road - 406 To\_Jamestown-~ - In Munster Andrew Lesko Hughes Coal Co. Scale: 1"= 200 Fence Wm- Hadgson Frank Zock John Patrick <u>Well</u> John Zock Frank Krisko House Well Rose Tomasko End Note: Dotted lines show width of proposed New Public Road. Anthony Farren

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In Re:- To supply a New Public Road: In the Court of Quarter Sessions, in the Township of Portage, in the of the County of Cambria, and County of Cambria and State of State of Pennsylvania.

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#### NOTICL: OF VIEW.

We, the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the above named Court, to view the location and determine as to the necessity for a new Public Road, in Portage Township, in Cambria Countyand State of Pennsylvania, as prayed for by the supervisors of Portage Township, from a point on on the township road No. 406, leading from the Village of Jamestown to the Village of Munster; at or near the property of the Andrew Lesko estate, at a point approximately one thousand two hundred feet northward from State Highway, Route No. 53, and ending on land of Anthony Farren at a point at the northerly side of private land, near the residence of said Farren; said point located approximately sixteen hundred feet south seventy degrees ten minutes westfrom the point of beginning as above indicated, will meet at the place of beginning, as above described on Saturday, the 6 day of March, 1940, at ten o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of performing our duties under the order of the Court and at which time and place all persons interested should be present.

VIETERS.

Service of this notice of view accepted on behalf of the Board S. H. Jencks, of Supervisors of Portage Township Wm. J. McGrain, by Terry Sharpe, Secretary of Board,

Terry Sharpe Seey.

In Re: - Petition of the Supervisors of Portage Township for a New Public Road, In Portage Township, Cambria County, Pannsylvania.

In the Court of Common Fleas, of Cambria County , Pennsylvania, No. 3, November Sessions, 1939

#### Commissioners of Cambria County The

To Louis

E. Kaylor, Dr. For View at Jamestown, Cambria County, March 16th, 1940.

To Preparing and posting and serving Notices of View, \$ 12.00 to mileage Ebensburg to Jamestown and return, 30 Kiles, 3.00 To Day on View, 12.00 To Mileage, Ebensburg to Jamestown and return, 30 3.00 To one day meeting with citizens and property owners to measure and lay out road, and agree on damages to be paid. I2.00 To mileage . Bbensburg to Jamestown and return, 30 miles, 3.00 To preparing data and report of viewers and Filing same, I2.00 To Typewriting and supplies, 3.00 \$60.00

Commissioners of Cambria County,

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S. H. Jencks,

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In Re:- Petition of Supervisors of Portage Township, Cambria Pennsylavania, for the appointment of viewers. to supply new road in Portage Township.

In the Court of Common Pleas of - Cambria County State of Pennsyl-· vania, No. 3. December Term, 1939

#### VIEWERS OF REPORT

We, the viewers appointed by the above named Court to view the location and report as to the necessity for a new Public Road in Portage Township, in Cambria County, as prayed for by the Supervisors of Portage Township,

beg to report as follows,

That we have been duly sworn and qualified as viewers as evidenced by the records of the Court and have complied with the requirements of the law by properly advertising the time and place of view, the date and hour of our meeting. These notices having been served on the Supervisors of Portage Township, on the Commissioners of Cambria County and public notices posted along the site of the proposed new road.

That we met at the time and place specified and were also met by the citizens of the community, the Supervisors and others interested and walked over the site of the proposed new road and that we found ample evidence of hardship and inconvenience of the people of the com unity and their actual need for a public road for ingress and egress. These people have maintained their own private road for many years and are reputable taxpayers and justly entitled t the new road as prayed for.

The Viewers unanimously agreed to grant the new road as prayed for

The New road as granted starts on Public Road, No. 406 leading from the Village of Jamestown to the Village of Munster at corner of property of Andrew Lesko, thence S. 69degrees 50 min. W. a distance of 452 feet along property of Andrew Lesko, thence along property of William Hoggson 520 feet to property of John Patrick, through patrick property a distance of 485 feet to property of Rose Tomasko and through the Rose Tomasko Property a distance of 145 feet to termini of road and a distance of 1602 feet. On the southern side of the new road it will pass through land of the Hughes Coal Co. beginning at the Township Road No. 406 a distance of 680 feet to property of Frank Zock, through the property of Frank Zock a distance of 495 feet to the property of John Zock and through the John Zock property a distance of 232 feet to the property of Frank Krisko and through the Frank Krisko property a distance of 195 feet to the termini of the road. √ The Viewers established a land value of \$150.00 per acre for the land

and the property owners agreed to accept settlement for damages for the amounts of land taken at this basis, the private road they have been using

not to be included.

on this basis the amount of damages to be paid will be as follows:-\$18.00; To Rose Tomasko \$10.50; To John Zock, \$7.50; To John Patrick, To Frank Zock, \$34.50 and to Hughes Coal Co., \$46.50.

The Supervisors and the Viewers reccommend that the road shall be of minimum widthfor the reason that if made wider it will destroy two wells,

one on either side of location as shown on blue print.

We the viewers have given the duties of this view careful and deliber? ate attention and believe our disposition of it, will meet with approval.

Witness our signatures this 3d day of

April, 1940, This report has been delayed by the fact that the Court order was not cleared through the office of the new Clerk of Courts so that it was impossible to hold the view and report for the March Court. The Court then continued it for report and confirmation at June term.

.IN RE: - To supply a New Public Road: In the Court of Quarter Sessions, in the Townshi of Fortage, in the: of the County of Cambria. State County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania. of Pennsylvania. No. 3 December Sessions, 1939

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We, the Viewers appointed by the above named Court, to view the location and determine as to the necessity for a New Public Road in Portage Township, in Cambria County and State of Pennsylvania, as prayed for by the Supervisors of Portage Township, from a point on the Township Road, No. 406 leading from the Village of Jamestown to the Village of Munster, at or near the property of Andrew Lesko estate, at a point approximately one thousand two hundred northward from the State Highway, Route No. 53 and extending on land of Anthony Farren to the point at the northerly side of private land near the residence of said Farren; said point located approximately sixteen hundred feet south seventy degrees ten minutes west from the point of begining above indicated, will meet at the place of beginning, above designated. on Saturday, the 6"day of March, 1940, at ten o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of performing our duties under the order of the Court and at which time and place all persons interested should be present.

Accepted by Brand Commonwood Louis E. Kaylor,

S. H. Jencks, VIEWERS.

ROAH I. NO.3 December Sessions 1039. In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pennsylvania Petition of the Supervisors of Portage Township, Cambria County, Pa., for the appointmen of Viewers to determine the cessity for a public road as within described. W. Lloyd Hibbs, Atty - at Cresson, Pa

## IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court.

The Petition of the undersigned Supervisors of the Town-ship of Portage, Cambria County, respectfully represent:

- 1. That they are the duly elected and qualified Supervisors of the Township of Portage, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.
- 2. That the citizens and tax payers of the said township of Portage and the traveling public generally labor under inconvenience for want of a public road in said township and state, between the termanii indicated, viz:

Beginning on the township road, No. 406, leading from the Village of Jamestown to the Village of Munster; at or near the property of the Andrew Lesko Estate; at a point approximately one thousand two hundred feet northward from State Highway Route No. 53, and ending on land of Anthony Farren at a point at the northerly side of a private land, near the residence of said Farren: said point being located approximately sixteen hundred feet south seventy degrees ten minutes west from the point of beginning above indicated.

3. That the proposed road, if opened, will provide means of ingress and egress for a number of citizens and tax payers residing along and near to the proposed new road and for the public generally.

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Court to appoint three members of the Permanent Board of Viewers of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, to view and determine as to the necessity for the proposed public road between the terminii herein above designated, and to make report of their proceedings with a plot or draft thereof attached according to the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

And they will ever pray &c.

Charles Willy

Supervisors of the Township of Portage, Cambria County, Pa.

County of Cambria State of Pennsylvania Charles Wills one of the Supervisors of Portage Township, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct as he varily believes. Charles Wills Sworn and subscribed to before me this  $\gamma - \delta$  day of December, A. D., 1939. Ed nach Justice of the Peace My Commission Expires First Monday in January. 1948  $D_{\mathcal{A}}-E-C-R-E-E.$ Now, These of December, A. D., 146 the within petition hading been read and considered the Court do appoint F.H. Julean, and J. THE Graci three members of the Permanent Board of Viewers, to view and determine as to the necessity for a public road between the points of beginning and ending of the proposed public road as above set forth, and to report their findings in accord with the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

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And Now, January 1930, we hereby acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the within petition and notice of presentation thereof. We further waive the issuance of a rule and agree to the appointment of viewers as within prayed for.

Commissioners of Cambria County,

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Chief Clerk.