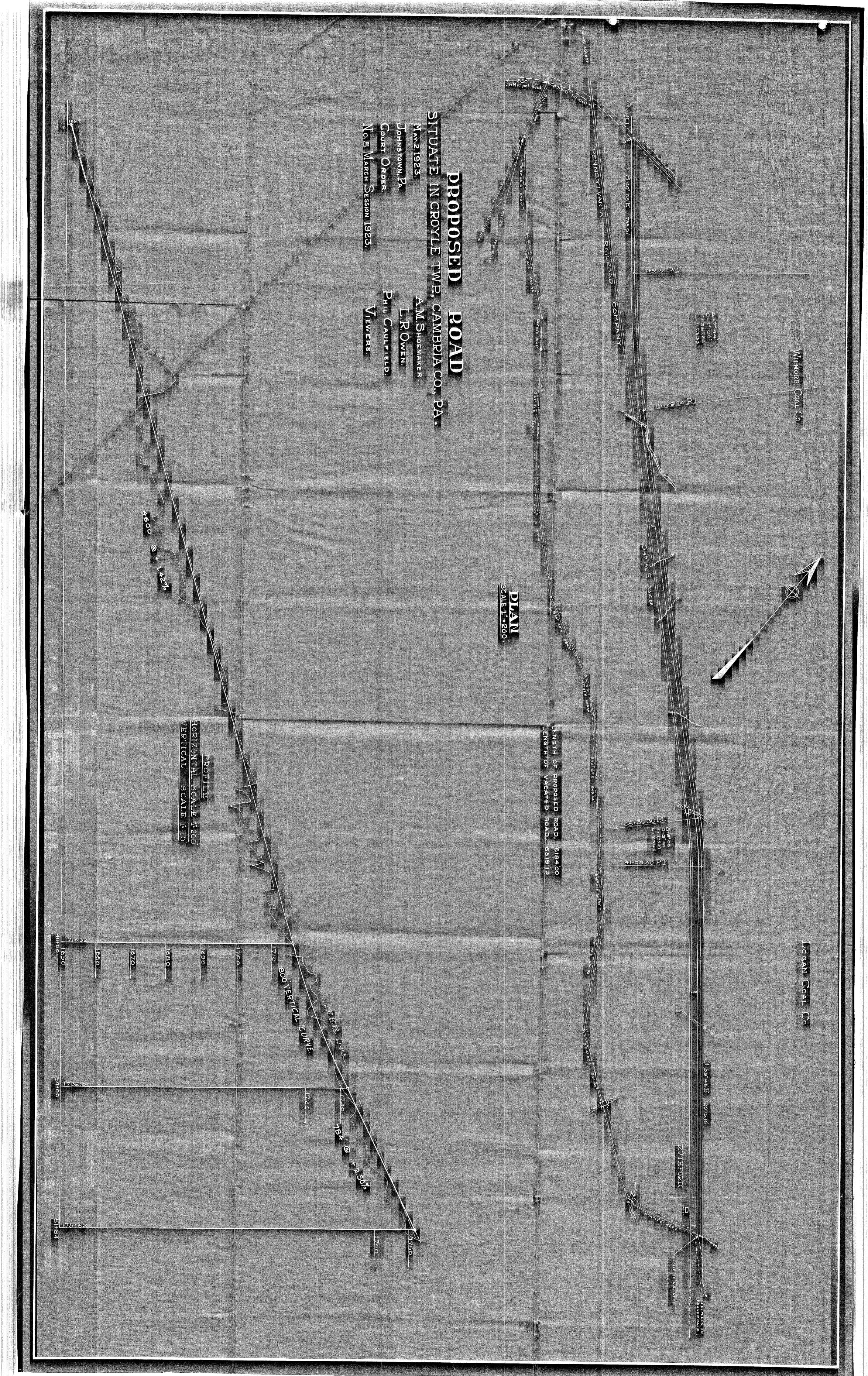
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In re Petition of certain inhabitants
of Adams and Croyle Townships, Cambria
County, Pennsylvania, for appointment of
viewers to view ground for a proposed
road in Croyle Township and to vacate
part of a road in Adams Township

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER
SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA.
No. 5 March Sessions, 1923.
Road Docket.
Exceptions.

First: That the report of the viewers filed May 21, 1923, and approved June 4, 1923, has not been confirmed.

Second: That an order to open has been issued, but has not been delivered to your petitioners, and your petitioners are not advised whether the order to open conforms to the report of viewers, or the report of reviewers. In either event the proceedings will not sustain an order to open.

Third: The petition for the view set forth that the citizens of the district were in great need of a township road which on the face of the maps attached to the report is shown to be untrue, as the whole proceedings were simply an attempt of certain citizens of Adams Township to avoid the repair of a road. The report of the reviewers sets forth the only reason given for the new road is that such road in Croyle Township can be made at much less expense than to repair the old road in Adams Township. That there are two bridges in Adams Township, one twelve feet and one twenty feet span. Such is not a valid reason for laying out a new road, and matter which it was not proper for the reviewers to consider.

Fourth: That at no place in either the petition for view or review was it set forth that the vacated road was "useless, inconvenient and burdensome".

Fifth: That this court is without jurisdiction under the allegations either in the petition for view, or the petition for review to lay out a road in Croyle Township and vacate a road in Adams Township

which parallels the new road laid out and only a few feet distant therefrom. Such proceeding is only for the purpose of relieving the tax payers of Adams Township form the repairing the one road and compelling the tax payers of Croyle Township to build a new road to take its place.

Sixth: This was not a proceeding to "vacate and supply", but a proceeding under the Act of Assembly of 1836 for the laying out of a new road because of necessity.

Seventh: The road sought to be vacated is not sufficiently described to give the court jurisdiction.

Eighth: That no good and sufficient reason is given in the report of reviewers for vacation of the road in Adams Township. That if the road in Adams Township were maintained, there would be no good and sufficient reason for laying out a road in Croyle Township. The petition shows on its face that the petitioners were aware that if they laid out a road in Croyle Township it would not necessitate the maintaining of the road in Adams Township.

Minth: That the Court of Quarter Sessions in this case has no jurisdiction to confirm the report of either the viewers or reviewers filed to the above number and term.

Tenth: No notice was given by the reviewers to the county commissioners of the review as provided by the Act of April 3, 1899, P. L. 26.

Eleventh: The viewers have not made any findings of fact or filed conclusions of law as required by the Act of 1911, P. L. 1123, Section 9.

#### Cambria County, SS:

Charles B. Plummer, one of the Board of Supervisors, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition are correct and true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn and subscribed this

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SES-SIGNS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA. No. 5 March Sessions, 1923. Road Docket.

In re Petition of certain inhabitants of Adams and Croyle Townships, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, for appointment of viewers to view ground for a proposed road in Croyle Township and to vacate part of a road in Adams Township.

EXCEPTIONS.

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P. J. LITTLE ATTORNEY AT LAW EBENSBURG, PA. In re Petition of certain inhabitants of Adams and Croyle Townships, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, for appointment of viewers to view ground for a proposed road in Croyle Township and to vacate part of a road in Adams Township

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

No. 5 March Sessions, 1923.
Road Docket.

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA:

The petition of the undersigned supervisors of Croyle Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, respectfully represents:

That upon the 2" day of April, 1923, a petition was presented to the court, praying that viewers be appointed to view and lay out a road between certain termini in Croyle Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania. That the report of said viewers was filed April 3, 1923, and upon June 4, 1923, said preports was approved and the breadth fixed at forty feet. Said report was never confirmed.

That upon the 4" day of September, 1923, a petition for review was filed by your petitioners, and that reviewers were appointed, one of whom was a member of the board of viewers. That the report of reviewers was filed October 11, 1923.

That upon March 10, 1924, the report of the reviewers was confirmed, and thereafter an order to open said road was issued.

Your petitioners are informed and believe that there has been error committed in the laying out of said road which makes it illegal inequitable and unjust for the order to open to be issued, and therefore pray the court to vacate the order to open at this time and permit your petitioners to file exceptions to the said report nunc pro tunc.

And they will ever pray.

#### Cambria County, SS:

Charles B. Plummer, one of the supervisors, being duly sworn addording to law, deposes and says that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn and subscribed this

3/th day of March. 1924.

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N THE COURT OF QUARTER SES-SIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA. To. 5 March Sessions, 1923. Road Docket.

In re Petition of certain inhabitents of Adams and Croyle Townships, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, for appointment of viewers to view ground for a proposed road in Croyle Township and to vacate part of a road in Adams Township.

Petition for a leave to file exceptions nunc pro tunct.

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P. J. LITTLE ATTORNEY AT LAW EBENSBURG, PA. In re Road in Adams and Croyle
Townships, Cambria County, Pa.,
leading from Beaverdale to
, South Fork and Johnstown, Pa.

In the Court of Quarter

Sessions of Cambria Co.

No.5 March Sessions, 1923.

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Motion for Substitution of Viewer.

And now, April 9, 1923, Mahlon J. Baumgardner, Esq. one of the Viewers appointed in the above entitled proceeding, having represented to your petitioner that he was incapacitated from acting as a Viewer in the matter of said proposed road, due to the fact that he was Solicitor for Adams Township, Morgan W. Evans, Counsel for the Petitioners, moves the Court that the said Mahlon J. Baumgardner be excused and discharged from said appointment, and that A. M. Shoemaker, Esq., be substituted in his stead and place.

Degree.

And now, April 9, 1923, on motion of Morgan W. Evans, Counsel for the petitioners in the above entitled proceeding, Mahlon J. Baumgardner, Esq., is discharged and excused from acting as a Viewer in said Proceeding, and A. M. Shoemaker, Esq. is substituted and appointed in his stead, with the same authority as if originally appointed a member of said Board of View.

In re Road in Adams and Croyle Townships, leading from Beaverdale to South Fork and Johnstown, Pa.

Motion for Substitution of

Viewer.

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Morgan W. Evans.

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

NO. 5, MARCH SESSIONS, 1923.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE ABOVE NAMED COURT:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents:

That they are the duly elected and qualified Supervisors of Croyle Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

That, by certain proceedings had in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, entered to the above number and term, a certain highway, entering from Ruthford to the United Brethren Church, in Adams and Croyle Townships, was laid out and report thereof made to the above named Court.

The petitioners aver and set forth that the route as laid out is not the best obtainable, having regard to grades and length of road; that the said road, as laid out and reported to the Court as aforesaid, will be unreasonably burdensome in Croyle Township in the opening and construction thereof, and that a better, cheaper, more convenient and shorter route is available for said road between the points aforesaid.

The petitioners, therefore, pray the Court to grant a re-view and to appoint viewers for said purpose in accordance with the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

And thus they will ever pray, etc.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA : COUNTY OF CAMBRIA : SS:

Before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared JOHN F. HICE, one of the foregoing petitioners, who being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that the matters set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this Findiay of September, A.D., 1923.

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First Monday January, 1926

#### ORDER

AND NOW, September 3rd, A. D., 1923, the foregoing petition pre-
sented, and upon consideration thereof, a re-view is granted, and
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and J. D. Rulla , are accordingly appointed as
Viewers in accordance with the Act of Assembly to make report to the Court at
the next Court of Quarter Sessions.
By the Court

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	are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the sum of
	ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States of America; to which payment
	well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each
	of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.
	Sealed with our seals and dated the twenty-third day of March, 1923.
	WHEREAS, Certain inhabitants of the Townships of Croyle and Adams,
	will, on the second day of April, 1923, make application to the Court of Quarter
	Sessions for the appointment of a Board of Viewers to view the ground proposed for
	a public road in Croyle Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, and, if the Board
	of Viewers sees occasion to lay out the same, to inquire of and vacate such part of
	the public road leading from Beaverdale, Pa., to South Fork and Johnstown, Pa.,
	rendered useless thereby:
	NOW, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if said Petition
	be presented, as contemplated, and the said petitioners pay into the County
	Treasury the full amount of any costs the said Court may direct them to pay upon
	the conclusion of the proceedings, according to law, then this obligation to be
	void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.
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	Howard Plummer. (SEAL

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

IN RE PETITION OF CERTAIN INHABITANTS OF ADAMS AND CROYLE
TOWNSHIPS, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA.,
FOR APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS TO
VIEW GROUND FOR PROPOSED PUBLIC
ROAD IN CROYLE TOWNSHIP, AND TO
VACATE A PART OF A ROAD IN ADAMS
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And now, April 2, 1923, the within bond approved.

By this Court

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Morgan W. Evans

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In re petition of certain inhabitants of Adams and Croyle Townships, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, for appointment of viewers to view ground for a proposed road in Croyle Township and to vacate part of a road in Adams Township

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

No. 5 March Sessions, 1923.
Road Docket.

#### ADDITIONAL EXCEPTIONS.

First: That the court had no jurisdiction under the petition for view or the petition for review to vacate and supply a road. The petition for view and the petition for review were both directed towards the laying out of a new road.

Second: The court had no jurisdiction to vacate and supply a road for the reasons:

- A. No reasons were given for vacating a road.
- B. The road to be vacated was not described.
- C. The reference to the volume and page where the road was laid out was not given.
- D. The court was not advised whether the road was opened and traveled.
- E. The petition did not state that the road to be vacated was useless, inconvenient and burdensome.

Third: The viewers and reviewers were without authority to vacate and supply a road under the orders of the court.

Fourth: The viewers report must state findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Fifth: It is illegal and improper to create a necessity for a new road by vacating an old road, so as to be able to lay out a road, either as an original road or under the law of vacating and supplying roads.

Sixth: The reason given by the reviewers for vacating and supplying a road are not valid reasons, and the report must be set aside.

Seventh: All proceedings in this case must be quashed for defects appearing upon the record.

Attorney for Exceptants.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY. No.5 March Sessions, 1923. Road Docket.

In re petition of certain inhabitants of Adams and Croyle Townships, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, for appointment of viewers to view ground for a proposed road in Croyle Township and to vacate part of a road in Adams Township.

ADDITIONAL EXCEPTIONS.

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P. J. LITTLE

ATTORNEY AT LAW EBENSBURG, PA. To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pennsylvania:

The Petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the Townships of Adams and Croyle in the County, aforesaid, respectfully represents:

That they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road to begin at a point on the public road leading from Beaverdale, Pa., to South Fork and Johnstown, Pa., one hundred and seven feet east of the line of the Right of Way of the Beaver Branch of the P.R.R., at the place where said Railroad crosses said road south of Ruthford Station, and to end at a point on the public road leading from Portage, Pa., to South Fork and Johnstown, Pa., one hundred and seven feet east of the line of the Right of Way of said Railroad at the place where said railroad crosses said last mentioned road south of Lovett Station, both the place of beginning and ending of the proposed road being in Croyle Township, aforesaid.

The petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint a board of View of three members, one of whom shall be learned in the law, from among the Board of Viewers of the County, aforesaid, to view the ground proposed for such road, and, if they see occasion to lay out the same, to inquire of and vacate that part of the public road now opened in Adams Township leading from Beaverdale, Pa., to South Fork and Johnstown, Pa., from the point where the proposed road begins and ending at the point where the Dunlo road intersects with said road leading from Beaverdale, Pa., to South Fork and Johnstown, Pa., which said last mentioned part of the said road will, by reason of the laying out of the proposed road, become useless; and make report of their proceedings to the next term of said court.

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cambria County, SS:

Additional being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that the statements set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct, as he verily believes.

Sworn and subscribed before

me this 36 day of

March, 1923.

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Cambria County: SS:	
We, P.P. Melley, alba	unnas and end
Per many, Supervisors of the Township	
Pennsylvania, hereby accept service of written notice	e of the within Petition, and
that same will be presented to the Court of Quarter ?	Sessions of Cambria County, afore-
said, on Monday, April 2, 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M.,	at the Court House in Ebensburg,
Pa., for allowance.	P.P. Miller  A.C. Baumgard  BMMC Can acle  Supervisors of Adams Township,  Cambria County.
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We, T. Stanton Davis, Dwight Roberts and	H. B. Heffley. Commissioners
of the County of Cambria, Pennsylvania, hereby accep	• •
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Commissioners of Cambria
County.

Beaverde le, Pa. March 31, 1923.

To Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Cambria County, Penna., to be held
at Ebensburg, Pa. April Second, 1923, that I,
Howard Plummer, Constable of Summerhill Township,
Cambria County, did serve the within copy of the
petition this 30th day of Harch, 1923, on the
President and Board of Road Supervisors of
Croyle Township, Cambria County, Penna.

Sworn and subscribed to this 31 day of March, 1923.

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Howard Thomas Constable

Justice Of The Peace.

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

PETITION OF CERTAIN INHABITANTS OF ADAMS AND CROYLE TOWNSHIPS, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA., FOR APPOINT-MENT OF VIEWERS TO VIEW GROUND FOR PROPOSED PUBLIC ROAD IN CROYLE TO, NSHIP AND TO VACATE A PART OF A ROAD IN ADAMS TO NSHIP.

#### DECREE

And now, April 2, 1923, the within petition having been pre-

sented, the same is read and considered and Weekle Lawrence and Weekle Lawrence and are appointed a Board of Viewers to view the ground proposed for said road, and, if they see occasion to lay out the same, to inquire of and vacate such part of the public road leading from Beaverdale, Pa., to South Fork and Johnstown, Pa., rendered useless thereby, as within prayed for, and to make report of their proceedings to the 1st Monday of June Court, 1923.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNA.

No. 5 March Sessions, 1923.

IN RE PETITION OF INHABITANTS OF ADAMS AND CROYLE TOWNSHIPS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS TO VIEW GROUND FOR A PROPOSED ROAD IN CROYLE TOWNSHIP AND TO VACATE A PART OF THE ROAD IN ADAMS TOWNSHIP.

#### OPINION OF THE COURT.

Argued Before Evans, P. J., McCann, J., and Reed, P.J.O.C.S.P. Opinion by Evans, P. J.

On April 2, 1923, a petition was presented praying for viewers, on which petition viewers were appointed, who made report on April 3, 1923, and on June 4, the report was approved and the width fixed at forty feet. There was no confirmation endorsed upon the report or entered upon the record.

On the 4th of September, 1923, a petition for review was reviewers were filed by the petitioners and axxeviawxwax/appointed, one of whom was a member of the criginal board of viewers. The report of these reviewers was filed on October 11, 1923.

On March 10, 1924, the report of the reviewers was confirmed and thereafter an order to open said road was issued.

On April 7, 1924, the exceptants presented their petition setting forth a statement of the proceedings and averring that an error had been committed in the laying out of said road, which makes it illegal, inequitable and unjust for an order to open to be issued, praying the Court to vacate the order to open and permit the petitioners to file exceptions nunc pro tunc. Leave was granted to file the exceptions, which were duly filed on October 7, 1924.

At the argument on the exceptions, the 10th exception, charging that notice was not given to the county commissioners, was admitted to be in error.

Upon the several other exceptions the position was taken that in the petition for the original view the petition set up that the inhabitants labored under great inconvenience for want of a public road between two certain points and praying for the appointment of viewers and if they see an occasion to lay out the road, then to inquire of and vacate a part of the public road now open in Adams Township between certain points, which said last mentioned road, by reason of the laying out of the proposed road, became useless.

The position taken was that under the Act of 1836, there was no such proceeding provided for, that is, that there might be a proceeding to lay out a road and then in the same proceeding to vacate a part or all of another road, the Act of 1836 providing in two separate sections for such proceeding.

At the time of the argument we were of the opinion that this position was well taken and that the Act of 1836 did not make any provision for such a combined proceeding. We had in mind, however, that such a combined proceeding had been carried through in the courts of this County for many years, the form of the petition having been taken from an old form book which had been in use in this state for many years. However, we were somewhat surprised to have counsel for the road call our attention to the case of Bristol Township Road 49 Pa., Superior Court, 549, where this precise question had been raised. The Superior Court in an opinion by Mr. Justice Orlady says: "Combining in one petition a prayer to open a road, and vacate another that may be thus rendered useless, inconvenient or burdensome, has the sanction of practice in many parts of the state, and the approval of the Supreme Court. If the statutory requirements relating to opening and vacating roads, are observed in other particulars, we see no good reason for holding that this practice of itself invalidates the proceeding. The authority to lay out and alter a road, is an

authority to substitute a new road for an old one, and whenever this is done, so far as the old is supplied by the new one, it should be vacated. The principles involved in proceedings under the twentieth section of the Act of June 13th, 1936, P. L. 551, apply with equal reason to those under the eighteenth and twenty-fhird sections. They are correlative parts of a system.

This would seem to settle, as far as this Court is concerned, the question that has been raised.

It was also argued that because the petition only asked for vacation because the road would be useless instead of setting up that it would be useless, inconvenient or burdensome, it was not sufficient. This question also is disposed of in the Bristol Township Road case, Supra, and it is there held that the requirement of the 18th section that the road vacated shall be useless, inconvenient or burdensome is in the disjunctive and it is not necessary that all three miximidts should be present to justify a vacation.

If any of the three conditions are found to exist to the satisfaction of the Court, a sufficient reason in this regard is established.

The right to file exceptions after the time within which they should have been originally filed would apply only to exceptions going to the jurisdiction of the Court.

We are therefore of the opinion that the exceptions should be dismissed and the report of the viewers confirmed, and therefore enter the following decree:

And now, July 1924, after due consideration the exceptions are dismissed and the report of the viewers confirmed.

Evans Pd,

BY THE COURT:

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

(September 1997)

No. 5 March Sessions, 1923.

IN RE PETITION OF INHABITANTS OF ADAMS AND CROYLE TOWNSHIPS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS TO VIEW GROUND FOR A PROPOSED ROAD IN CROYLE TOWNSHIP AND TO VACATE A PART OF THE ROAD IN ADAMS TOWNSHIP.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

Filed 11 August 1924.

H. A. ENGLEHART
OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHER
FOR THE
FORTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PENNSYLVANIA

#### REPORT OF VIEWERS.

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

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Viewers of Cambria county, appointed by your honorable Court, upon the attached order, and directed to view and determine as to the propriety of vacating a certain piece of public road in Adams Township and instead thereof to supply a piece of road in the Township of Croyle; both in Cambria Co. Pa., between terminal points particularly designated on the petition for the appointment of viewers and on the attached order of the Court, respectfully report:-

That 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 having them accept service of a notice hereto attached and to the Supervisors of the townships of Adams and Croyle by mailing them each a notice of the view and to the traveling public by printed hand bills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near the terminii of pieces of road to be viewed, and having each been duly sworn according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully, impartially and to the best of our judgment and ability: all of us met in accord with the notices so given and having carefully viewed the piece of road suggested to be vacated as well as that proposed to be supplied and are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted and the piece of road as designated by the petitiuners, in Adams Township, vacated and instead thereof a piece of road in Croyle Township laid out and opened.

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

Said piece of road proposed to be vacated, from the point of beginning just East of the railroad crossing at Ruthford as designated on the attached order, takes the following courses and distances, viz: South 74° 12\* West 422 ft., North 54° 23' West 991.9 ft., North 30°

40' West 690.85 ft., North 45° West 222.93 ft., North 42° 27' West 869.44 ft., North 52° 48' West 229.36 ft., North 63° 49' West 448.3 ft., North 48° 11' West 644ft., North 37° 21' West 756.75 ft., North 39° 03' West 181.65 ft., North 50° 41' West 483.45 ft., and North 41° 56' West 543 ft. to a point on the Dunlo-Lovett road 360.5 ft. from the brick road in the Village of Lovett and the piece of road in Croyle Township recommended to be supplied, from the same point of beginning near Ruthford Station, takes the following courses and distances, viz: North 39° 46' West 2075.1 ft., North 43° 50' West 269.4 ft., North 47° 52' West 2310.81 ft., North 44° 12' West 772 ft. and North 40° 08' west 755.91 ft. to the point of ending at the intersection of a street with the public road at the North East commer of the U. B. Church property just North East of the Ruthford Branch of the P.R.R. in the Village of Lovett.

Witness our hands this 17th. day of May, A.D., 1923.

M. Thoemaker.

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Viewers.

Costs of View. a. M. Shoemaker Listing Order 4/2 Days 38 milles 33.75 Philip 6. Sanfield 1 Day -34 miles \$920 L. R. Owen Bill attached #2

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## SUPPLY HOAD IN CROYLE TOWNSHIP AND VACATE ROAD IN ADAMS TOWNSHIP.

#### Bill of Services of L. R. Owen:

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May 10th	Drafting	7.50
May 12th	Drafting	14.00
2.00	3 Prints 25 cents	
	per sq. ft	4.50
	Tracing Cloth	1.50
	Stakes	5.00
	Postage	-12
	Total.	\$219.32

# ROAD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of .Quarter
Sessions of Cambria County, Pa., to view and determine as to
the propriety of vacating a certain piece of public road in the township of Adams and supplying instead thereof a piece of public road in the township of Croyle, both in said county and state  The portion of road desired to be vacated to begin on the  Beaverdale South Fork road 107 ft. East of the right of way of the Beaverdale Branch of the P.R.R. where said railroad crosses said public road South of Buthford Station and to end where the Dunlo road intersects with said road leading to South Fork and Johnstown; and to supply a piece of road to lead from the point of beginning of the piece of road desired to be vacated to a point on the Portage. South Fork road where same is intersected by the P.R.R. South of
Lovett Station:
will meet .at .the .point. of .beginning, .near Ruthford Station, in the
for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.
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# Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, SS.

At a Court of Quai	rter Sessions of the	e Peace of the Co	ounty of Cambri	a held at Ebensbi	ırg, in the
said County, on the	2nd.	day of	April .		923 , be-
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Note, "It shall be the duty of all persons appointed in the several counties of this Commonwealth." 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 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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#### REPORT OF VIEWERS.

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

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Viewers of Cambria County, appointed by your honorable Court upon the attached order and therein directed to review and determine as to the propriety of vacating a certain piece of public road in Adams township and instead thereof supplying a piece of road in Croyle township, both in said county and state, respectfully report:

That having given due legal notice of the view and of the time and place of meeting of the viewers, appointed to review the roads as aforesaid, to the Commissioners of Cambria County and the Supervisors of the said townships of Adams and Croyle and having them accept service of notices hereto attached, and to the traveling public by printed hand bills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near the terminii of the roads to be viewed; and having each been first duly sworn according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully, impartially and to the best of our judgment and ability: All of us met at the time and place appointed in accord with the notices so given and having gone over and carefully viewed the piece of road suggested to be vacated as well as the piece of road recommended to be supplied, and are all of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners desiring to vacate and supply, as aforesaid, should be granted.

The said piece of road-desired and recommended to be vacated as well as the piece of road laid out and recommended to be opened: a plot or draft of which is hereto attached and made a part of this report: take the following courses and distances, viz: That portion near Ruthford Station, recommended to be vacated beginning at the termini indicated on the attached order of the Court and definitely and more fully described

in the original petition for the appointment of viewers and indicated on the draft hereto attached ( as also are the other terminii of both pieces of road herein referred to ), and extending thence South 74° 12' West 422.6 feet, thence North 54° 23' West 991.9 feet, thence North 30° 40' West 690.85 feet, thence North 45° West 222.9 feet, thence North 42° 27' West 869.4 feet, thence North 52° 48' West 229.3 feet, thence North 63° 48' West 484.3, thence North 48° 10' West 644 feet, thence North 37° 20' West 756.7 feet, thence North 89° West 181.6 feet, thence North 50° 40' West 483.4 feet, thence North 41° 56' West 543 feet to the juncture of the Lovett-Dunlo road and termini of the piece of road in Adams Township desired vacated, and the piece of road recommended to be supplied from the same point of beginning above referred to, near Ruthford Station, takes the five following courses and distances Morth 39° 46' West 2075 feet, North 43° 50' West 269.4 feet, North 47° 52' West 2310.8 feet, North 44° 12' West 772 feet and North 40° 08' West 756 feet to the termini on the public road at the U. B. Church just East of the Village of Lovett

The road suggested to be vacated is already in need of two more substantial bridges of approximately twelve and twenty four feet spans and the amount necessary to construct such bridges and for reasonable grading; in the event of building a permanent road, which looks certain to happen soon; all necessary drains can be constructed and the new road opened and graded, which said new road is the convenient and natural one for the traffic and the grade and allignment far superior to that of the old location.

Witness our hands this 8th. day of October, A. D., 1923.

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# $Commonwealth\ of\ Pennsylvania, \ SS.$

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