

No. 3 March Sessions 1927

In the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Cambria County.

Petition of citizens of
East Taylor Township, Cambria
County, for the appointment
of viewers to lay out road
in the Village of Echo,
East Taylor Township, Cambria
County.

Filed 14 March 1927

P. J. LITTLE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
EBensburg, PA.

Order to View

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE COURT
OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

The petition of the undersigned, citizens of East Taylor Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, respectfully represents:

That they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a public road leading from Fourth Street in the Village of Echo, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, where Cherry Avenue connects with Fourth Street, being a distance of two hundred fifty four and forty two hundredths feet from the line of Fifth Street on a course North eighty one degrees twelve minutes East, and ending at or near the Station of the Southern Cambria Railway Company, along the line of the Southern Cambria Railway at a point where Cherry Avenue connects with Cambria Avenue, and said point being North eight degrees forty eight minutes West, a distance of seven hundred thirty two and fifty eight one hundredth feet from the place of beginning to said Station.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint three viewers to lay out said road for public travel.

And they will ever pray.

L. O. Grove Echo
J. E. Warren
Leontine Warren
E. W. Froom
Elsie Froom
Robert J. Calver
Edna Calver
Margaret Kupper
Floyd D. Bowers
Mrs. Floyd D. Bowers
Mrs. R. B. Bready
R. B. Bready
Wm. J. Brennan
John A. McCormick

Chas. Grove "Echo"
Elvira Santa Echo
Mrs. Christina Riblett
Mrs. Lavinia Caldwell
R. D. Lumbard
Mrs. Ralph Dumban
E. C. R. Brown
Mrs. Fred R. Brown
Chas. A. Goss
Anna E. Goss
Oliver Orner
Frank R. Knepper
Albert Binsell

S. L. Houston
D. T. Hastings
R. E. Bowers
Chas Paul
W. B. Paine
John Collier
Mrs. John Collier
Emma V. Collier
L. H. Collier
Wm. Kirkpatrick
R. J. Kirkpatrick
A. L. Martin
Alfred Linton
Emma Linton
Ed. Price
Mrs. R. F. Berkebile
M. Davis
Mrs. M. Davis
H. N. Teeter
Mrs. Anna Teeter
S. B. Kirkpatrick
Mrs. Sadie Kirkpatrick
George H. Robinson
Mrs. George H. Robinson
Mrs. John G. McCormick

Mrs. J. H. Brown
William Howie
Frank Santa
Mrs. Jennie Horner
Samuel J. Horner
Mrs. Sarah J. Horner
Mrs. B. C. Spackman
Mrs. B. C. Spackman
Geo. T. Robert
Bertha Price
John J. Pinnigh
Mrs. J. Pinnigh
Margaret M. Knouse
Henry E. Knouse
J. B. Parnes
Mr. P. J. Carroll
Mrs. P. J. Carroll
Robert L. Hunt
Mrs. Martha Hunt
Terence Brennan
Mrs. W. B. Bowers
William A. Harris
Robert E. Hittingo
Mervin Angus
Ethel Angus
Mrs. Stanley Menzies

CAMBERIA COUNTY, SS:

Floyd D. Bowers, 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 and belief.

Sworn and subscribed

this 11th day of

February, A. D., 1927.

Chas. J. Coleman

Floyd D. Bowers

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires May 4th, 1927.

DECREE

AND NOW, to-wit, March 7th., 1927, the foregoing petition having been read and considered, the Court appoint ~~W. A. M. Shumaker~~ *J. A. Rector* and *Adam Shuman* viewers, to view the ground proposed for the road between the termini described in said petition, and make report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court.

By the Court
Samuel Leonard Reed

PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

SPECIALLY PRESIDING

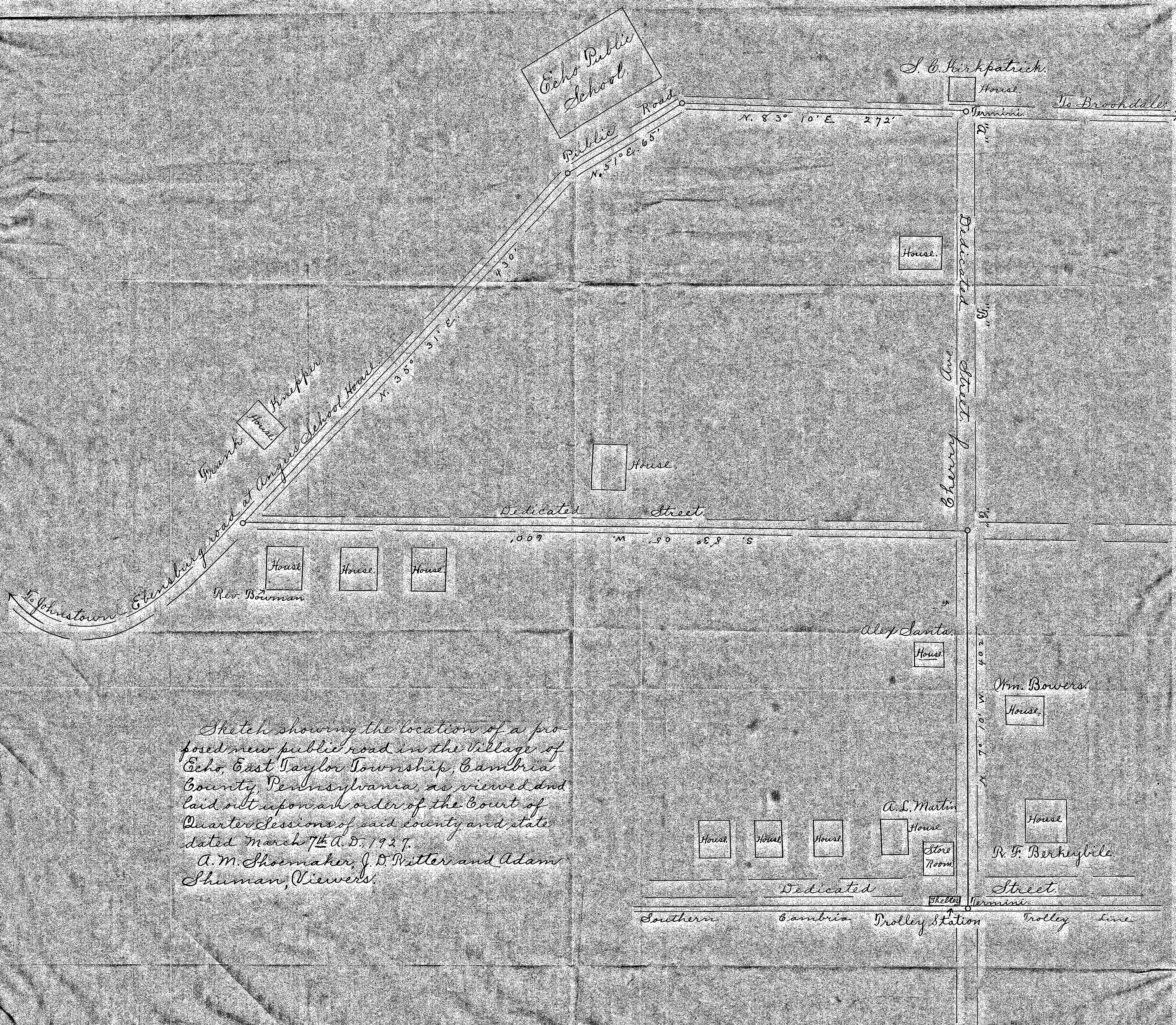
To Harry Page, William Ribblett,
and Harry Leidy, Supervisors of
East Taylor Township, Cambria
County, Pennsylvania.

You are hereby notified that a petition will be presented
to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County on Monday, March
7th 1927, at 10:00 A. M., praying the appointment of viewers to view
and lay out a public road in the Village of Echo, Cambria County,
extending from Fourth Street in said Village, to the Station of Southern
Cambria Railway Company on Cambria Avenue.

P. J. Little,
Attorney for Petitioners.

Feb 15, 1927.

Served the above notice on
each of Supervisors of East Taylor
Township.
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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 view and determine as to the necessity for a piece of public road in East Taylor Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania; 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 the Supervisors of the Township of East Taylor, and having them accept service of notices hereto attached, and to the public by printed hand bills posted in public and conspicuous places along the route of the proposed new road and along the public highway and having each first been duly sworn according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully, impartially and according to the best of our ability: All of us met in accord with the notices so given and having carefully viewed the premises and determined that a public road between the termini specified on the attached order was necessary for the accomodation of the public residing in that vacinity we proceeded to lay out, between said points, a convenient road, a plot or draft of which is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

The ~~public~~ road, which we hereby and herein recommend for public use, takes the following courses and distances, viz: Beginning at the Southerly terminii, at the intersection of Cherry Avenue with Cambria Avenue, at the Southern Cambria Railway Station, and extending thence North 7° 10' West four hundred two feet, thence South 83° 05' West six hundred feet; along two dedicated streets in the Village of Echo; to the public road leading from Brookdale to the Johnstown and Ebensburg road, thence along said ~~public~~ public road from Brookdale the following courses and distances, North 35° 31' East four hundred thirty feet, North 51° East sixty five feet and North 83° 10' East two hundred seventy two feet to the Northerly termini at the intersection of Cherry Avenue with Fourth Street, also in said Village of Echo. The proposed new road was not laid out along the dedicated street, known as Cherry Avenue, in a direct line between the two termini on account of the prohibitive grade between the points indica-

ted between points marked "B" and "C" on the attached draft and for the further reason that the natural direction of the bulk of the traffic which will pass over the new road will naturally be toward the Johnstown - Ebensburg road and will undoubtedly accomodate a greater number of people.

Witness our hands this 23rd day of April, A. D., 1927.

J. D. Ritter
Adam Shuman
A. M. Shoemaker

Notice of View!

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
necessity for a public road in East Taylor Township, said county
and state; Beginning at Fourth Street, in the Village of Echo,
where Cherry Avenue connects with said Fourth Street, and ending
where Cherry Avenue connects with Cambria Avenue near the Station
of the Southern Cambria Railway, in said township:

will meet _____ at the place of beginning, above noted, _____ in the
Township _____ of _____ East Taylor _____ aforesaid
on the 15th. day of April 1927, at 10:00 o'clock A.
M., for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

_____ A. M. Shoemaker,

_____ Adam Shuman and

_____ J. D. Ritter,

Viewers.

_____ Ebensburg, Pa. 4/4/'27.

Now, April 8, 1927, service of the within notice is
hereby accepted for the Commissioners of Cambria County,
Pennsylvania.

J. J. Kirkland
Clerk.

Notice of View!

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 necessity for a public road in East Taylor Township, said county and state; Beginning at Fourth Street, in the Village of Echo, where Cherry Avenue connects with said Fourth Street, and ending where Cherry Avenue connects with Cambria Avenue near the Station of the Southern Cambria Railway, in said township:

will meet at the place of beginning, above noted, in the Township of East Taylor aforesaid on the 15th day of April, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

Ebensburg, Pa., 4/4/'27.

A. M. Shoemaker,

Adam Shuman and

J. D. Ritter,

Viewers.

Now, April 18 1927, service of
the within notice is hereby ac-
cepted by the undersigned
Supervisors of the Township
of East Taylor, Cambria Co Pa
Harry Page

W. A. Riblett

Supervisors.

Cost of View.

A. M. Shoemaker.

Preparing serving & post-
ing notices of view ————— \$15.00

Day on View ————— \$7.50

Trolley fare ^{2.60} and 4 miles
at 50¢ per mi. (two trips) 2.80

Survey, plotting, draft-
ing, prints &c ————— 30.60

Preparing, going over, hav-
ing signed & assembling and
filing report ————— 15.00
————— \$70.90

CERTIFIED
J. D. Ritter
COUNTY CONTROLLER

1 1/2 Day ————— \$11.25
Trolley fare ^{1.30} 4 miles @ 5¢ ^{2.20} ————— 3.50
————— \$14.75

CERTIFIED
Jacob M. H. H. H.
COUNTY CONTROLLER

Adam Shuman ————— \$11.25
1 1/2 Day ————— 1.60

Trolley fare ^{1.30} 6 miles @ 5¢ ^{2.20} ————— 3.50
————— \$12.85

CERTIFIED
J. D. Ritter
COUNTY CONTROLLER

RECEIVED BY ATTORNEY
J. D. Ritter
COUNTY CLERK

Supplemental Bill
indirect Mar 29th 1927

A. M. Shoemaker \$ 33 95-
7 1/2 Days
4 mil

J. D. Ritter \$ 10 35-

Adam Shuman \$ 7 05-

cont
4/27/27

PAID BY
James H. Harker
TREASURER

NO. 3, March SESSIONS, 1927

Order to view and lay out public
road in East Taylor Township.

and
Report of Viewers.

CERTIFIED

Jacob M. Hoffman
COUNTY CONTROLLER

Filed 23 April 1927

A. M. Shoemaker, Esq.,

J. D. Ritter

Adam Shuman

Viewers

Clerk _____ 90 cts.

13 June 1927 Approved and breadth fixed at forty feet.

By the Court
Evans (P)

12 Sept. 1927 Informed absolutely,

Frank C. Robt.
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."

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 7th day of March A. D. 1927, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of East Taylor, in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a public road or highway, to lead from Fourth Street in the Village of Echo, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, where Cherry Avenue connects with Fourth Street, being a distance of two hundred fifty four and forty two hundredths feet from the line of Fifth Street on a course North eighty one degrees twelve minutes East, and ending at or near the Station of the Southern Cambria Railway at a point where Cherry Avenue connects with Cambria Avenue, and said point being North eight degrees forty eight minutes West, a distance of seven hundred thirty two and fifty eight one hundredth feet from the place of beginning to said Station.

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

J. D. Ritter and Adam Shuman

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:

Frank L. Robb

Clerk.