

The foregoing and a similar petition was signed by Henry Hunt, David Boyer and 270 other persons.

The Board of Commissioners being satisfied that the Petitioners had pursued the course required by Statute, and that at least Twelve of them are freeholders, and George Douglass and Henry Hunt having given sufficient bond conditioned for payment of costs, the Board appointed Robert S. Dallar, William Tidball and Josiah Hinton, Viewers, and William Alder, Surgeon, to meet at Joseph Hall, on the 19th December, 1857, and after being duly qualified, proceed to the discharge of their duties, and make report thereon, in writing to the Commissioners at their next session, commencing on the first Monday of March, 1858.

Said Order was delivered to George Douglass on the 9th day of December, 1857, and at the present session of the Board the following Report of the Viewers was presented: to wit,

"To the Commissioners of Belmont County

"Gentlemen: Being by your Order, bearing date December 9th 1857, appointed Viewers of a proposed alteration to be made on the county Road running through the lands of Isaac Reed, in Belmont County, beginning at or near the South West corner of said Isaac Reed's Milldam.

"In obedience to your instructions we met at the time and place designated in your Order, and after being duly qualified according to law, proceeded to the discharge of our appointment. After viewing the ground on which to make said alteration, we would respectfully report to you, that owing to the very injudicious selection of the point for the terminus to which we were confined, the proposed alteration would not be of public utility or advantage.

Respectfully Submitted
Robt. S. Dallar
Wm. Tidball Viewers.
Josiah Hinton

George Douglass, Esq. Chairman
Samuel Durnell } Fees.
John Crichton, Assessor } Viewers - \$4.50 = paid by
William S. Alder, Surgeon } Petitioners into Treasury. Entered

The foregoing Report passed three readings at the present session, and the Board approve the action of Report of the Viewers

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Vacation of part of Graded Road between Moristown and Somerton.
At the June (1857) Session of the Board the following
petition was presented, to wit:

"To John M. Johnson, Michael Sanford and John
Majors, Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio;

"We, the undersigned petitioners of Belmont County, O.,
ask a vacation of that part of the Road leading from the
Town of Minter, and intersecting the Graded Road on the
lands of Joshua Gregg's heirs between the Moristown and
Somerton Road and the house of Abram Lamp, for the
following reasons: because it is of no public utility, it being
near another (road) nearly the same direction."

The foregoing petition was signed by Elmer B. Phillips,
and fourteen other persons; ~~and~~ the Board being satisfied
~~and~~ ~~that~~ at least Twelve of them are freeholders and
At the same time several remonstrances were presented
against the granting of said petition. And at the Sep-
tember Session the said petition and the remonstrances
thereto were again read, and the Petitioners having fur-
nished satisfactory evidence that they had pursued the
course required by Statute, and John McNichols and
George McNichols having given sufficient bonds, conditioned
for payment of cost, the Board appointed E. Brundy, Joseph
Waple and Thomas M. Sheffield, Viewers, and Thos. Lewis,
Surgeon, To meet at the house of John McNichols, on
Saturday, 26th September, 1857, and from thence proceed to
the discharge of their duties, and ~~from~~ report thereon to
the Commissioners at the December Session. An Order to
the Viewers was issued and delivered to John McNichols.

At the December Session it appeared, to the satisfaction
of the Board, that the aforementioned ^{Viewers} failed to discharge
the duties assigned them. Thereupon Ezequiel Brundy, Joseph
Waple, and Oliver Taylor, were appointed Viewers, and Thomas
Lewis, Surgeon, To meet at John McNichols, on Saturday,
the 19th day of December, 1857, and from thence proceed
to view and survey said Road, and report thereon to the
Commissioners at their next Session, commencing on the
first Monday of March, 1858. Said Order was delivered to
John McNichols.

And at the present Session of the Board the
following Report of the Viewers was presented, to wit:

"To the Commissioners of Belmont County:
Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, having
been appointed by your honorable Body, to view a County
Road leading from Minter, intersecting the Grade Road on
the lands of Joshua Gregg's heirs, According to your
Order we met at the house of John McNichols, on the

And Arthur Gardner and Joseph Worley having given sufficient bond conditioned for payment of costs, the Board appointed Jas. Kelly, James Milligan and James Alexander, (viewers), and Thomas Mitchell, Surveyor, To meet at John B. Gardner on the 14th day of January 1858, and proceed to the discharge of their duties of their appointment, and report to the Commissioners at their next session, commencing on the 1st Monday of March, 1858.

At the present session the following Report of viewers was presented, to wit:

"To the Commissioners of Belmont County

"The undersigned viewers, appointed by the annexed Order to view the alteration of a part of a Road in said Order described, do Report that we met at the time and place in said Order mentioned, and having been duly sworn, did proceed to view the ground ~~proposed~~ for said proposed alteration of said Road, and caused the same to be surveyed and are of opinion that if said Road is established on the ground as now located by us, that the interests of the public will in no wise be prejudiced thereby; the said alteration will fully appear by the plot and survey of Thomas Mitchell, who surveyed the same. We are of opinion that Gardner, Gill and Robert Crangle are not entitled to any damages on account of said alteration of said Road. We are further of opinion that forty feet will be a suitable width for said part of said Road so altered. And we do hereby vacate so much of said old Road as is rendered useless by the establishment of the new

James Kelly
James Milligan } Viewers
James Alexander }

Fees:

Viewers ————— \$6.00
Thos. Mitchell, Surveyor — 2.00
John B. Gardner, Assessor — 1.00
James Milligan } Chairman — 2.00
John B. Gardner }

Total fees \$13.00 = Entered

The foregoing Report passed three readings at the present session, and no objection being made, the Board ordered the Road, as altered by the viewers, established a public highway, and directed the Supervisor through whose district said Road passed, to open and work the same according to law (Order to Supervisor issued April 10, 1858.)

① Alteration of County Road from Holt Johnsons to Little Captina

At the December Session of the Board the following Petition was presented, to wit:

"To the Honorable Commissioners of Belmont Co
The petition of sundry of the inhabitants of York Township, humbly sheweth - That your Petitioners labor under great inconvenience for the want of an alteration in the County Road leading from the County Road at the farm of Holt Johnsons (Heirs) to Little Captina Creek, thence to Powhatchers said alteration to begin on said County Road at the farm of William Figg, formerly the Baker farm, thence South west to a run which puts into Little Captina Creek, through a part of Gabriel Martins farm to intersect the aforesaid road at said Martins.

"Your Petitioners therefore pray, your honors to appoint proper persons to view and ~~see~~ lay out the same according to law. And they will ever pray."

The foregoing Petition was signed by Henry C Green and Twenty Three other persons, Twelve of whom at least, the Board were satisfied were freeholders. And satisfactory evidence having been furnished that the Petitioners had pursued the course required by Statute. And Allen T. Dorsey and William Figg having given sufficient bond conditional for payment of cost, the Board appointed Reuben Day, Mathew Giffen and Daniel Kuble, ~~viewers~~ (viewers, and Thomas Mitchell, Surveyor, to meet at William Figg, on the 15th January, 1858, and from thence proceed to the discharge of the duties of their appointment, and make report thereon in writing to the Commissioners at their next session, commencing on the first Monday of March, 1858.

At the present Session of the Board the following Report of the Viewers was presented, to wit:

"To the Commissioners of Belmont County -
In pursuance to your Order, we the Viewers, after being duly sworn according to law, proceeded, with Thomas Mitchell, Surveyor, and Thomas Richardson and Henry Richardson, Chairman, to view and examine the ground on which it is proposed to establish an alteration of said Road described in your Order. Are of opinion that a good road may be established upon the road described in the Surveyors Plot. And no damages being claimed on said route."

Respectfully Submitted: Reuben Day
Daniel Kuble Viewers
Mathew Giffen

Viewers fees \$4.50
Surveyor " 6.00 } \$10.50 - Entire
Chairman 2.00

At the present Session the foregoing Report passed three readings, and no objections being made, the Board ordered the said Road, as altered by said Review, Established a public highway, and direct the Supervisor or Supervisors through whose District said Road passes to open ~~the~~ and work the same, according to law
 (Order to Supervisor issued April 10, 1858.)

We, the Commissioners of Belmont County, have examined the foregoing Record of the Road business of the present Session, and hereby certify that we believe the same to be correct.

John Major
 John H. Johnson
 Harrison Masie

June Session, 1858

The Board of Commissioners convened in regular Session at their Office, in St. Clairsville, on the 7th day of June, 1858, - present Messrs. John Major, John H. Johnson and Harrison Masie, Esqs. and passed upon the following Reports of Reviewers of Roads, as stated below:

Alteration and Extension of Road from St. Clairsville to Winter's Old Mill.

At the last March Session of the Board the following petition was presented:

"To the Commissioners of Belmont County -

"We, the undersigned, taking into consideration the advantages of having Roads located on the best grounds, do hereby petition your honorable body for a Review and alteration and Extension of the Old Road leading from St. Clairsville to Winter's Old Mill. Beginning for the same at the turn of the Road, about 80 Rods north of the residence of William Patton, Section 19, (Wheeling Township), thence running North and North West through the lands of William Patton and Joseph Smith, to a dog-wood Sapling, on the north boundary of Joseph Smith's farm, (near a hay stack) from thence to the most convenient point of intersecting the above mentioned old Road, from thence an Old Road to a Walnut on the north boundary of Joseph Lyon's farm, thence extended forward through the farm of John Lyon, deceased, the

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form of William Peary, deceased, and the Wood land
of William McCaskey, deceased, to the Cadiz and St. Clair's
Road, by which it will be intersected. Also, the location
of all Roads, the necessity of which is superseded by
such alteration and extension."

The foregoing petition was signed by William Patton
and 19 other persons, twelve of whom at least are freeholders.
And the Petitioners having given satisfactory evidence that they
had pursued the steps required by Statute, and William Pat-
ton and Humphrey Alexander having given sufficient bond
conditioned for payment of costs. Dr John Campbell,
Capt. Thomas Thompson and John S. Major were
appointed Viewers, and Thomas Mitchell, Surveyor, to
meet at William Patton on the 23rd day of April, 1858,
and from thence proceed to view and survey said
Road, and report thereon to the Commissioners at their
next session, commencing on the first Monday of June 1858.

And at the present session said Viewers submitted the
following Report, to wit:

"To the Honorable Commissioners of Belmont County
"We, the Viewers appointed by your honorable body
to view and locate a Road from the lands of William
Patton to the St. Clairsville and Cadiz Road, having met
on the day appointed, being the 23rd of April 1858—
after being duly sworn, according to law, do Report that
after viewing said Route, we do find that a Road cannot
be had of sufficient utility to justify the damage that
must be suffered on said Route.

"Given under our hands, this 23rd day of April, A.D. 1858,

John Campbell
John S. Major
Thomas Thompson } Viewers."

Payment of fees of Viewers certified to.

The foregoing Report passed the regular reading at
the present session.

Location of Road from Pipe Creek to Ridge Road.

At the March session the following petition
was presented and read, to wit:

"To the Commissioners of Belmont County,

"The undersigned would respectfully represent
to your honorable body that a County Road is greatly needed
from Pipe Creek to the Ridge Road South of said Creek,
to commence at the Public Road leading down

Pipe Creek, on the lands of Joseph Robinson, thence south westerly through the lands of Job Lewis, the lands of William Warren, and terminating on the lands of B. H. Cuvall, at the Ridge Road leading from Dorsey's Mill, on Captina, to Pipe Creek, near Lockwood's Mill.

"The undersigned therefore respectfully ask your honorable body to appoint viewers for the purpose of having said route examined, and, if practicable, located. And we as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c."

The foregoing petition was signed by Archibald McGrew and fifteen other persons, twelve of whom at least are freeholders. And the petitioners having given satisfactory evidence that they had pursued the steps required by statute, and Archibald McGrew and Job Lewis having given sufficient bond conditioned for payment of costs, George W. Hullton, Daniel Kuble and Joseph Carle, Jr, were appointed viewers, and Thomas Mitchell, surveyor. To meet at Job Lewis, on the 2^d of April, 1858, and from thence proceed to view and survey said road, and report thereon to the Commissioners at their next session, commencing on the 1st Monday of June, 1858.

And at the present session of said viewers submitted the following report, to wit:

"To the Honorable Commissioners of Belmont County,

"We the viewers appointed to view a road from Pipe Creek to the Ridge Road leading from Dorsey's Mill, on Captina, to Pipe Creek, near Lockwood's Mill, through lands of Joseph Robinson, Job Lewis and William Warren, terminating on the lands of B. H. Cuvall, find a sufficient grade to make a road upon, according to the accompanying survey and plot. And we have assessed a damage on the same of thirty five dollars in favor of Bruce H. Cuvall.

George W. Hullton
Daniel Kuble } viewers
Joseph Carle, Jr }

Fees

George W. Hullton		\$3.00	
Daniel Kuble	} viewers	1.50	
Joseph Carle, Jr		1.50	
Guest Kinney	} Chainmen	1.00	
Job Bangeman		1.00	
W. H. Banfelt, Surveyor		7.00	= \$15.00 Entered

The foregoing report passed the required readings at the present session, and the road established, upon the condition that the petitioners pay the damages assessed, before the 1st Monday of December, 1858. Term extended to March 1859

Location of Road from James Gladden to Dillies Bottom Road
 At the March Session, 1858, the following petition
 was presented, to wit:

"To the honorable Commissioners of Belmont County

"The undersigned, your petitioners, citizens of
 said county, humbly pray your honorable body, to locate
 a county Road commencing on the lands of James Gladden,
 in Smith Township, in said county, at the State Road
 leading to Dillies Bottom, a few rods north west of a
 Road leading from said State Road to the south fork of
 McMahons Creek, thence south of East through lands of said
 Gladden, Euclid Scatterday, and J. H. Keener to the county
 Road lately located from Glenoe Station, Central Ohio Rail
 Road, via Smiths Mills to the Monroe County line. —
 And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.
 M. B. The Grade of said Road not to exceed five and a half
 degrees."

The foregoing petition was signed by J. H. McFadden and
 thirty seven other persons, the requisite number of whom are
 freeholders. And the petitioners having furnished satisfactory
 evidence that the steps required by Statute had been pursued,
 and J. H. McFadden and George W. Milligan having given
 sufficient bond conditioned for payment of costs, thereupon
 William Workman, William Lucas and Cephas Hart
 were appointed viewers, and James McMillan, Surveyor —
 do meet at James Gladden on the 16th day of April
 1858, and from thence proceed to view and survey said
 Road, and report thereon to the Commissioners at
 their June Session

And at the present Session said viewers submitted
 the following Report:

"We, the undersigned viewers, met pursuant to the
 above order, and with the assistance of James McMillan,
 as Surveyor, and Cyrus McCoughly and William Gladden as
 chain carriers, and after being duly qualified, proceeded, at
 said time and place in said order mentioned, to per-
 form the duties required of us therein. And would report
 that we found good ground for said Road, and
 believe it is much needed, and will accommodate
 a large scope of country, and will be of general utility
 to the travelling public

William Workman
 William Lucas
 Cephas Hart } viewers

Fees,

1 day for each viewer	\$4.50
1 " " " Chairman	3.00
1 " " " Make	1.00
2 " " " Surveyor	4.00 = \$11.50 (Entered)

We would report further that we received written notices from, or of, Euclid Scatterday and Job Keeder, claiming damages on account of the location of said Road. And upon consideration we assess in the premises the sum of One hundred dollars to said Euclid Scatterday, and to Job Keeder the sum of Fifteen dollars. — Provided said Road be located,

and of which is respectfully submitted,

William Workman
William Lucas
Cephas Hart } Viewers

The foregoing Report passed the required readings at the present Session, and the Commissioners ordered said Road to be established, and opened, upon the condition that the petitioners pay the damages abated, before the 1st Monday of December, 1858.

Alteration Road from Jas. Jenkins' to Hiram Howell.

At the March Session, 1858, the following petition was presented, to wit:

"We, the undersigned petitioners, do pray your honorable body, to grant an alteration in the county Road leading from James Jenkins' Saw Mill to the Grade at Hiram Howell. Said alteration to commence at a Bridge near Leander Millburn's Spring house, thence East to the corner of the lands owned by Mahlon S. White and Isaac B. Howell, thence along said line until it intersects the grade Road above mentioned. And that that part of the old Road affected by the proposed alteration be vacated."

The foregoing petition was signed by Isaac B. Howell and thirty one other persons, the requisite number of whom are freeholders. And the petitioners having furnished satisfactory evidence that they had pursued the steps required by Statute, and Isaac B. Howell and Leander Millburn having given sufficient bond conditioned for the payment of costs, thereupon Job Bigley, Levi Kutz, and Benjamin Howell were appointed Viewers, and W. B. Banpelt Surveyor. To meet at Isaac B. Howell's on the 24th of April, 1858, and from thence proceed to view and survey said Road, and Report thereon to the Commissioners at their June Session.

At the present Session said Viewers submitted the following Report:—

"We, the Viewers appointed to view an alteration in a county Road leading from James Jenkins' Saw Mill to the Grade at Hiram