

The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed

Viewers, and Surveyor, of said proposed road.

ATTEST:

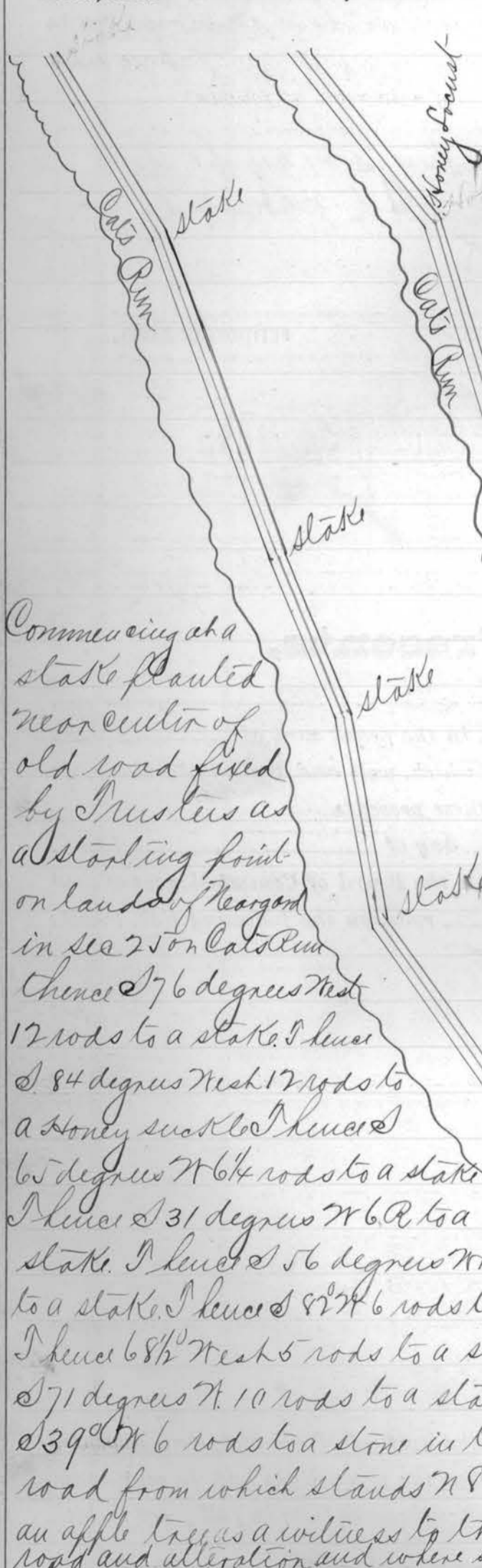
County Auditor.

Commissioners.

### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated 18, proceeded, on the day of to survey and mark the described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:



Commencing at a stake flanted near the center of the old road fixed by the Trustees as a starting for said alteration. flanted by Jno Romer Et Al said stake aforementioned is flanted on the lands of Godfrey Neigord in sec. 25 on Gates Run. I hence S 76 degrees West 12 rods to a stake. I hence S 84 degrees West 12 rods to a Honey Locust. I hence S 65 degrees West 6 1/4 rods to a stake. I hence south 31 degrees West 6 rods to a stake. I hence S 56 degrees West 18 rods to a stake. I hence S 82 degrees West 6 rods to a stake. I hence S 68 1/2 degrees N 5 rods to a stake. I hence south 78 degrees N 10 rods to stake a stake. I hence south 59 degrees N 6 rods to a stone flanted in the center of old road from which stands N 8 1/2 degrees N 1/2 rods stands an apple tree as a witness to the terminus of said alteration to said road. and where said alteration intersects the old road leading up Gates Run the terminus and intersection of said road is on the lands of Sweigark George W Green

Scale one fourth of an inch to the rod in running length of rod

Width of road thirty feet no scale fixed for width

I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the named above

Surveyor of said



# REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your \_\_\_\_\_ session, A. D. 18\_\_\_\_, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with \_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor, at \_\_\_\_\_ on

and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order. The undersigned Trustees of York Township in said County respectfully report: That upon the petition of John Ramser and eight others resident of said Township, they took to their aid Geo. W. Steen as surveyor who was duly sworn to discharge the duties of his appointment and on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y. A. D. 1881 being the time fixed by them for that purpose they and \_\_\_\_\_ were selected by us as chain carriers, and \_\_\_\_\_ as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed \_\_\_\_\_ on the line described in your order, and caused the same to be surveyed, "as prayed for in the petition, or as near the same as in our opinion a good road can be made at a reasonable expense, taking into consideration the utility, convenience, and inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals as well as the public," by the \_\_\_\_\_ of said road as follows:

a County Road leading from Greus Fording to Bealville through said Township which had been injured by the washing of cats run on the lands of Christian Swegart and Godfrey Neegard and being of the opinion upon examination that said road had been so much injured at the place mentioned that the Public good required a change of the same. They thereupon laid out and surveyed an alteration of said road along the following described route. Commencing at a stake flanted near the center of old road fixed by the Trustees as a starting point for said alteration petitioned for, by J. Ramser and others said stake aforementioned is flanted on the lands of Godfrey Neegard in sec. 2 on Cats Run. Thence S 71 degrees West 12 rods to a stake. Thence S 84 degrees West 12 rods to a honey locust. Thence S 65 degrees West 6 1/4 rods to a stake. Thence S 31 degrees West 6 rods to a stake. Thence S 56 degrees West 18 rods to a stake. Thence S 82 degrees West 6 rods to a stake. Thence S 6 1/2 degrees West 5 rods to a stake. Thence S 71 degrees West 10 rods to a stake. Thence S 59 degrees West 6 rods to a stone flanted in the center of old road from which stands N 8 degrees West 1/2 rod an apple tree as a witness to the terminus of said alteration in said road, and where said alteration intersects the old road, the terminus of intersection of said road is on the lands of Christian Swegart. The Trustees further report that the following named persons presented applications for damage by reason of alteration of said road over their premises, to the heirs of Christian Swegart. They having carefully examined the route of said alteration over the lands of said claimants, they do record said determination that

We would respectfully report that the said \_\_\_\_\_ ought to be \_\_\_\_\_ for the following reasons: Compensation be made to said claimants as follows

To the heirs of Christian Swegart the sum of \$50.00. The Trustees further report that it will require the sum of \$30.00 for opening said alteration. Given under our hand this day of Jan'y. A. D. 1881. Time employed Surveyor 7 days \$6.00 Chain carriers 1 day each \$2.00 Recorder 1 day \$1.00 Total \$9.00 Signed Geo. W. Steen J. M. A. Gordon & J. A. Craig Trustees

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such \_\_\_\_\_ shall be established \_\_\_\_\_ feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted. {  
\_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_ }

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\_\_\_\_\_ } Viewers.

### FEEES.

Viewer, _____ days, \$ _____	Chainman, _____ days, \$ _____
" _____ " \$ _____	" _____ " \$ _____
" _____ " \$ _____	Marker, _____ " \$ _____
Surveyor, _____ days, \$ _____	



# Separate Report of Viewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the \_\_\_\_\_ petitioned for by \_\_\_\_\_ and others, make the following separate report of the compensation and damages assessed and awarded by them to persons entitled thereto. The parties named below have filed their written applications for the said allowances, according to law, and the same are hereto appended and returned with this report.

Compensation for land taken for said road has been awarded in the following sums:

To _____	dollars;
To _____	dollars;
To _____	dollars;
To _____	dollars;
To _____	dollars;
To _____	dollars;

Each of the above sums has been assessed without deduction for benefits to any property of the owner, which would accrue by the opening of said road."

The following sums are allowed as damages to be paid to claimants whose premises will be rendered less valuable by the opening and construction of said road through the same:

To _____	dollars;
To _____	dollars;
To _____	dollars;
To _____	dollars;
To _____	dollars;

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 \_\_\_\_\_ } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., Mar 8 1881

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the first time.

ATTEST:

_____	} Commissioners.
County Auditor.	
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St. Clairsville, O., Mar 9 1881

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the second time.

ATTEST:

_____	} Commissioners.
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St. Clairsville, O., Mar 10 1881

The Commissioners met in regular session, and The report of the viewers in favor of the establishment of said road was this day publicly read, being the third reading of the same, and said viewers having filed a separate report in writing of the amount of compensation and damages which they have assessed to landowners by reason of the location of said road through their several premises, said report was also publicly read. And the Board being of opinion that the compensation and damages awarded by said viewers to the several claimants to wit

To the heirs of Christian Swegart \$50. compensation is reasonable and just, that said road will be of public utility and of sufficient importance to the public to justify the payment of said compensation and damages out of the County Treasury, and no petition for review being filed, it is ordered that the County Auditor draw his order upon the County Treasurer in favor of said claimants for the amount of compensation so awarded to them respectively. That the several reports of the viewers with the survey and plat of said road be recorded and that said road be established a public highway. It is further ordered that the County Auditor issue in the name of the Board an order to the trustees of York Township directing them to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest  
 W. C. C. C. C.

D. J. Potts } Commissioners  
 G. Meehan } Belmont County  
 Morris Cope }



# ROAD PETITION.

For an alteration of a state Road in Glass Township

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners, resident freeholders of said county, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the alteration of a State road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises to alter

such road, to-wit: Beginning at Being the alteration of the State Road leading from Bellair up the Ohio River beginning for said alteration at a point near Burlington Rail Road Bridge thence in a northeasterly direction through the lands of Conrad Somers and William Rainey to intersect the old road at or near Rainey's Coal Switch

Dated this December 21<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1880

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
John Cochran	William Goodhue	Aug Kukuk	
Robt Applegarth	J. W. Parker	Thomas Donley	
George Hedling	Alexander Ring	Jas. W. Gray	
Carsh Jumps	W. M. Stringer	John Hughes	

## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, George Robinson and Alexander Ring are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of One hundred Dollars, for the true and faithful payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents

Scaled with our seals and dated at Blairsville this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1881

The Conditions of the above Obligations are Such, That, whereas application has been made to the Board of Commissioners of said Belmont County for the alteration of a State road on the following line, to-wit:

Being the alteration of the State Road leading from Bellair up the Ohio River. Beginning for said alteration at a point near Burlington Rail Road Bridge. Thence in a northeasterly direction through the lands of Conrad Somers and William Rainey to intersect the old road at or near Rainey's Coal Works.

Now if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of the said county the amount of all costs and expenses accruing thereon, in case the prayer of said petitioners shall not be granted, or when the proceedings had in pursuance thereof shall not be finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to be in full force in law.

ATTEST.  
W. A. Coffland

R. A. Rings  
George Robinson





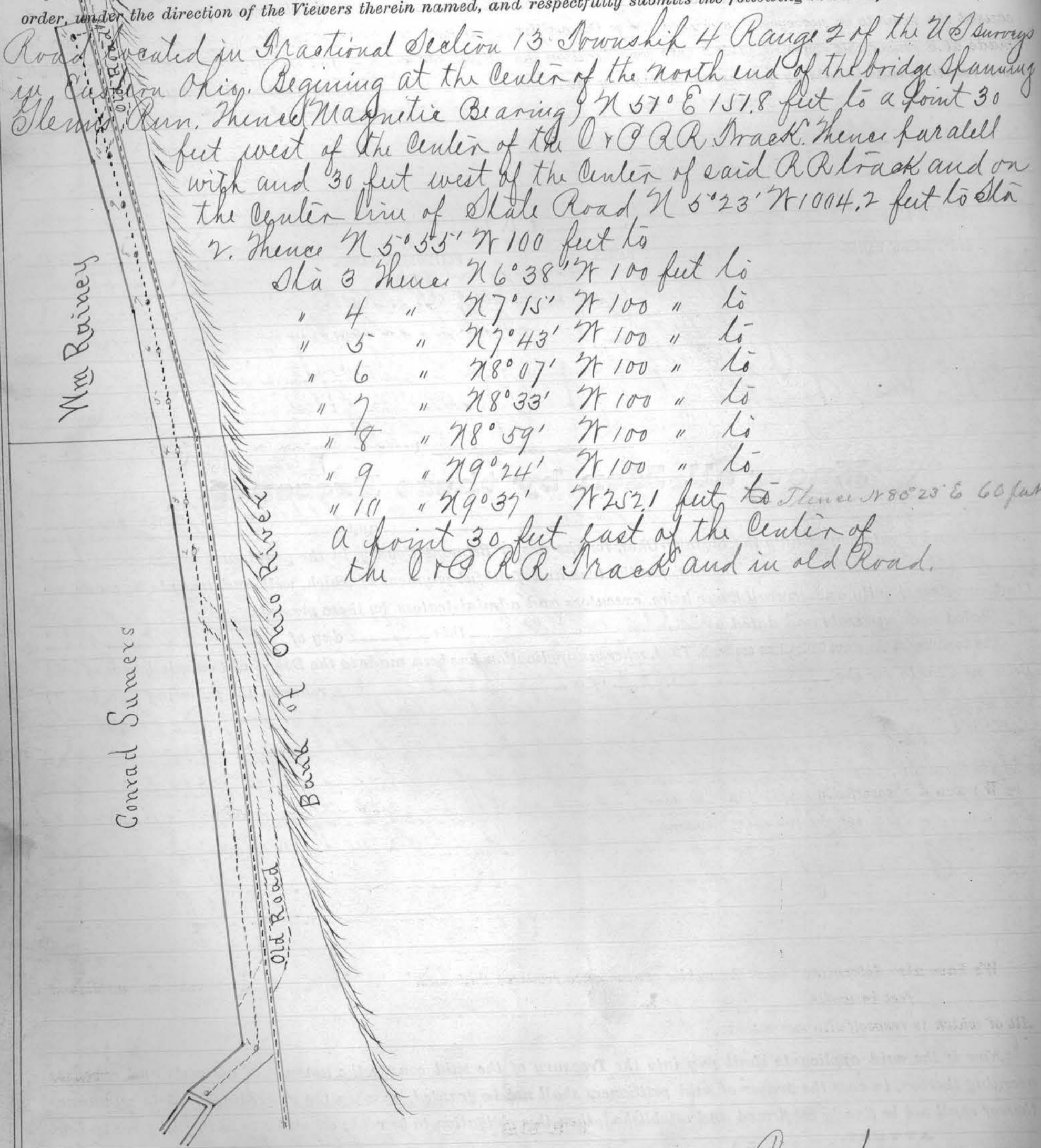
\*being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least 10 freeholders, that the proper notice had been given and filed and accepted. The Commissioners met in regular session at Auditor's Office, and appointed

St. Clairsville, O., March 9<sup>th</sup> 1881  
Joseph Trimley  
James M. Conroy and Jno. A. Smith disinterested freeholders  
Viewers, and Abram Lash Surveyor, of said proposed road.  
To meet at Martin's Ferry on Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup> 1881 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.  
J. J. Potts  
O. Mulhan  
Morris Cape } Commissioners.  
ATTEST:  
County Auditor.

### Surveyor's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated March 9<sup>th</sup> 1881, proceeded, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April to survey and mark the Road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:



I Certify that the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Road named above.  
Abram Lash Surveyor of said Road



# REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your March session, A. D. 1881, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with Abram Lash Surveyor, at Martins Ferry on April 21st and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially the duties required of us in said order.

If any viewer is unable to attend, here state by whom the vacancy was filled.

George Robinson and Abram Lash were selected by us as chain carriers, and Wilson Stringer as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Road Alteration on the line described in your order, and caused the same to be surveyed, "as prayed for in the petition, or as near the same as in our opinion a good road can be made at a reasonable expense, taking into consideration the utility, convenience, and inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals as well as the public," by the location of said road as follows:

Said Road being located in Fractional Section 13 Township 4 Range 2 of the U. S. surveys in eastern Ohio. Beginning at the center of the north end of the bridge spanning Glenns Run. Thence (Magnetic bearing)  $N 51^{\circ} E$  151.8 feet to a point 30 feet west of the center of the O & P R R track Sta 1. Thence  $N 5^{\circ} 23'$   $N$  1004.2 feet parallel with and 30 feet west of the center of said O & P R R track to Sta 2. Thence  $N 5^{\circ} 53'$  west 100 feet to Sta 3. Thence  $N 6^{\circ} 38'$   $N$  100 feet to Sta 4. Thence  $N 7^{\circ} 15'$  west 100 feet to Sta 5. Thence  $N 7^{\circ} 43'$   $N$  100 feet to Sta 6. Thence  $N 8^{\circ} 07'$   $N$  100 feet to Sta 7. Thence  $N 8^{\circ} 33'$   $N$  100 feet to Sta 8. Thence  $N 8^{\circ} 59'$   $N$  100 feet to Sta 9. Thence  $N 9^{\circ} 24'$   $N$  100 feet to Sta 10. Thence  $N 9^{\circ} 37'$   $N$  252.1 feet to Sta 11. Thence  $N 80^{\circ} 23' E$  60 feet to a point in old road and 30 feet east of the center of said O & P R R track.

We would respectfully report that the said Alteration ought to be made for the following reasons: 1<sup>st</sup> The old road east of the O & P R R track is several feet below the grade of said R R difficult to keep in repair, has not sufficient width and an almost perpendicular river bank immediately east of it rendering it extremely dangerous to teams from passing trains. 2<sup>d</sup> The route of the new road as located by us will be upon higher and good better ground, not expensive to construct and will dispense with two very dangerous R R crossings.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Road shall be established Sixty (60) feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
May 1881

Joseph Finney  
John A. Smith  
James M. Comas } Viewers.

<u>Joseph Finney</u> Viewer, 1 days, \$ <u>1.37</u>	<u>Geo Robinson</u> Chainman, 1 days, \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>James M. Comas</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1.37</u>	<u>A Lash</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>John A. Smith</u> " 1 " \$ <u>1.37</u>	<u>W. Stringer</u> Marker, 1 " \$ <u>1.00</u>
<u>Abram Lash</u> Surveyor, 3 days, \$ <u>7.50</u>	



# Separate Report of Viewers.

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The undersigned, Viewers of the \_\_\_\_\_ petitioned for by \_\_\_\_\_ and others, make the following separate report of the compensation and damages assessed and awarded by them to persons entitled thereto. The parties named below have filed their written applications for the said allowances, according to law, and the same are hereto appended and returned with this report.

Compensation for land taken for said road has been awarded in the following sums:

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 \_\_\_\_\_ } Viewers and Jurors to award Damages.

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St. Clairsville, O., June 6<sup>th</sup> 1881

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the first time.

ATTEST:  
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 County Auditor.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ } Commissioners.  
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St. Clairsville, O., June 7<sup>th</sup> 1881

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Surveyor and Viewers appointed to survey and view the road, as described in the above petition, was read the second time.

ATTEST:  
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 County Auditor.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ } Commissioners.  
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St. Clairsville, O., June 8<sup>th</sup> 1881

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Viewers in relation to the establishment of said road having been this day publicly read (being the third reading of the same) and no objections being made nor damages claimed nor petition for review filed and the Board being of opinion that said road as laid out and surveyed will be of public utility it is ordered that the reports of said viewers with the survey and plat of said road be recorded and that said road be established a public highway sixty feet in width. It is further ordered that the County Auditor



issue an order in the name of the Board directing the Trustee of Peace Township to cause said road to be opened according to law.

Attest  
W. Coffland

J. F. Potts }  
G. M. Mearns } Commissioners  
M. W. Loper } of Belmont County