

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, H. C. McConaughy & H. Armstrong and T. Y. Johnson are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of Two 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.

Sealed with our seals and dated at St. Clairsville O this third day of May 1897

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 County road on the following line, to-wit:

In Union Township and through the lands Henry C. McConaughy & W. B. Kirk. Beginning 180 feet north east of the north end of the bridge over the Badgersburgh branch of Stillwater Creek. Thence in a northeasterly course about 225 ft to the center of the road leading from Badgersburgh to the National Road. Thence north on said road about 52 ft. Thence in a southeasterly course through the lands of said Henry McConaughy intersecting the Barnesville & Morristown road about one rod east of a gate leading into the south west field on said Kirk's lands, &c

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.

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H. C. McConaughy Seal
H. Armstrong Seal
T. Y. Johnson Seal

St. Clairsville, O., May 3rd 1897

The Commissioners met in Monthly session at their office, and the Board being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders of the county, residing in the vicinity of the Alteration of said county road, and that the proper notices had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed James Dallas W. J. Grove & Edward Phillips three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and John A. Bond surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at the residence of Henry McConaughy 6-3-1897 at 10 a.m. for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition. And the Auditor is authorized to notify all non-resident landowners by publication, as required by law.

ATTEST:

M. Aldredge }
County Auditor.

Silas Bailey
Geo. M. Wise } Commissioners.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your May 3rd session, A. D. 1897, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John A Bond Surveyor, at Henry McCaughy on June 3rd 10 AM 1897 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

Howard Wilson and Harry Nichols were selected by us as chain carriers, and R W Kirk as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed Alteration of Road 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 Alteration of said road as follows:

Commencing said survey in the center of County road 180 ft Northeast from the north end of County bridge over the Badgerburgh branch of Stillwater Creek on the lands of H. C. McCaughy in Union Tps. Sec 31. Thence north 32° 52' E. 3.68 poles to a stake in edge of said McCaughy's field. Thence N. 70° 42' E, 7.32 poles to a stake in public road east of H. C. McCaughy's Barn. Thence N 13° 18' W. 3.20 poles to a stake in the road west of H. C. McCaughy's residence at Station No 5. Thence N 1° 10' W. 27.88 poles along road leading from H. C. McCaughy's to Jacob Hoovers, on National Road at Station No 6. Thence S 74° 41' E, 40.50 poles through the lands of said McCaughy, to the line between W. B. Kirk and H. C. McCaughy. Thence S 60° 58' E 40.40 poles to a stone in the center of the Barnesville and Marston road through the lands of W. B. Kirk.

We would respectfully report that the said Alteration of County Road brought to be made for the following reasons:

- 1st That the present road is almost impassible and could not be improved without a heavy expenditure
2nd That the new road can be made with but little expense and will be free from any grades, swamps or water courses.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such Alteration of Co Road shall be established 30 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, 189

James Dallas, M J Groves, Edward Phillips Viewers.

FEEES.

Table listing fees for James Dallas (Viewer, 2 days, \$3.00), M J Groves (1 day, \$1.50), Edward Phillips (1 day, \$1.50), Howard Wilson (Chairman, 1 day, \$1.00), Harry Nichols (1 day, \$1.00), R W Kirk (Marker, 1 day, \$1.00), and John A Bond (Surveyor, 2 days, \$11.50).

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned, Viewers of the Alteration of Co Road petitioned for by Theo Burgess Etal 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	<u>Henry B McConaughy Ord # 32 Pa</u>	<u>\$37 00</u>	dollars
To	<u>W. B. Kirk " " # 33 Pa</u>	<u>\$27 24</u>	dollars
To	<u>Total Compensation</u>	<u>\$64 24</u>	dollars
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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	<u>Henry B McConaughy # 32 Pa</u>	<u>\$100 00</u>	dollars
To	<u>W B Kirk # 33 Pa</u>	<u>\$80 00</u>	dollars
To	<u>Total Damages</u>	<u>\$180 00</u>	dollars
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_____ } Viewers and Jurors to award damages.

St. Clairsville, O., June 7th 1897

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:
Madison Alarage }
County Auditor.

Wm. Fisher
Geo. M. Wise
Silas Bailey } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., June 8th 1897

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:
Madison Alarage }

Wm. Fisher
Geo. M. Wise
Silas Bailey } Commissioners.

St. Clairsville, O., June 9th 1897

The Commissioners met in regular session, and In The Matter of the Alteration

of a County Road petitioned for by Theo Burgess & Others
The report of the viewers in favor of the establishment of
said road was this day publicly read for the third time
and said viewers having filed a separate report in writing
of the amount of Compensation & Damages which they have
assessed to land owners by reason of the location of said road
through their several premises which report was also publicly
read; and the Board being of the opinion that the compensation
and damages awarded by said viewers to the several claim-
ants to wit,

To Henry C McConaughy \$37³⁰ Compensation
and \$100 damages; To W. B Kirk. \$27²⁴ " "

" 80 " " are reasonable and just. That said
road will be of public utility and of sufficient imp-
ortance to the public to justify the payment of said
compensation and damages, out of the County Treasury
and no petition for review having been filed it is
ordered that the County Auditor draw his order on
the County Treasury in favor of said claimants for
the amount of Compensation & Damages so awarded to
them respectively; That the several reports of 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 H. C McConaughy and W. B
Kirk give notice of appeal from the location of the
road and the assessment of Compensation & Damages

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

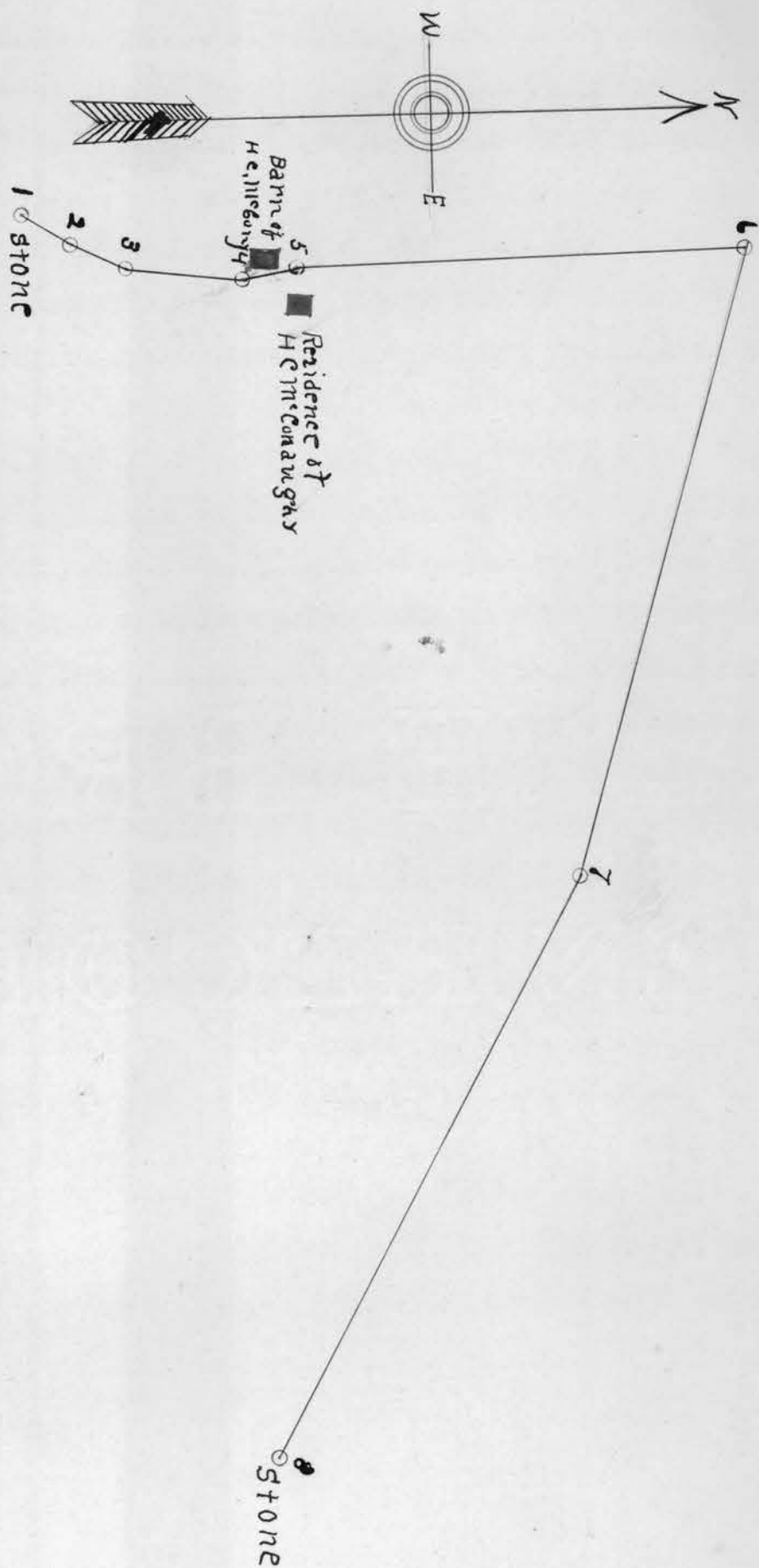
The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated May 3rd 1897, proceeded, on the third day of June 1897 to survey and mark the Alteration of a road in ⁷⁷⁴ ~~the~~ described in said order, under the direction of the viewers therein named, and respectfully submits the following return of said survey:

Commencing said survey in Center of County road 180 feet Northeast from the North end of the County Bridge over the Badgersburg branch of Stillwater Creek on the lands of H. C. McCaughy in Union Tps Sec 31 Thence N 52° 52' E 3.68 poles to a stake in edge of said McCaughy's field Thence N 25° 41' E 3.50 poles to a stake in same field Thence N 7° 42' E 7.32 poles to a stake in public road East of H. C. McCaughy's Barn Thence N 13° 10' W 3.20 poles to a stake in road West of H. C. McCaughy's residence at station No 4 Thence N 1° 10' W 27.88 poles along road leading from H. C. McCaughy's to Jacob Hoovers on National Road at Sta No 6 Thence S 74° 46' E 40.50 poles through the lands of said McCaughy's to the line between W. B. Kirk & H. C. McCaughy, Thence S 60° 50' E 48.40 poles to a stone in the center of the Barnesville and Merristown road through the lands of W. B. Kirk

I Certify, That the above is a correct plat and return of the survey of the Alteration of Co Road named above. Petitioned for by Theo Burgess et al

John A. Bena Surveyor of said alteration of County Road

Plat of *Alteration of County* Road. in Union Township



From 4th to Road Leading From McConaughys to No. 2000
 From 1 to 7 on lands of H.C.McConaughys
 From 7 to 8 on lands of W.B.Kirk
 No Acres taken on lands of H.C.McConaughy 625 A
 No Acres taken on lands of W.B.Kirk 484 A

ROAD PETITION,

For A County Road in Colerain & Wheeling Township

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners, freeholders of said County and residing in the vicinity of the proposed road herein after described, respectfully represent that public convenience requires the location of a County road along the following described route to wit:

Beginning in the Township road known as the Sloan road, or Henderson ridge road Wheeling Township Belmont County Ohio which said road is recorded in Volume 2 page 20 in said Township Records, at a point in said road 300 yards northeast of Blainville School house on the lands of W. S. Hawthorne, thence on the lands of W. S. Hawthorne in a southeasterly direction about 300 yards to the line of Mathew Coleman's farm thence in an easterly direction on the lands of said Hawthorne and following his line about 300 yards to the land of Frank Sramek; thence in a north easterly direction on the land of Frank Sramek to the line between Wheeling & Colerain Townships thence in a southeasterly direction through the land of John Scott and Mary Scott 360 yards to the right of way of the Cleveland Lorain & Wheeling Railway Company, thence ~~crossing~~ the right of way of said Railway Company through the lands of John Scott and Mary Scott to the County road known as the Wheeling Creek road intersecting the same near the house of Charles Ashton

Said petitioners therefore, ask that such proceedings may be had to establish the road as required by Law
Apr 27 - 1897

Dated this _____ A. D. 189__

PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.	PETITIONERS' NAMES.
M. C. Edwards	W. W. Howard	J. W. Robinson	
Thomas McLeabe	Wm. J. Hess	Jonathan Knight	
W. S. Hawthorne	M. J. Morgan		
Sam Coleman	Wilson Henderson		
Ernest Baker	Samuel M. Grew		
W. J. Adams	J. S. Morgan		
James Mowrey	Gas. C. Moore		
Wm. Huntsman	R. A. Henderson		

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That we, Thomas McCabe W. S. Hawthorne and M. C. Edwards are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Belmont County, in the penal sum of Two 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.

Sealed with our seals and dated at St Clairsville this 8th day of June 1897

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 Establishment of a County road on the following line, to-wit:

Beginning in the Township road known as the Sloan road or Henderson ridge road Wheeling Township Belmont County Ohio which said road is recorded in Volume 2 page 20 in said Township records. At a point in said road 300 yards northeast of Plainville School house on the lands of W S Hawthorne. Thence on the lands of W S Hawthorne in a southeasterly direction about 300 yards to the line of Mathew Cobmans farm thence in an easterly direction to the lands of said Hawthorne and following his line about 300 yards to the land of Frank Seamer, thence in a north easterly direction on the lands of Frank Seamer to the line between Wheeling and Colerain Tps Thence in a southeasterly direction through the lands of John Scott and Mary Scott 360 yards to the right of way of the Cleveland Lorain and Wheeling Railway Company. Thence crossing the right of way of said Railway Company and through the land of John Scott and Mary Scott to the County road known as the Wheeling Creek road intersecting the same near the house of Charles Ashton

M. C. Edwards & Others
Petitioners

April 27, 1897

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.

Thomas McCabe Seal
W. S. Hawthorne Seal
M. C. Edwards Seal

St. Clairsville, O., June 9th 1897

The Commissioners met in Quarterly session at their office, and the Board being satisfied that the foregoing petition was signed by at least twelve freeholders of the county, residing in the vicinity of the proposed opening of said county road, and that the proper notices had been given according to law, bond filed, approved and accepted, thereupon the Board appointed Wm Lodge T. C. Mercer and Wm A. Sharrow three disinterested freeholders of the county, viewers, and John A. Bowd surveyor of said proposed road, to meet at Maynard Wednesday July 21st 1897 at 10 A. M. for the purpose of discharging their official duties relative to the object prayed for in the foregoing petition. And the Auditor is authorized to notify all non-resident landowners by publication, as required by law.

ATTEST:

M. Aldreage
County Auditor.

Silas Barly
Geo. W. Wise } Commissioners.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order, issued at your June 9 session, A. D. 1897, we the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, met with John Bond Surveyor, at Maynard on July 21st 1897 and were severally sworn to discharge, faithfully and impartially, the duties required of us in said order.

William Porter and Edward Barker were selected by us as chain carriers, and M M Cutchaw as a marker, who were also duly sworn.

We then proceeded to view said proposed County Road 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 Opening of said road as follows:

Beginning at a stone in the center of Sloan road or Henderson ridge road; from which stone a red oak 32" in diameter bears 40° to 90 links distant and a linden tree 18" in diameter bears S 75° 51' W 42 1/4 links distant Thence along a private road S 16° 57' W 8 poles to station 2 Thence S 29° 18' W 15 9/10 poles along private road to station 3 Thence S 7° 43' E 23 1/2 poles along private road to station 4 Thence S 8° 50' E 14 poles to a curve in private road at station 5. Thence S 83° 53' E 11 1/10 to station 6 Thence S. 89° 52' E 13 8/10 poles to Sta 7 thence N 50° 22' E 33 7/10 poles to line between Hawthorn & Seamus; thence N 53° 38' E 18 1/10 poles to station 9 7 links E of Seamus & Scotts line Thence N 74° 43' E 17 3/4 poles to station 10 near spring Thence N 88° 38' E 31 1/10 poles to station 11 Thence N 83° 30' E 10 7/10 poles to station 12. Thence S 43° 15' E 8 4/10 poles to an iron pin in center of the Wheeling Creek Road

We would respectfully report that the said County Road ought to be Established for the following reasons:

- 1st That the present road on the Creek in time of high water and ice is impassable and dangerous.
2nd That the proposed Road is a safe one free from high water and away from the Rail Road will be easily constructed and very easy grade and of great public utility

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such County Road shall be established 35 feet in width.

All of which is respectfully submitted, Aug 2ⁿ 1897

Wm Lodge, Wm A Sharon, Thomas C Mercer Viewers.

Table with columns for Name, Role, Days, and Fees. Includes entries for Wm Lodge, Wm A Sharon, Thos C Mercer, Wm Porter, Edward Barker, M M Cutchaw, John A Bond, and Platt.