

No. 477

PETITIONER

Geo Miller

Petition filed July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1914

Viewers appointed..... 191

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Declared County Road Sep 12 1915

C. W. Overstreet

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County Clerk

# Petition For Road

No. 427.....

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Gallatin County, Montana:

To the Honorable County Commissioners,  
of Gallatin County, Montana.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned citizens of Gallatin County, Montana, heere-  
by respectfully petition you to authorize the following change in the  
county road in the Lower Basin of the West Gallatin River, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 8, Township 7  
South, Range 4 East, M.P.M., the road be changed and placed upon the  
Section line, and run south along the eastern line of Section 8 its  
full distance of a mile, and south on the eastern line of Section 17  
for a quarter of a mile, and then turn east to a junction with the pre-  
sentsent road.

This change is desired in order to get the road on the west  
line of the Waters place, along which it winds at present, at some  
places close to the Section line, and at others a hundred yards or more  
away, the road in a general way paralleling the Section line. Said  
road change will permit the building of one fence on the west side of  
the Waters place, whereas, at present three fences would be required  
in order to secure the full use of the said Waters place.

It is believed that this road change will, in addition to  
straightening the road, avoid some of the gumbo soil which makes the  
road nearly impassible in the spring. The Forestry Service, in re-  
building their telephone line, are placing it thirty feet from the  
section line in question.

*Thos Michener*

*Geo Strauss Miller*

*Geo Bafur*

*A. J. Stillman*

*Radston Stevens*

*Doc Wilson*

*A. J. Crail*

*E. W. Crail*

*Emeka Development Co.  
By H. A. Bohinger, Agent*

*W. A. Durrell*

*Peter F. Karst*

*S. T. Burham*

*J. Stephens*

*Henry Johnson*

*F. Z. Benefe*

*Carl Taylor*

*Geo Owen*

*J. F. Tomlinson*

# Chapter 72, Thirteenth Session 1913, Sections 1-2-18

## CHAPTER IV

Section 1. Any ten, or a majority, of the free holders of a road district, taxable therein for road purposes, may petition in writing, the Board of County Commissioners to, establish, change or discontinue any common highway therein. When such a highway is petitioned for upon the dividing line between two counties, the same course must be pursued as in other cases, except that a copy of the petition must be presented

to the Board of County Commissioners of each County, who may appoint viewers to act jointly and the viewers so appointed must report their findings to both Boards.

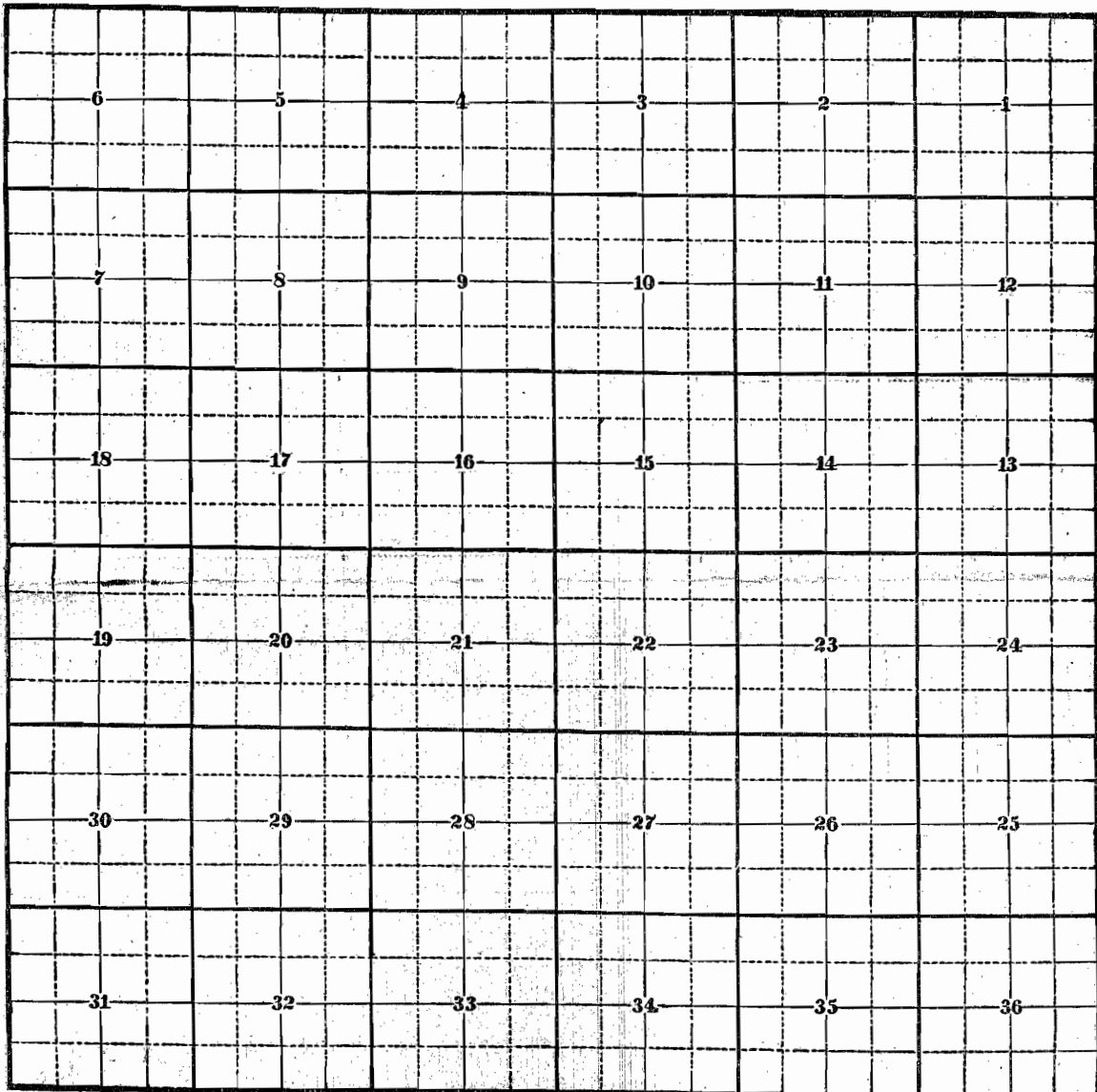
Section 2. The petition must be set forth and describe particularly the highways to be abandoned, discontinued, altered or constructed, and if the same is to be altered, laid-out or constructed, the general route thereof, over what lands, who are owners thereof, whether

such of them as can be found consent thereto, and if not the probable cost of the right-of-way, where consent is not had, the necessity for, and advantage of the proposed road.

Section 18. Highways must be laid out and opened when practicable or upon subdivision or section lines, Provided, however, that the section shall not be construed to prevent oads being laid out on diagonal lines when public purposes shall be best subserved thereby.

### Plat of Proposed Road

Township No. \_\_\_\_\_ Range No. \_\_\_\_\_



Scale so chains to an inch  
20 40 60 80

True Meridian

## PETITION FOR ROAD

Principle Petitioner *Geo. Miller*

Filed this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 19*14*  
*W. Johnson*  
County Clerk and Recorder

By ..... Deputy

Viewers

Appointed ..... 19...

To meet ..... 19...

At .....

On .....

Report of Viewers

Filed .....

Action by the Board .....

Road Dist. No. ....