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Whereas a presentment was made last assizes by the Grand Jury of the county of Down for building a bridge over Con's-water [sic], on the new road from Belfast to Newtown in said county; and whereas William Mortimer, and Robert Lambert Tate, Esqrs. Mr. Robert Bradshaw, and Mr. Bamber were appointed overseers thereof; the said overseers, being determined to have said bridge built in the most effectual manner, and at the least expence [sic] to the public, do hereby give notice, that whatever persons are inclined to undertake said work, and who can give security for the well and sufficient building said bridge and keeping it in good order and repair for seven years, may send in their proposals to any of the said overseers before the first day of August next, that the person whose estimate shall be approved of, may have time to lay in the proper materials this summer, and that the said bridge may be built early next spring.