

To ARTHUR A. CASWELL, Auditor of Anoka County, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I, E. P. Woodworth, do hereby apply to you as said county auditor, for an extension of time to complete County Ditch No. 41, the contract for the construction of which ditch was first let to E. S. Martin, R. H. Davis and R. A. Vessery, co-partners as St. Martin, Davis & Vessery, and in their contract was to be completed on or before December 1st, 1904, and the time for the completion of their contract was by Seldon McGaffey, county auditor of Anoka county on November 22, 1904, extended to July 1st, 1905, and later by you as auditor to August 15th, October 1st, and November 15th, 1905.

My reason for applying to ~~you~~ demanding of you as said auditor for such extension of time is set forth in the affidavit hereto attached.

I refer you to section 14, chapter 258, Gen. Laws of 1901, as amended by section 7, chapter 38, Gen. Laws of 1902.

Yours respectfully,



Dated at Anoka, Minn., ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ November 15th, 1905.

State of Minnesota,)
) ss.
County of Anoka,)

E. P. Woodworth, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says that he is the subcontractor from the firm of St. Martin Davis & Vessery, which said firm contracted with the county of Anoka for the construction of Ditch No. 41 and its branches in Anoka county; that said ditch and branches were first to have been completed on December 1, 1904, and that at the time said affiant took said contract he was informed by said firm that the time for the completion of said contract had been extended to September 1, 1905; that affiant has since found out that the time for the completion of said contract had been extended to July 1, 1906 and no longer; it was afterward extended to and including August 15, 1905, and later to and including October 1 and November 15, 1905.

That affiant was bothered with frost up to as late as June 1st, and with wet and inclement weather and the weather has still continued unfavorable; owing to the large amount of water which floods the work it is difficult to keep men; that a large part of the work was partially completed, but had to be abandoned on account of the water which floods the ditch; that affiant has excavated many thousand yards of dirt since the opening of spring; that it will be necessary for him to have an extension of time up to and including at least the fifteenth day of January, 1906, within which to complete said work;

That said extension of time is necessary by reason of wet and inclement weather.

E P Woodworth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th of November, A. D. 1905.

Arthur O. Carroll

Auditor of Anoka County.

Being satisfied that the within application states good and sufficient reasons for an extension of time for the completion of the within described ditch to and including the fifteenth day of January, 1906, the time for completing said ditch is hereby extended to and including the 15th day of January, 1906.

Dated November 13, 1905.



Arthur J. Leonard

Auditor of Anoka County, Minnesota.

