

State of Minnesota,

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. St. Martin, R. H. Davis and R. A. Vessey, co-partners as St. Martin, Davis & Vessey, and in their contract was to be completed on or before December 1st, 1904, and the time for completion of their contract was by Seldon McCaffey, county Auditor of Anoka county on November 22, 1904, extended to July 1st, 1905; and the time was further extended by you as auditor to August 15th, 1905.

My reason for applying to and 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,

E. P. Woodworth

Dated at Anoka, Minn., August 14, 1905.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, A. D. 1905.
 Clerk of the District Court of Anoka County.

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

E. P. Woodworth, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says that he is a subcontractor from the firm of St. Martin Davis & Vessey, 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 in the first instance 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, 1905, and no longer; it was afterward extended to and including August 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 about 30,000 yards of earth 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 first of October, within which to complete said work.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, A. D. 1905.

E. P. Woodworth
Thomas P. Frank

Clerk of the district court 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 first day of October, 1905, the time for completing said ditch is hereby extended to and including October 1, 1905.

Dated August 14, 1905.

County Auditor of Anoka County Minn.

Arthur A. Seaman

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