

PRINTER'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
 County of Anoka, } ss.

Came personally before me R. P. Chaney

and being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he now is and during all the time hereinafter mentioned has been one of the managers and printers of The Anoka Herald, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the City of Anoka, in said Anoka County, on Friday of each week. That he knows of his own knowledge that the printed Auditor's Notice of Pendency of Petition

hereto attached, cut from the columns of said newspaper, was inserted, printed and published in said newspaper once in each week for - 3 - successive weeks, and that all of said publications were made in the English Language. That said notice was first inserted, printed and published in said newspaper on Friday, the 5th day of July 1907, and was printed and published therein on each and every Friday thereafter until and including Friday, the 19th day of July 1907;

that during all the time aforesaid said newspaper was a collection of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, and regularly issued and published on Friday of each week from a known office of publication, said office being equipped with the necessary material and skilled workmen for producing the same, and has consisted of not less than four pages, of five columns or more to each page, each column not less than seventeen and three-fourths inches in length, and never made up wholly of patents, plates and advertisements, or either or any of them, and has been regularly delivered each week to more than two hundred and forty paid subscribers, and that said newspaper, composed and consisting as above set forth, was printed and published in the English language and generally circulated in Anoka County for more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication of said notice. That the publishers of said newspaper prior to the date of the publication of said notice, filed with the County Auditor of said Anoka County, an affidavit setting forth the facts required by Section 2, Chapter 33, of the laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1893.

R. P. Chaney

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of

July 1907.

J. G. Brooks
 Notary Public, Anoka County, Minn.

JUDGE MUNICIPAL COURT,
 Ex-Officio Clerk.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF Petition.

State of Minnesota, County of Anoka,--ss.
 Whereas, the petition of James W. Merrill and others, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1907, praying for the establishment of a public ditch along the route proposed therein, has been filed in my office.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given of the pendency of said petition, and that the same will be heard and considered by and before the board of county commissioners, at their special session to be held at auditor's office in the city of Anoka in said county, on the 31st day of July, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

A true copy of said petition is as follows, to-wit:

To the board of county commissioners of the county of Anoka, state of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for the expense of, the construction of the public ditch and branches hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare require the establishment and construction of a public ditch and branches along the following described route in the town of Oak Grove in said county of Anoka and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility; and if necessary for the following reasons, among others, to-wit:

That large areas of land along the course of the proposed ditch are now wet, overflowed, and rendered useless for any purpose, which, by the construction of the proposed ditch and branches would be rendered productive and useful for farming, and other purposes, and large quantities of stagnant water, which now constitute a menace to the public health, would be removed by said proposed ditch and branches.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said public ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the lowest point in the marsh in the sw¹/₄ of the ne¹/₄ of section 36, thence running northerly across the nw¹/₄ of the ne¹/₄ of said section, and across the sw¹/₄ of se¹/₄, lot 3, lot 4, and nw¹/₄ of the ne¹/₄ of section 25, and across the sw¹/₄ of the se¹/₄ and the se¹/₄ of the sw¹/₄ of section 24, all in township 33 and range 24, to Cedar Creek and terminating in said Cedar creek as its outlet, together with such branch or branches as may be necessary and proper to render said ditch most useful and beneficial.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such public ditch and branch or branches and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty (290) of the General Laws of 1905, and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Dated May 15, 1907.
 Hudson Guy, Thos. Green, J. W. Merrill, James Ray, W. L. Smith, L. Larson, H. Smith, John L. Green, J. R. DeLong, R. Guy, Harry Edmunds, Nels Peterson, W. H. Smith, Charles Smith, Albert Havens, James V. Green, petitioners.

Dated June 28th 1907.
 ANTHONY A. CASWELL,
 County Auditor Anoka County, Minnesota.

Filed 7/30, 1907
John W. [unclear]
Co. Auditor