

Andrew Peterson  
Ditch No. 11

# DRAINAGE BLANK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Geo. T. Ellwell  
FOR CONSTRUCTING DITCH.

## Contract and Contractor's Bond

OF

Andrew Peterson

The within Bond and the sureties therein are hereby approved this

7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1881

G. M. Putnam  
County Auditor

Filed April 7<sup>th</sup> 1881  
G. M. Putnam  
County Auditor.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Stevens } ss.

Andrew Peterson

and Edward P. Peterson and Charles W. Kenfeldt came personally before me, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1881, to me well

known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Bond, and each acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

G. M. Putnam  
County Auditor  
Stevens County

State of Minnesota,  
County of Stevens } ss.

Edward P. Peterson

and Charles W. Kenfeldt being first duly sworn, doth say, each for himself, that he is the same person as the surety above named, and is a resident and freeholder of and in the County of Stevens State of Minnesota, and worth the sum of One thousand Dollars above his debts and liabilities, and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

Robert W. Kenfeldt

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1881,  
G. M. Putnam  
County Auditor  
Stevens County

This Contract, Made this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1881, by and between Andrew Peterson of the County of Suoka party of the first part, and G. W. Putnam County Auditor of the County of Suoka State of Minnesota, in behalf of Suoka County, Minnesota, WITNESSETH:

Whereas, The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Suoka State of Minnesota, did establish and order to be constructed a certain Ditch designated as No. 11 which number has been given to said Ditch by the County Auditor

by their order, bearing date the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1881, and according to the report of the viewers thereof, all of which are on file in the office of the said County Auditor;

And Whereas, At a public sale of the jobs of digging and constructing the entire work in linear sections of 100 feet each, each of which sections is marked and known and numbered by the stake set by said viewers at the foot of each of said sections, as shown by the viewers' report, commencing at the one including the outlet, and thence, in succession, to the one including the source, held March 13<sup>th</sup> 1881, the said G. W. Putnam County Auditor as aforesaid, did duly sell to the said Andrew Peterson he being the lowest and best responsible bidder, the job of digging and constructing the following sections thereof, numbered as follows from said outlet, to-wit: 206, 205, 204, 203, 129, 128, 127, 125, 124, 123, 113, 56, 47, 43, 40, 39, 38, 33, 32, 31, 26, 23, 22, 21, 19, 18, 17, 15, 14, 7 & 4

for the respective prices amounting in the aggregate to Forty nine & 71/100 Dollars

Now, in Consideration of the Said Premises, The said Andrew Peterson hereby contracts and agrees to construct such shares or allotments in the time and manner set forth in said order and the report of said viewers on which said Ditch was established, and so on file as aforesaid,

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands the day and year first above written.

Witness Andrew Peterson G. W. Putnam County Auditor

31 Mar 1881

Accepted August 12<sup>th</sup> 1881 J. M. Sullivan

Know all Men by These Presents,

That Andrew Peterson Edward P. Woodworth  
and Charles W. Lenzert

are held and firmly bound unto the County of Anoka State of Minnesota,  
in the sum of One Hundred

DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said County of  
Anoka State of Minnesota, its successors or assigns, for which  
payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators,  
firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April  
one thousand eight hundred and Ninety one

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such, That whereas, at a public sale of  
the jobs of digging and constructing a certain Ditch  
designated as No. 11 held March 13<sup>th</sup> 1891, certain sections thereof  
numbered as in the attached contract were duly sold to the said  
Andrew Peterson  
and said Andrew Peterson  
has made a contract with the County Auditor of Anoka County, State  
of Minnesota, bearing date March 1891, to construct the same;

Now, If the said Andrew Peterson  
shall and will faithfully perform and fulfill his said contract, and pay all damages which may  
accrue by reason of the failure to complete the said job within the time and in the manner required  
in the said contract therefor, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force  
and virtue.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF

J. M. Putnam

Andrew Peterson Seal  
Edward P. Woodworth Seal  
Charles W. Lenzert Seal  
Seal

Received of G. M. Putnam County Auditor of Anoka  
County Minn Auditor Warrant No. 4218 for  
Forty nine & 7/100 in full for the within contract  
Anoka August 1, 1891

Andrew Peterson