

DRAINAGE BLANK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

A. B. Stearns
AND OTHERS,

FOR ~~CONSTRUCTING DITCH.~~

Contract and Bond
Contract and Contractor's Bond
OF

The within Bond and the sureties
therein are hereby approved this
day of
188.....

Filed 188.....

County Auditor.

Received Commissioners
Warrant No-11924 for
Twenty three & 85/100 Dollars
in full payment of within
contract *A B Stearns*

State of Minnesota,
County of _____ } ss.

and came personally before me, on this
day of A. D. 188..., 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.

State of Minnesota,
County of _____ } ss.

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
State of Minnesota, and worth the sum of

and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

Dollars above his debts and liabilities,
J. E. Stearns

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this
day of 188.....

This Contract, Made this Ninth day of May 1888
by and between H. B. Stevens
of Anoka party of the first part, and G. W. Putnam
County Auditor of the County of Anoka State of Minnesota, in behalf
of Said Anoka County, Minnesota, WITNESSETH:

Whereas, The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Anoka
State of Minnesota, did ~~establish~~ and order to be constructed certain ditches for the
~~designated as No. _____~~ which number has been given to said _____

by the County Auditor _____
purpose of draining a certain work
in sections No 20-29th & 32 in town
of Rethel said County - said work
being known as Central Avenue work
by their order, bearing date the _____ day of _____ 1888,
and according to the ~~report of the viewers~~ specifications 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, com-
mencing at the one including the outlet, and thence, in succession, to the one including the source,
held May 9th 1888, the said H. B. Stevens Commissioner
County Auditor as aforesaid, did duly sell to the said H. B. Stevens
he being the highest and best responsible bidder, the job of digging and constructing the following
sections thereof, numbered as follows from said outlet, to-wit:

Section No 8 = 477 yds @ \$1.50 per line yd

Now, in Consideration of the Said Premises, The said H. B. Stevens
Contractor hereby contracts and agrees to construct such share
or allotment in the time and manner set forth in said order and the report of said viewers
on which said _____
was established, and so on file as aforesaid,

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

G. W. Putnam
H. B. Stevens
H. B. Stevens

477
1.50
715.50

Know all Men by These Presents,

That H. B. Stevens

are held and firmly bound unto the County of Anoka State of Minnesota,

in the sum of Twenty five (\$25)

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 May day of May one thousand eight hundred and Twenty Eight

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such, That whereas, at a public sale of the jobs of digging and constructing a certain ditch to drain a certain tract of land designated as No. the ninth of held the ninth of 1887, certain sections thereof numbered No 8 were duly sold to the said

H. B. Stevens and said Stevens

has made a contract with the County Auditor of Anoka County, State of Minnesota, bearing date May 9th 1887 to construct the same;

Now, If the said H. B. Stevens 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

Handwritten note: Will include in within Contract was completed and accepted the 21st day of June 1898 - W. R. Guller Co. Surveyor

H. B. Stevens Seal
C. E. Stevens Seal
Seal
Seal