

Ditch No. 13

# DRAINAGE BLANK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

*John Mitchell*  
AND OTHERS,  
FOR CONSTRUCTING DITCH.

## Contract and Contractor's Bond

OF

*Peter H. Mitchell*

The within Bond and the sureties therein are hereby approved this *5<sup>th</sup>*

day of *September* 18*91*.

*E. M. Putnam*  
County Auditor.

Filed *September 5<sup>th</sup>* 18*91*

*E. M. Putnam*  
County Auditor.

State of Minnesota,

County of *Stevens*

ss.

*Peter Mitchell & J. Beerswell*

and *M. D. Bean* and *A. H. McLaughly* came personally before me, on this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* A. D. 18*91*, 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.

*E. M. Putnam*  
County Auditor

State of Minnesota,

County of *Stevens*

ss.

*J. H. Beerswell & M. D. Bean*

*A. H. McLaughly*

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

*Three Hundred and Twenty Five*

Dollars above his debts and liabilities,

and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this

*5<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 18*91*

*E. M. Putnam*

County Auditor  
*Stevens County Minn*

*J. H. Beerswell*  
*M. D. Bean*  
*A. H. McLaughly*

This Contract, Made this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891, by and between Peter N. Mitchell of Anoka County party of the first part, and E. M. Putnam County Auditor of the County of Anoka State of Minnesota, in behalf of 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 a certain Ditch designated as No. 13 which number has been given to said Ditch by the County Auditor

by their order, bearing date the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891, 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 August 1<sup>st</sup> 1891, the said E. M. Putnam

County Auditor as aforesaid, did duly sell to the said Peter N. Mitchell 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: 209 to 134 both inclusive 133, 132, 131, 130, 129, 128, 127, 126, 125, 124, 123, 122, 121, 120, 119, 118, 117, 116, 115, 114, 113, 112, 111, 110, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88,

87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, & 80 together with the Bridge between Stations 95 & 94 at \$10.00 all in Ditch No. 13, and amounting in the aggregate to One Hundred fifty two & 82/100 Dollars in Main line

Now, in Consideration of the Said Premises, The said Peter N. Mitchell hereby contracts and agrees to construct such share 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 Geo. J. Goodrich

Peter N. Mitchell E. M. Putnam County Auditor Anoka County, Minn.

Know all Men by These Presents,

That Peter H. Mitchell, L. J. Greenwood, M. V. Bean and G. A. McLeayley are held and firmly bound unto the County of Anoka State of Minnesota, in the sum of Three Hundred and twenty five 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 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. 13 held August 1<sup>st</sup> 1891, certain sections thereof numbered as per attached contract were duly sold to the said Peter H. Mitchell and said Peter H. Mitchell has made a contract with the County Auditor of Anoka County, State of Minnesota, bearing date August 12<sup>th</sup> 1891, to construct the same;

Now, If the said Peter H. Mitchell 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

Witness signatures: G. W. Putnam, L. J. Greenwood, M. V. Bean, G. A. McLeayley, Peter H. Mitchell, L. J. Greenwood, M. V. Bean, G. A. McLeayley. Each signature is followed by a circular seal.

Received of G. M. Putnam County Auditor, Auditor  
Warrant No. 4350 for One Hundred fifty two & 82/100  
Dollars in full payment of the within contract  
Suola Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> 1891 Peter H. Mitchell