## PETITION.

To the County Board of the County of Anoka, Minnesota:

The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent and state:

That they are the owners of lands that have been heretofore assessed for the construction of County Ditch No. 14, of Anoka County.

That the said ditch is in need of repairs and that its usefulness for the purpose for which it was constructed has become greatly impaired by reason of the following facts:

First, That said ditch has become obstructed by the deposit of sediment therein and by the growth of weeds and grasses upon and along the bottom, sides, banks, and right of way thereof;

Second, That by reason of the construction of side and lateral ditches emptying in to said ditch the volume of water to be taken care of by said County Ditch No. 14 has been increased beyond the capacity thereof;

Third, That said ditch was not constructed in the first place instance of sufficient capacity to furnish adequate drainage of the lands affected thereby;

Wherefore, Your petitioners pray that you will appoint a civil engineer to ascertain and report to you the necessity therefor and the cost of making such repairs, and when such report is filed, such other and further proceedings may be had as may be necessary for the repair of said such ditch.

Dated at Anoka, Minn., this 28th day of July, 1920.

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Filed this 5th day of August, 1920.

ARTHUR A. CASWELL, County Auditor.