

Ditch No. 27

H. B. Stevens
all paid

DRAINAGE BLANK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Geo. L. Rathbun & others
AND OTHERS,
FOR CONSTRUCTING DITCH.

Contract and Contractor's Bond

OF

H. B. Stevens

The within Bond and the sureties
therein are hereby approved this

10th day of December

1898

G. M. Putnam
County Auditor

Filed Dec. 10th 1898

G. M. Putnam
County Auditor.

State of Minnesota,
County of Stevens } ss.

H. B. Stevens, G. E. Stevens

and G. H. Wynn }
10th day of December }
came personally before me, on this }
A. D. 1898, 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, Minn.

State of Minnesota,
County of Stevens } ss. G. E. Stevens

and G. H. Wynn }
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
Seven Hundred fifty Dollars above his debts and liabilities,
and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this }
10th day of December 1898 } G. H. Stevens

G. M. Putnam
County Auditor
Stevens County, Minn.

This Contract, Made this 6th day of December, 1888,
 by and between H. B. Stevens
 of Anoka Co. party of the first part, and H. W. 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. 27 which number has been given to said Ditch
 by the County Auditor

by their order, bearing date the 12th day of March, 1888,
 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, com-
 mencing at the one including the outlet, and thence, in succession, to the one including the source,
 held Dec. 3, 1888, the said H. W. Putnam
 County Auditor as aforesaid, did duly sell to the said H. B. Stevens
 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: Sta. 200 to 279 inc.
Main Line - 4091 cu. yds. @ .091 - making
Three Hundred Seventy Two & 20/100 Dollars

Now, in Consideration of the Said Premises, The said H. B. Stevens
 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 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 Lena W. Russell
Mary M. MacLellan
H. B. Stevens
H. W. Putnam
 County Auditor

Know all Men by These Presents,

That H. B. Stevens Principal L. E. Stevens
and G. H. Wyman Sureties

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

in the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty

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 10th day of December
one thousand eight hundred and ninety 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

designated as No. 27 held Dec. 3, 1898, certain sections thereof
numbered Sta. 200 to 279 inc. Main Line were duly sold to the said

H. B. Stevens
and said H. B. Stevens

has made a contract with the County Auditor of Anoka County, State
of Minnesota, bearing date Dec. 6th 1898, 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

G. M. Putnam
Luella Russell

H. B. Stevens Seal
L. E. Stevens Seal
G. H. Wyman Seal
Seal

Amoka Train July 3rd 1899

Rcid of Selden McCaffrey
security two ~~thousand~~ & ninety cents in full for contract
work done on main line from station 200 to 279 inc

bot. Audited. How Hundred

(372.20)

A B Selden