

# DRAINAGE BLANK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

*Edward Anderson*

AND OTHERS.

ORDER ESTABLISHING DITCH.

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*H. H. Conwell*

County Auditor.

In the Matter of the Petition of Edward Anderson  
*Repairs of*  
 and Others for a Public Ditch in the County of Anoka, State of Minnesota.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Anoka State of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said board called for the purpose held at the auditor's office at Anoka in the County of Anoka State of Minnesota, on Wednesday the 21st day of July, 1920 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day; at which meeting and hearing Wayne L. Ridge the civil engineer appointed by said board to make a survey of said proposed ditch and report thereon, and Ivan Anderson, Frank Hart and J. C. Stewart,

the viewers appointed by said board to view said proposed ditch and make report thereon, were present. At the said meeting at the time and place aforesaid the said Board of County Commissioners did proceed to hear and consider said petition and the matter of establishing and constructing said ditch, and all things pertaining thereto, and did hear all parties interested therein, both for and against the same; and, having duly considered the same, find as follows, to wit:

FIRST: That notice of the hearing above referred to on said petition, and on said engineer's report and on said viewers' report thereon, and upon the establishment and construction of said ditch has been duly given, published, posted, and mailed, as by law required, and that proof of the service, publishing, posting, and mailing of said notice has been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county.

SECOND. That said civil engineer has completed his work of the survey of said ditch, and filed the same in the office of the county auditor of said county, and that said report is in all respects complete and correct and according to law.

THIRD. That said viewers have duly viewed said ditch and completed their work of the same and duly filed their report thereon in the office of the county auditor of said county, and that said report is in all respects complete and correct and according to law.

FOURTH. That the benefits estimated to be derived from the construction of said ditch are greater than the total cost of the same, including the damages estimated and awarded on account thereof.

FIFTH. That the benefits and damages arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly assessed and awarded.

SIXTH. That the establishment and construction of said ditch will be of public utility and will promote the public health, and is necessary because it will promote the public health and will benefit the lands adjacent thereto and is necessary for the following reasons, among others, to-wit: The lands to be drained by the proposed ditch and its branches consist largely of low meadow, marsh and swamp land surrounded and interspersed by large areas of valuable cultivated lands; the low land is cold, wet and sometimes overflowed, rendering it largely valueless in its present condition; that when properly drained it will greatly enhance its value; that there are several roads passing over and along said wet lands that will be greatly benefited

Now, Therefore, it is Ordered, As conclusions from the foregoing findings, and pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that said ~~Act~~ Repairs of County Ditch  
No. 28 be, and the same hereby is, established and ordered to be constructed, according to the report, plans, and specifications thereof made by said engineer and filed herein in said office of the county auditor of said county; and that the report of the said viewers thereof made and filed herein in said office of said county auditor be, and the same hereby is, in all things established and confirmed.

The payment of the liens shall be made to the treasurer of the county as follows: One-fifteenth on or before five years from November 1st subsequent to the date of the filing in the office of the register of deeds of Anoka County the auditor's statement of liens and one-fifteenth on the first day of November of each year thereafter until the whole amount of said principal is paid.

