

AUDITOR'S NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PETITION.

State of Minnesota, County of Anoka, ss.--~~Whereas~~, the petition of Michael Gallagher and others, bearing date the 20th day of November, 1914, a true copy of which follows, praying for the repairs of County Ditch No. 32, has been filed in my office: Now, therefore, notice is hereby given of the pendency of said petition and that the same will be heard and considered by the Board of County Commissioners at a special meeting to be held at the auditor's office in the court house in the city of Anoka on the 21st day of December, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

(SEAL)

ARTHUR A. CASWELL,
Auditor of Anoka County, Minn.

COPY OF 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 Ditch Number Thirty-two of Anoka County. That the said ditch and its branches are 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 pasturage along its banks and across and through the same, many places are almost entirely filled; Third, That on the construction of Ditch Number Fifty-three, a portion of the lands originally tributary to Ditch 32 has become tributary to Ditch 53 and has been assessed for its construction, but to secure the benefits from Ditch 53 will require the opening, widening and deepening of portions of Ditch 32 and its branches tributary to Ditch 53; Fourth, That to secure full benefits from the ditch, many places in the main ditch and branches will require opening, widening and deepening. 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 such ditch and branches, and the opening, widening and deepening of the same, as may appear necessary.

Dated at Blaine, Anoka County, Minnesota, this 20th day of November, A.D. 1914.

MICHAEL GALLAGHER,
JOHN FLOR,
MIKE FLOR,
Petitioners.