

State of Minnesota,

County of Lutsa } ss.

Whereas, At a session of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Lutsa, State of Minnesota, held June 19, 1898 and adjourned to June 19

1898 a petition signed by John B. Yule, Jan. P. Peterson, S. N. Sherman, Myrtle Sherman, Margarette Armit, Maria Sarah Lee, Marie Forney, Thetor Knud, Cassie Peterson and Gils Jensen land owners, whose lands were liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the work proposed therein, praying for the establishment and construction of a public

ditch along a route described therein, accompanied by a bond duly

approved, as provided by law, was filed with the County Auditor of said County; and it appearing by proper evidence to the satisfaction of said Board of County Commissioners that at least thirty (30) days' notice has been given of the pendency of said petition and of the time at which the same would be heard, as by law provided, whereupon the said Board did, at its session on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1898 proceed to hear and determine said petition;

and said Board having determined that the construction of such ditch would be of public benefit and utility, and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, we did accept said petition, and thereupon did appoint, as viewers of said proposed work, three (3) resident freeholders of said Lutsa County, who are not interested in the construction of said

proposed work, and are not of kin to any of the parties interested therein, and directed them to meet preparatory to commencing their duties as such viewers, at the Co. Auditor's Office in said County, at Elmore A. M. on the 9th day of July 1898; and certified copies of the said petition and order of said Board

appointing them as said viewers was issued to and served upon said viewers, as by law provided, as will more fully appear from the certificate of service of John Jensen

as Sheriff of said County, now on file in the office of the County Auditor of said County, they proceeded, at the time set in said order, with a surveyor who is a civil engineer, and made an accurate survey of the line of said ditch from its source to its outlet, and did cause stakes to be placed

along said line at each 100 feet, as numbered progressing down stream from its source, and made and filed a report thereof; and reported that said ditch would be of public utility; and in their said report made the necessary computations and assessments, description of location, the land through which the same would pass, the names of the owners, and the damages or allowances thereto, the expense attending such work, and all the estimates, as required by law, duly sworn to as by law required.

And the Auditor of said Lutsa County did, after the filing of said report, cause a notice to be given, to be published, posted and mailed, as by law provided, of the pendency of said petition and of the time and place set for the hearing thereof;

Now, therefore, We, the Board of County Commissioners of said County of Lutsa, Lutsa having met in session at the time set for the hearing of said petition, to-wit, the 14th day of October, 1898 and adjourned to the 1 day of 1

and proceeded to hear the same, and having found that the report of said viewers is made according

to the provisions of law, and that the proposed State to be of public utility, and conducive to public health, or of public benefit and convenience, and, from the evidence before us, that the estimated benefits of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded, do hereby locate and establish the said State according to the report of said viewers appointed and acting as aforesaid, which said report, together with the plats and exhibits accompanying the same is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for greater particularity, as determining the location, width, depth and manner of construction of said proposed State And the said Board of County Commissioners having from said viewers' report and the evidence before determined upon the benefits to be assessed and the damages to be awarded to the several tracts of land in said report described, do hereby assess benefits and award damages to the said lands as follows:

NAMES OF OWNERS	DESCRIPTION OF LANDS	Section	Township	Range	BENEFITS ASSESSED	DAMAGES AWARDED
Levin Kaelley	N ¹ / ₂ E ¹ / ₄	12	31	22	18	00
Albert Martell	S ¹ / ₂ E ¹ / ₄	12	31	22	123	00
J. H. Sherman	N ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄	13	31	22	193	00
To.	S ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄	13	31	22	140	00
Reine Bernier	E ¹ / ₄ S ¹ / ₄	13	31	22	75	00
Joseph P. Pelletier	N ¹ / ₂ E ¹ / ₄	13	31	22	75	00
Rayville Bernier	S ¹ / ₂ S ¹ / ₄	13	31	22	87	00
Paul P. Houle	N ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄	13	31	22	00	00
Phil. Houle	S ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄	13	31	22	10	00
To.	N ¹ / ₂ S ¹ / ₄	13	31	22	10	00
Belonie Asselin	S ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄ S ¹ / ₄	13	31	22	48	00
Virginia Houle	S ¹ / ₂ S ¹ / ₄ N ¹ / ₄	13	31	22	15	00
To.	N ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄ S ¹ / ₄	13	31	22	00	00
To	N ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄ S ¹ / ₄	13	31	22	45	00
To.	S ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄ S ¹ / ₄	13	31	22	3	00
To.	S ¹ / ₂ S ¹ / ₄ S ¹ / ₄	13	31	22	2	00
Rayville Bernier	N ¹ / ₂ S ¹ / ₄ N ¹ / ₄	24	31	22	50	00
Reine Bernier	N ¹ / ₂ N ¹ / ₄	24	31	22	00	00
Peter Letranck	N ¹ / ₂ S ¹ / ₄ N ¹ / ₄	24	31	22	28	00
Henry Beland	E ¹ / ₄ S ¹ / ₄ N ¹ / ₄ S ¹ / ₄	24	31	22	18	00
J. Letourneau	N ¹ / ₂ S ¹ / ₄ N ¹ / ₄	24	31	22	25	00
Maceo Lemay	S ¹ / ₂ S ¹ / ₄ N ¹ / ₄	24	31	22	15	00
To.	E ¹ / ₄ S ¹ / ₄ N ¹ / ₄	23	31	22	00	00
Road on Sec. line	East-side	12	31	22	8	00
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