

Application No. 1077

APPLICATION FOR LOAN.

County of Anoka

Ditch No. 48, Amount \$ 34.00

Received and filed in the office of the State Auditor March 1 1909

H. G. Johnson State Auditor

By H. Investment Clerk.

State Capitol March 1 1909

The within application is, in my opinion, in conformity with the law applicable thereto, and the bonds therein described are a valid obligation of the County therein mentioned.

Henry J. Simpson Attorney General

Approved by the Investment Board of the State of Minnesota this day of 19.....

..... Governor.

..... Treasurer.

..... Auditor.

READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE COUNTY OF Anoka
FOR A LOAN FROM THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, UPON THE BONDS OF SAID COUNTY, TO AID IN
THE CONSTRUCTION OF COUNTY DITCH NO. 48

TO THE STATE AUDITOR,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

I, Arthur A. Caswell, County Auditor of Anoka County, in the State
Name Name

of Minnesota, do hereby certify:

(A) That on the 29th day of June 1907, there was duly filed in the office of the Auditor of the County
of Anoka a Petition for the Construction of County Ditch No. 48, the same being wholly within said county.
Name of County
That a copy thereof is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A" and hereby made a part hereof.

(B) That on the 29th day of June 1907, there was duly filed in said office, in the matter of said Ditch
No. 48 a Bond: That a copy thereof is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "B" and hereby made a part hereof.

(C) That on the 28th day of June 1907, the Auditor of said county gave notice of the pendency of
said petition by causing to be published and posted due notice thereof. That a copy of said Notice is hereto attached, marked Ex-
hibit "C" and hereby made a part hereof.

1. That on the 5th day of July 1907, the Auditor of said County duly caused said notice to be
published in the Anoka Herald, the official newspaper of said County of Anoka.
Name of Newspaper
That proof of such publication is hereto attached marked Exhibit "C1", and hereby made a part hereof.

2. That at the time and places stated in the proof of posting, the Auditor of said county duly caused to be posted copies of
said notice, and that such proof of posting is hereto attached marked Exhibit "C2", and hereby made a part hereof.

(D) That thereafter the Board of County Commissioners of said county duly appointed J. E. Hill
Name
engineer of said ditch, who thereafter duly qualified for and assumed the duties of said office; and that on the
13th day of June 1908 said engineer duly filed with the Auditor of said county, a report of his doings, duly
subscribed and verified, with plans, specifications and a description of the lands over which said ditch was surveyed, together with
the names of his assistants and laborers and the time of each, in connection therewith; their several items of expense, and an esti-
mate of the probable cost of said ditch and fixed such cost therein at \$ 3415.

(E) That on the 31st day of July 1907, said Board of County Commissioners appointed J. H. Cooper and Fred. Whittier and D. E. Shannon each a resident
Name Name Name
free-holder of said County, as viewers, and that on the 21st day of July 1908 said viewers duly completed
their award and signed and filed the same with said Auditor.

(F) That on the 3rd day of July 1908, the Auditor of said County duly called a special meeting of
the Board of County Commissioners of said County. That due notice of the time and place thereof was given to all persons in-
terested by publishing and posting due notice thereof. That a copy of such notice is hereto attached marked Exhibit "F" and
hereby made a part hereof.

1 That on the 7th day of July 1908, said Auditor duly caused such Notice to be published in
Anoka Herald, the official paper of said county. That proof of such publication is hereto
Name of Newspaper
attached, marked Exhibit "F1", and hereby made a part hereof.

2 That at the time and places stated in the proof of posting, said Auditor duly caused to be posted copies of said Notice, and
that such proof of posting is hereto attached marked Exhibit "F2", and hereby made a part hereof.

(G) That on the 4th day of August 1908, the Board of County Commissioners of said County, in
session duly assembled, four commissioners being present and voting, made and entered its certain Order establishing said
Number
ditch. That a copy of said order is hereto attached marked Exhibit "G" and hereby made a part hereof.

(H) That no notice of appeal from the Order of said Board of County Commissioners, establishing said Ditch No. 48 and
dated the 4th day of August 1908, has been filed in the office of the Auditor of said county. That the
time for appeal therefrom has expired.

(J) That on the 17th day of February 1909, the Board of County Commissioners of said county, being in
session duly assembled, a quorum thereof being present, C. B. Potter a county commissioner of said county,
Name "F"
offered the resolution, a copy of the record of which, as the same appears in Book of the proceedings of the County Commis-
sioners of said county, at page 101 thereof, is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "J" and hereby made a part hereof, and moved its
adoption; which motion was seconded by Commissioner Daniel P. Pielke and being put to a vote, 5
Name Figures
commissioners voting in favor thereof, and 0 commissioners voting against the same, the motion was carried and so de-
clared by W. A. Gallagher the chairman then presiding thereat.
Name (Vice)

- (K) 1. That the bonded debt of said county is \$ 32,750.00
 2. That the floating debt of said county is \$ 8,712.32
 3. That the assessed valuation of the property of said county, by the last assessment is { Real \$ 3,100,246
 Personal \$ 412,178
 Total \$ 3,512,424; and

(L) I, Arthur A. Aswell Auditor of said county of Anoka do hereby further certify that I have carefully compared the copies hereto attached marked Exhibits "A", "B", "C", "C1", "C2", "F", "F1", "F2", "G", "J", respectively, with their respective originals now on file in my office, and that each of said copies is a true and correct copy of its respective original, and every part thereof, including all signatures, filings and endorsements thereon; that on the 30th day of December 1908 the Auditor of said county duly made, signed and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county a statement, showing the actual cost, of County Ditch No. 48. That the amount expended, or actually incurred, by said County therein was, on the date of the filing of the same, \$ 3409.31

(Seal of the County)

Arthur A. Aswell

County Auditor.

(M) I, Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Anoka hereby certify that no appeal has been filed in my office, as Clerk of the District Court in and for said county, from the Order of the commissioners of said county, establishing County Ditch No. 48 and dated the 4th day of August 1908.

Frank Stark

Clerk of the District Court.

(O) I, Register of Deeds in and for the County of Anoka do hereby certify that heretofore the County Auditor of said County has ~~(not)~~ filed for record in my office a statement in connection with County Ditch No. 48, showing among other things the total cost of said ditch. That the same is stated therein to be \$ 3409.31.

H. W. Harrington

Register of Deeds.

(R) The County Commissioners of the county of Anoka being in session duly assembled, and a quorum being present, on the 17th day of February 1909, Commissioner C. B. Porter offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:—

"RESOLVED, That the county of Anoka hereby makes application to the State of Minnesota for a loan upon the bonds of said County in the aggregate sum of \$ 3409, issued to defray the expense of locating, constructing and establishing County Ditch No. 48 and that the (Vice) Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of said County and the Auditor of said County, be and they each are hereby authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver, on behalf of said county, all said bonds, and with the other officers of said county, all other necessary papers in connection therewith."

which motion being seconded by Commissioner D. Peebles was put to a vote and carried and so declared by the (Vice) Chairman then presiding.

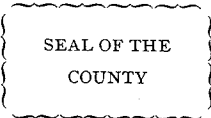
W. A. Gallagher

Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Anoka

Attest:

Arthur A. Aswell

County Auditor.



TO THE STATE BOARD OF INVESTMENT:
 St. Paul, Minn.

In accordance with the foregoing and the provisions of section 788 R. L. Minn. 1905, on behalf of the County of Anoka, I, C. H. Leufstedt treasurer of said county, do hereby apply to said board for a loan upon the bonds of said county in the aggregate sum of \$ 3409.00

C. H. Leufstedt

County Treasurer.

INSTRUCTIONS.

The following is suggested as a form of resolution under "J":—

"WHEREAS, It is necessary, in the opinion of the board of county commissioners of the county of.....^{Name}
in order to defray the expense (incurred (or) (to be incurred) in locating, constructing and establishing county ditch No. ^{Figures}
in said county, that the county of.....^{Name} in the State of Minnesota should issue its bonds in the aggregate
amount of \$.....^{Figures} and obtain a loan of that amount thereon; and said county desires to make an application to the State
of Minnesota therefor,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the board of county commissioners of the County of.....^{Name}
.....that the county of.....^{Name} hereby makes application to the State of
Minnesota for a loan of \$.....^{Figures} upon the bonds of said county; to be used in defraying the expense (incurred)
(or) (to be incurred) in locating, constructing and establishing County Ditch No. ^{Figures} in the county of.....^{Name}
and that the bonds of said county of.....^{Name} bearing interest at the rate of...^{Figure} per centum per annum, in
the sum of \$.....^{Figures} be, and they each are, hereby issued and ordered issued, payable as follows:—
.....Bond for \$..... payable July 1st, 19...."

Bonds for ditch purposes to the State may not become due before FIVE years and may not mature later than TEN years from date of issue.

The State Board of Investment prefers not to loan the money of the State for ditch purposes unless it appears from the application that the Auditor's statement of expense for the construction of the ditch, for which it is proposed to issue the bonds of the county, has been filed with the Register of Deeds.

A separate application must be made covering each separate ditch and a separate resolution of the board of county commissioners issuing the bonds of the county must be adopted, as to each ditch, to aid in the construction of which it is proposed to issue the bonds of the county.

Bonds must be in denominations of even dollars so far as practicable.

Exhibits should be attached in their alphabetical order to the heavy back of the Application between the same and the printed forms.

If the Vice Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners presides, he should sign the application, otherwise the Chairman.

The Investment Board meets regularly on the first Monday in each month.

Applications must be approved by the Attorney General.

Applications in regular form will be promptly considered.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL G. IVERSON,

State Auditor.

Form 8.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Anoken
State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for the expense of, the construction of the public ditch and branches hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare require the establishment and construction of a public ditch and branches along the following described route in the Town of Oak Grove in said County of Anok

that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility, and is necessary for the following reasons, ^{among others} to-wit: That large areas of land along the course of the proposed ditch are now wet, overflowed and rendered useless for any purpose, which by the construction of the proposed ditch and branches would be rendered productive and useful for farming and other purposes, and large quantities of stagnant water which now constitute a menace to the public health would be removed by said proposed ditch and branches

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said public ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the lowest point in the marsh in the SW¹/₄ of NE¹/₄ of section 36, thence running northwesterly across the NW¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄ of said section and across the SW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄, Lot 3, Lot 4 and NW¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄ of section 25, and across the SW¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ and the SE¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ of section 24, all in Township 33 and range 24, to Cedar Creek,

thence running along the following route:

and terminating in said Cedar Creek

as its outlet together with such branch or branches as may be necessary and proper to render said ditch most useful and beneficial.

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PETITION OF

L. W. Merrill

AND OTHERS

public ditch

Town of *Oak Grove*

County of *Auoka*

Filed in the office of the County Auditor

Auoka County,

Minnesota, this *29th* day

June A. D. 190*7*

Arthur H. Merrill

County Auditor.

Petitioners.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such *public ditch and branch or branches* and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905 *as amended by Chapter 28 of the General Laws of 1907 and as supplementary acts and amendments thereto*

Dated *May 15* 190*7*

Hubert King

Thomas Green

L. W. Merrill

James Ray

W. S. Smith

G. Larson

W. Smith

John G. Green

J. P. Deery

R. King

Harry Edmunds

Wes Peterson

W. H. Smith

Charles Smith

Albert Storms

James G. Green

THAT THE SAME BE DONE BY THE COUNTY AUDITOR, THAT THE SAID

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That we James W. Merrill

as principal, and

Thomas Green and Hudson Gray

as sureties.

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

in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (250)

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 31st day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (1907)

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such, That whereas the above bounden

James W. Merrill and others

have filed a petition with the County Auditor of Anoka County, State of

Minnesota, praying for the establishment and construction of a public ditch and branches along the following described route: Commencing at the lowest point in the marsh in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 36, thence running northwesterly across the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of said section and across the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, lots 3 & 4 and the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 25, and across the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 24, all in Township 33 and Range 24 to Cedar Creek, and terminating in said Cedar Creek.

Now if the said James W. Merrill, Thomas Green and Hudson Gray

shall pay all expenses, in case the County Board of said County or the Court in case an appeal be taken from any order of said Board refusing to establish such public ditch, shall fail to establish said proposed public ditch then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

John L. Green
N. A. Johnson

J. W. Merrill
Thomas Green
Hudson Gray

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PETITIONERS' BOND

In the Matter of the Petition of

James H. Merrill

AND OTHERS

State of Minnesota,

County of *Cook* } ss.

James H. Merrill, Thomas Green and Sheldon Bay
came personally before me, on this *31st* day of *May* A. D. 19*27*,
to me well known to be the persons who executed the foregoing bond, and each acknowledged the same
to be his own free act and deed.

State of Minnesota,

County of *Cook* } ss. *Thomas Green and Sheldon Bay*

being duly sworn, each for himself, on oath says that he is one of the sureties named on the within bond, that
he is a resident and a freeholder of and in the *County of Cook* State of Minnesota, and that he is worth the sum ~~set opposite~~
Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars
~~his name herein, over and~~ above his debts, and other liabilities and exclusive of his property exempt
from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *Thomas Green*
31st day of *May* A. D. 19*27* *Sheldon Bay*

John S. Green, Justice of the Peace
Notary Public.

John J. Cook, Sheriff, Cook County, Minn.

My commission expires *19*

Within Bond and the Sureties Therein Are Hereby Approved.

June 28 19*27*
Arthur Hamel
County Auditor.

Cook County
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Arthur Hamel
County Auditor.

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(First Pub. July 3, 1907.)

AUDITOR'S NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF Petition.

State of Minnesota, County of Anoka.—ss.
Whereas, the petition of James W. Merrill and others, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1907, praying for the establishment of a public ditch along the route proposed therein, 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 and before the board of county commissioners, at their special session to be held at auditor's office in the city of Anoka in said county, on the 31st day of July, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

A true copy of said petition is as follows, to-wit:

To the board of county commissioners of the county of Anoka, state of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for the expense of, the construction of the public ditch and branches hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare require the establishment and construction of a public ditch and branches along the following described route in the town of Oak Grove in said county of Anoka and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility, and is necessary for the following reasons, among others, to-wit:

That large areas of land along the course of the proposed ditch are now wet, overflowed, and rendered useless for any purpose, which, by the construction of the proposed ditch and branches would be rendered productive and useful for farming, and other purposes, and large quantities of stagnant water, which now constitute a menace to the public health, would be removed by said proposed ditch and branches.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said public ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the lowest point in the marsh in the sw¹/₄ of the ne¹/₄ of section 36, thence running northerly across the nw¹/₄ of the ne¹/₄ of said section, and across the sw¹/₄ of se¹/₄ lot 8, lot 4, and nw¹/₄ of the ne¹/₄ of section 25, and across the sw¹/₄ of the se¹/₄ and the se¹/₄ of the sw¹/₄ of section 24, all in township 33 and range 24, to Cedar Creek and terminating in said Cedar creek as its outlet, together with such proper branches as may be necessary and proper to render said ditch most useful and beneficial.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such public ditch and branch or branches and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty (230) of the General Laws of 1905, and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Dated May 15, 1907.

Hudson Guy, Thos. Green, J. W. Merrill, James Ray, W. L. Smith, L. Larson, H. Smith, John L. Green, J. R. DeLong, R. Guy, Harry Edmunds, Nels Peterson, W. H. Smith, Charles Smith, Albert Havens, James V. Green, petitioners.

Dated June 28th 1907.

ARTHUR A. CASWELL,
County Auditor Anoka County, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Anoka.

Came personally before me

and being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he now is and during all the time hereinafter mentioned has been one of the managers and printers of The Anoka Herald, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the City of Anoka, in said Anoka County on Tuesday of each week. That he knows of his own knowledge that the printed Auditor's Notice of Pendency of Petition hereto attached, cut from the columns of said newspaper, was inserted, printed and published in said newspaper once in each week for 3 successive weeks, and that all of said publications were made in the English Language. That said notice was first inserted, printed and published in said newspaper on Friday, the 5th day of July, 1907, and was printed and published therein on each and every Friday thereafter until and including Friday, the 19th day of July, 1907; that during all the time aforesaid said newspaper was a collection of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literature published on Tuesday of each week from a known office of not less than four pages, of five columns or more than seventeen and three-fourths inches in length, plates and advertisements, or either or any of them, and has been regularly published in Anoka County for more than one year next preceding the date of said notice, filed with the County Auditor on the 15th day of July, 1907, and containing therein the facts required by Section 2, Chapter 1893, of the General Laws of Minnesota.

R. P. Chase

Merrill County

AUDITOR'S NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF Petition.

State of Minnesota, County of Anoka. Whereas, the petition of James W. Merrill and others, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1907, praying for the establishment of a public ditch along the route proposed therein, 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 and before the board of county commissioners, at their special session to be held at auditor's office in the city of Anoka in said county, on the 31st day of July, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

A true copy of said petition is as follows, to-wit:

To the board of county commissioners of the county of Anoka, state of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for the expense of, the construction of the public ditch and branches hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare require the establishment and construction of a public ditch and branches along the following described route in the town of Oak Grove in said county of Anoka and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility; and is necessary for the following reasons, among others, to-wit:

That large areas of land along the course of the proposed ditch are now wet, overflowed, and rendered useless for any purpose, which, by the construction of the proposed ditch and branches would be rendered productive and useful for farming, and other purposes, and large quantities of stagnant water, which now constitute a menace to the public health, would be removed by said proposed ditch and branches.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said public ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the lowest point in the marsh in the sw 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of section 36, thence running northerly across the nw 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of said section, and across the sw 1/4 of se 1/4, lot 3, lot 4, and nw 1/4 of the ne 1/4 and the se 1/4 of the nw 1/4 of section 24, all in township 33 and range 24, to Cedar Creek and terminating in said Cedar creek as its outlet, together with such branch or branches as may be necessary and proper to render said ditch most useful and beneficial.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such public ditch and branch or branches and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty (230) of the General Laws of 1905, and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Dated May 15, 1907. Hudson Guy, Thos. Green, J. W. Merrill, James Ray, W. L. Smith, L. Larson, H. Smith, John L. Green, J. R. DeLong, R. Guy, Harry Edmunds, Nels Peterson, W. H. Smith, Charles Smith, Albert Havens, James V. Green, petitioners.

Dated June 28th 1907. ARTHUR A. CASWELL, County Auditor Anoka County, Minnesota.

newspaper printed and published in the City of Anoka, in said Anoka County on Tuesday of each week. That he knows of his own knowledge that the printed Auditor's Notice of Pendency of Petition hereto attached, cut from the columns of said newspaper, was inserted, printed and published in said newspaper once in each week for 3 successive weeks, and that all of said publications were made in the English Language. That said notice was first inserted, printed and published in said newspaper on Friday, the 5th day of July, 1907, and was printed and published therein on each and every Friday thereafter until and including Friday, the 19th day of July, 1907;

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R. P. Chase

30th day of July 1907

Notary Public, Anoka County, Minn.

Judge Municipal Courts

Ex-officio Clerk

places in the Township of to-wit:

One copy at

one at

and one at

that the above named places are the duly designated and usual places for posting public notices in each of said Townships.

John Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th

day of July 1907

Arthur A. Caswell Auditor

Anoka Co. Minn



Ditch No. 48

**of Posting Auditor's
Notice of Pendency.**

In the office of the County Auditor

Alaska County,

Sota, this 10th

July A. D. 1927

Chas. H. Aswell
County Auditor.

C. B. Piper Deputy

in the office of Anoka, this July 1908

(First Pub. July 7, 1908.)

AUDITOR'S NOTICE OF HEARING ON Viewers' Report in Ditch Proceedings.
State of Minnesota, County of Anoka—ss.
In the matter of the petition of J. W. Merrill and others for a public ditch in the county of Anoka, state of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the county auditor of said county praying for the construction of a public ditch beginning at a point on the south line of the ne¹/₄ of the ne¹/₄ of Sec. 36, T. 33, R. 24, which point is east 135 feet from the sixth corner in the center of the ne¹/₄ of said section, and running thence through the following described lands, to-wit: ne¹/₄ of ne¹/₄, nw¹/₄ of ne¹/₄ of Sec. 36, T. 33, R. 24; sw¹/₄ of se¹/₄, lot 2, lot 6 and nw¹/₄ of nw¹/₄ of Sec. 25, T. 33, R. 24, ne¹/₄ of ne¹/₄ of Sec. 26 and se¹/₄ of se¹/₄ of Sec. 23, T. 33, R. 24, and terminating in Cedar creek in the se¹/₄ of the se¹/₄ of Sec. 23, T. 33, R. 24. Description of the Lee route from station 0 to station 40 is the same as for the main ditch. Commencing at a point in Swan lake so-called, which point is north 31 degrees east 1000 feet from section corner 25, 26, 35, 36, T. 33, R. 24, and running thence in lot 1, Sec. 25, T. 33, R. 24, the nw¹/₄ of nw¹/₄ of Sec. 36, T. 33, R. 24, the ne¹/₄ of ne¹/₄, nw¹/₄ of ne¹/₄, sw¹/₄ of ne¹/₄, ne¹/₄ of nw¹/₄, se¹/₄ of nw¹/₄, sw¹/₄ of nw¹/₄, Sec. 35, T. 33, R. 24; se¹/₄ of ne¹/₄, ne¹/₄ of ne¹/₄, nw¹/₄ of ne¹/₄, Sec. 34, T. 33, R. 24, and ending in the ne¹/₄ of the nw¹/₄, Sec. 34, T. 33, R. 24 in Cedar creek so-called.

Branch No. 1—Commencing at a point north 4 degrees west 150 feet from the southeast corner of sec. 25, T. 33, R. 24 and running thence in the se¹/₄ of the se¹/₄ of sec. 25 and the ne¹/₄ of ne¹/₄ of Sec. 36 and ending in the main line.

Branch No. 2—Commencing at a point in the sw¹/₄ of the ne¹/₄ of Sec. 36, T. 33, R. 24, 308 feet south 21 degrees west from station 11 plus 42 of the main line, running through sw¹/₄ of the ne¹/₄ and the nw¹/₄ of the ne¹/₄ of said Sec. 36 and ending at station 11 plus 42 of the main line.

Branch No. 3—Commencing at a point in the nw¹/₄ of the nw¹/₄, S-c. 36, T. 33, R. 24, 400 feet east from the junction of the road in said tract, and running thence through the nw¹/₄ of the nw¹/₄ of Sec. 36 and lot 1, Sec. 25, all in T. 33, R. 24, and ending in Swan lake.

That the names of the owners of the land that will be affected by the construction of said ditch are as follows, to-wit:

Henry Breuer, J. C. Hallum, L. L. Larson, Anne L. Swaigard, Chas. Smith, J. M. Mahoney Est., Thos. Lee, Leuben Guy, M. G. Pontius, Walter Smith, C. A. Sahler, Thos. Green, M. E. Merrill, August Rhode, Hudson Gny, Catherine Lee, Emerson E. Townsend, Mary L. Sill, town of Oak Grove, Eastern Minnesota Railway Company.

That the description of the lands which will be affected are as follows: sw¹/₄ of se¹/₄, Sec. 24; nw¹/₄ of ne¹/₄, lot 1, lot 4, lot 5, lot 6, nw¹/₄ of nw¹/₄, lot 2, ne¹/₄ of se¹/₄, sw¹/₄ of se¹/₄, se¹/₄ of se¹/₄, lot 3, sec. 25; s¹/₄ of se¹/₄, ne¹/₄ of ne¹/₄, Sec. 26; se¹/₄ of ne¹/₄, ne¹/₄ of ne¹/₄, nw¹/₄ of ne¹/₄, ne¹/₄ of nw¹/₄, of Sec. 34; ne¹/₄ of ne¹/₄, nw¹/₄ of ne¹/₄, sw¹/₄ of ne¹/₄, se¹/₄ of nw¹/₄, ne¹/₄ of nw¹/₄, s¹/₄ of nw¹/₄, se¹/₄ of ne¹/₄, Sec. 35; north 10 acres of nw¹/₄ of nw¹/₄, ne¹/₄ of nw¹/₄, south 10 acres of nw¹/₄ of nw¹/₄, ne¹/₄ of ne¹/₄, sw¹/₄ of ne¹/₄, nw¹/₄ of ne¹/₄, north 30 acres of nw¹/₄ of nw¹/₄, Sec. 36, all of T. 33, R. 24, and the sw¹/₄ of the sw¹/₄ of Sec. 30, T. 33, R. 23.

And that the engineer appointed by the board of county commissioners of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon and filed the same in the office of the county auditor; and that the viewers appointed by said board of county commissioners to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of the said county auditor.

And that therefore the board of county commissioners of Anoka county, state of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, the 4th day of August, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. at the auditor's office in the city of Anoka in said county for hearing and considering the petition, the said engineer's and said viewers' reports thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said board of county commissioners at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

(Seal) ARTHUR A. CASWELL,
29 County Auditor of Anoka Co., Minn.

(Seal)

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures on the right side of the page, including names like John Stinson and John Stinson.]

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Anoka.

Came personally before me

R. P. Chase

and being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he now is and during all the time hereinafter mentioned has been one of the managers and printers of The Anoka Herald, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the City of Anoka, in said Anoka County on Tuesday of each week. That he knows of his own knowledge that the printed Auditor's Notice of Hearing hereto attached, cut from the columns of said newspaper, was inserted, printed and published in said newspaper once in each week for three successive weeks, and that all of said publications were made in the English Language. That said notice was first inserted, printed and published in said newspaper on Tuesday, the 21st day of July, 1908, and was printed and published therein on each and every Tuesday thereafter until and including Tuesday, the 21st day of July, 1908; that during all the time aforesaid said newspaper was a collection of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literature published on Tuesday of each week from a known office with the necessary material and skilled workmen consisted of not less than four pages, of five columns or less than seventeen and three-fourths inches in length, plates and advertisements, or either or any of them, hundred and forty paid subscribers, and that said as above set forth, was printed and published in the circulations in Anoka County for more than one year publication of said notice. That the publishers of said publication of said notice, filed with the County Auditor setting forth the facts required by Section 2, Chapter 204 for the year 1893.

(First Pub. July 7, 1908.)
AUDITOR'S NOTICE OF HEARING ON Viewers' Report in Ditch Proceedings. State of Minnesota, County of Anoka--ss. In the matter of the petition of J. W. Merrill and others for a public ditch in the county of Anoka, state of Minnesota. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the county auditor of said county praying for the construction of a public ditch beginning at a point on the south line of the ne 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of Sec. 36, T. 33, R. 24, which point is east 135 feet from the sixth-nth corner in the center of the ne 1/4 of said section, and running thence through the following described lands, to-wit: ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of Sec. 36, T. 33, R. 24; sw 1/4 of se 1/4, lot 2, lot 6 and nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of Sec. 25, T. 33, R. 24, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of Sec. 26 and se 1/4 of se 1/4 of Sec. 23, T. 33, R. 24, and terminating in Cedar creek in the se 1/4 of the se 1/4 of Sec. 23, T. 33, R. 24. Description of the Lee route from station 6 to station 49 is the same as for the main ditch. Commencing at a point in Swan lake so-called, which point is north 31 degrees east 1000 feet from section corner 23, 25, 35, 36, T. 33, R. 24, and running thence in lot 1, Sec. 25, T. 33, R. 24, the nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of Sec. 36, T. 33, R. 24, the ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4, sw 1/4 of ne 1/4, ne 1/4 of nw 1/4, se 1/4 of nw 1/4, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4, Sec. 35, T. 33, R. 24; se 1/4 of ne 1/4, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 33, R. 24, and ending in the ne 1/4 of the nw 1/4, Sec. 31, T. 33, R. 24 in Cedar creek so-called. Branch No. 1--Commencing at a point north 4 degrees west 150 feet from the southeast corner of Sec. 25, T. 33, R. 24 and running thence in the se 1/4 of the se 1/4 of Sec. 23 and the ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of Sec. 36 and ending in the main line. Branch No. 2--Commencing at a point in the sw 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of Sec. 36, T. 33, R. 24, 308 feet south 21 degrees west from station 11 plus 42 of the main line, running through sw 1/4 of the ne 1/4 and the nw 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of said Sec. 36 and ending at station 11 plus 42 of the main line. Branch No. 3--Commencing at a point in the nw 1/4 of the nw 1/4, Sec. 26, T. 33, R. 24, 400 feet east from the junction of the road in said tract for an running thence through the Lw 1/4 of the nw 1/4 of Sec. 36 and lot 1, Sec. 25, all in T. 33, R. 24, and ending in Swan lake. That the names of the owners of the land that will be affected by the construction of said ditch are as follows, to-wit: Henry Breuer, J. C. Hallum, L. L. Larson, Anne L. Swegard, Chas. Smith, J. M. Mahoney, Est. Thos. Lee, Leuben Guy, M. G. Pontius, Walter Smith, C. A. Sacher, J. O. Gitten, M. E. Merrill, August Rhode, Hudson Guy, Catherine Lee, Emerson E Townsend, Mary L. Still, town ne. of Oak Grove, Eastern Minnesota Railway Company. That the description of the lands which will be affected are as follows: sw 1/4 of se 1/4, Sec. 24; nw 1/4 of ne 1/4, lot 1, lot 4, lot 5, lot 6, nw 1/4 of se 1/4, lot 2, ne 1/4 of se 1/4, sw 1/4 of se 1/4, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, Sec. 25; ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, Sec. 35; north 10 acres of nw 1/4 of nw 1/4, ne 1/4 of nw 1/4, south 10 acres of nw 1/4 of nw 1/4, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, se 1/4 of ne 1/4, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4, north 30 acres of nw 1/4 of Sec. 36, all of T. 33, R. 24, and the sw 1/4 of the sw 1/4 of Sec. 36, T. 33, R. 23. And that the engineer appointed by the board of county commissioners of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon and filed the same in the office of the county auditor; and that the viewers appointed by said board of county commissioners to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of the said county auditor. And that therefore the board of county commissioners of Anoka county, state of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, the 4th day of August, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. at the auditor's office in the city of Anoka in said county for hearing and considering the petition, the said engineer's and said viewers' reports thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said board of county commissioners at said time for or against the construction of said ditch. ARTHUR A. CASWELL, County Auditor of Anoka Co., Minn.

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newspaper printed and published in the City of Anoka, in said Anoka County on Tuesday of each week. That he knows of his own knowledge that the printed Auditor's Notice of Hearing hereto attached, cut from the columns of said newspaper, was inserted, printed and published in said newspaper once in each week for three successive weeks, and that all of said publications were made in the English Language. That said notice was first inserted, printed and published in said newspaper on Tuesday, the 21st day of July, 1908, and was printed and published therein on each and every Tuesday thereafter until and including Tuesday, the 21st day of July, 1908; that during all the time aforesaid said newspaper was a collection of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literature published on Tuesday of each week from a known office with the necessary material and skilled workmen consisted of not less than four pages, of five columns or less than seventeen and three-fourths inches in length, plates and advertisements, or either or any of them, hundred and forty paid subscribers, and that said as above set forth, was printed and published in the circulations in Anoka County for more than one year publication of said notice. That the publishers of said publication of said notice, filed with the County Auditor setting forth the facts required by Section 2, Chapter 204 for the year 1893.

3d day of August 1908. Notary Public, Anoka County, Minn.

copy at... and one at...; that the above named places are the duly designated and usual places for posting public notices in each of said Townships.

That on the 11th day of July 1908, he posted a copy of said notice on the door of the Court House at the City of Anoka in said County.

John Palmer Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July 1908. Arthur A. Caswell Auditor of Anoka Co., Minn.

(Seal)

State of Minnesota,

County of Anoka

In the Matter of the Petition

of J. W. Merrill
for a public ditch

and others,

in the County of Anoka

State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota,

County of Anoka

ss.

John Palmer
being first duly sworn, says: That he now is, and for the

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years last past has been, a resident of the

Town of City of Anoka, in said County; that at

the request of the County Auditor of said County, on the 10th

day of July 1908, he posted a printed copy of the

notice hereto attached in each of three of the most public places in the
Township of Bethel to-wit:

One at Henry C. Day corner upon a fence post at N6 corner of road in Sec 30 one at on
bulletin board at the J. H. Cooper corner Sec 32 and one at on

the bulletin board at the Steve Dyer corner Sec 5; that on the
10th day of July 1908, he

posted a printed copy of said notice in each of three of the most public
places in the Township of Oak Grove

to-wit: One copy at Bert Sims corner upon a fence post on the N6 corner of road in Sec 22
one on bulletin board of H. Einfeld corner Sec. 25 and one at on

J. L. Green's Public scales at Cedar Station; that on the
day of 1908, he

posted a copy of said notice in each of three of the most public places
in the Township of

to-wit: One copy at
one at and one at

; that the above
named places are the duly designated and usual places for posting
public notices in each of said Townships.

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at the City of Anoka in said County.

John Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th

day of July 1908.

Arthur A. Caswell

Auditor of Anoka Co. Minn.

(First Pub. July 7, 1908.)
AUDITOR'S NOTICE OF HEARING ON
Viewers' Report in Ditch Proceedings.
State of Minnesota, County of Anoka—ss.

In the matter of the petition of J. W. Merrill
and others for a public ditch in the county of
Anoka, state of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been
filed in the office of the county auditor of said
county praying for the construction of a public
ditch beginning at a point on the south line of
the ne 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of Sec. 36, T. 33, R. 24, which
point is east 135 feet from the sixth-ninth corner
in the center of the ne 1/4 of said section, and
running thence through the following described
lands, to-wit: ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of Sec.
36, T. 33, R. 24; sw 1/4 of se 1/4, lot 2, lot 6 and nw 1/4
of nw 1/4 of Sec. 25, T. 33, R. 24; ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of
Sec. 26 and se 1/4 of se 1/4 of Sec. 23, T. 33, R. 24,
and terminating in Cedar creek in the se 1/4 of the
se 1/4 of Sec. 23, T. 33, R. 24. Description of the
line route from station 0 to station 40 is the same
as for the main ditch. Commencing at a point
in Swan lake so called, which point is north 31
degrees east 1000 feet from section corner 25, 26,
35, 36, T. 33, R. 24, and running thence in lot 1,
Sec. 25, T. 33, R. 24, the nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of Sec. 36,
T. 33, R. 24, the ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4, sw 1/4
of ne 1/4, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, se 1/4 of ne 1/4, sw 1/4 of ne 1/4,
Sec. 35, T. 33, R. 24; se 1/4 of ne 1/4, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4,
nw 1/4 of ne 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 33, R. 24, and ending in
the ne 1/4 of the nw 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 33, R. 24 in Cedar
creek so called.

Branch No. 1—Commencing at a point north
4 degrees west 150 feet from the southeast corner
of Sec. 23, T. 33, R. 24 and running thence in the
se 1/4 of the se 1/4 of Sec. 23 and the ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of
Sec. 35 and ending in the main line.

Branch No. 2—Commencing at a point in the
sw 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of Sec. 36, T. 33, R. 24, 308 feet
south 21 degrees west from station 11 plus 42 of
the main line, running through sw 1/4 of the ne 1/4
and the nw 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of said Sec. 36 and end-
ing at station 11 plus 42 of the main line.

Branch No. 3—Commencing at a point in the
nw 1/4 of the nw 1/4, S-c. 36, T. 33, R. 24, 400 feet
east from the junction of the road in said tract,
and running thence through the nw 1/4 of the
nw 1/4 of Sec. 36 and lot 1, Sec. 25, all in T. 33, R.
24, and ending in Swan lake.

That the names of the owners of the land that
will be affected by the construction of said
ditch are as follows, to-wit:

Henry Breuer, J. C. Hallum, L. L. Larson,
Anne L. Swigard, Chas. Smith, J. M. Mahoney
Est., Thos. Lee, nenben Guy, M. G. Poptius,
Walter Smith, C. A. Sather, Jos. Green, M. E.
Merrill, August Rhode, Hudson Gny, Catherine
Lee, Emerson E. Townsend, Mary L. Stul, town
of Oak Grove, Eastern Minnesota Railway Com-
pany.

That the description of the lands which will
be affected are as follows: sw 1/4 of se 1/4, S-c. 24;
nw 1/4 of ne 1/4, lot 1, lot 4, lot 5, lot 6, nw 1/4 of
nw 1/4, lot 2, ne 1/4 of se 1/4, sw 1/4 of se 1/4, se 1/4 of
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26; se 1/4 of ne 1/4, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4, ne 1/4
of nw 1/4, of Sec. 34; se 1/4 of ne 1/4, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4,
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of nw 1/4, ne 1/4 of nw 1/4, south 10 acres of nw 1/4 of
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nw 1/4 of ne 1/4, north 20 acres of nw 1/4 of nw 1/4,
Sec. 36, all of T. 33, R. 24, and the sw 1/4 of the
sw 1/4 of Sec. 36, T. 33, R. 24.

And that the engineer appointed by the board
of county commissioners of said county to make
a survey of the route of said ditch has completed
his work and made due report thereon and filed
the same in the office of the county auditor; and
that the viewers appointed by said board of
county commissioners to view the same have
completed their work and filed their report
thereon in the office of the said county auditor.

And that therefore the board of county com-
missioners of Anoka county, state of Minn-
sota, will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, the 4th
day of August, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. at
the auditor's office in the city of Anoka in said
county for hearing and considering the petition,
the said engineer's and said viewers' reports
thereon; and that all persons interested in the
construction of said ditch are invited to appear
and be heard by and before said board of county
commissioners at said time for or against the
construction of said ditch.

(Seal)
2) ARTHUR A. CASWELL,
County Auditor of Anoka Co. Minn.

(Seal)

Ditch No.

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OF POSTING AUDITOR'S NOTICE
OF PENDENCY.

..... in the office of the County Audi-
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..... A. D. 190.....

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County Auditor.

In the Matter of the Petition of

J. W. Merrill

and Others for a Public Ditch in the County of

Quincy

State of Minnesota

In the Matter of the Petition of J. H. Merrill
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 auditor's office at Anoka in the County of Anoka State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 11th day of August 1908 at 10 o'clock in the fore noon of said day; at which meeting and hearing J. E. Still the civil engineer appointed by said board to make a survey of said proposed ditch and report thereon, and Dr. Shannon and L. H. 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 to render productive and useful for farming and other purposes large areas of land along the route of said ditch, which are now wet, overflowed and rendered useless for any purpose, and to remove large quantities of stagnant water which now constitute a menace to public health.

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THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

A. Merrill

AND OTHERS.

ESTABLISHING DITCH.

No 48

August 4 1908

S. A. Merrill

County Auditor.

WHEREAS, It is necessary, in the opinion of the board of county
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A. Merrill

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EXHIBIT " J " .

WHEREAS, It is necessary, in the opinion of the board of county commissioners of the county of Anoka, in order to defray the expense incurred in locating, constructing and establishing county ditch No. 48 in said county, that the county of Anoka in the state of Minnesota should issue its bonds in the aggregate amount of \$ 3409.00 and obtain a loan of that amount thereon; and said county desires to make an application to the State of Minnesota therefor,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the board of county commissioners of the county of Anoka, that the county of Anoka hereby makes application to the State of Minnesota for a loan of \$ 3409.00 upon the bonds of said county, to be used in defraying the expense incurred in locating, constructing and establishing county ditch No. 48 in the county of Anoka, and that the bonds of said county of Anoka, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, in the sum of \$ 3409.00 be, and they each are, hereby issued and ordered issued, payable as follows:

One bond for \$ 3409.00 payable July 1st, 191 4.