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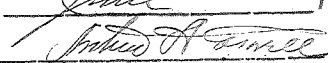
In the matter of the petition of J. W. Merrill and others for a public ditch in the County of Anoka, State of Minnesota;

WHEREAS, A Petition has been filed, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1907, praying for the establishment of a public ditch in said county along the route described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, and said petition has been heard and considered by the Board of County Commissioners of said County at their meeting held on the 31st day of July, 1907, pursuant to notice of said hearing duly published and posted as by law required, and the said Board of County Commissioners has appointed a competent civil engineer, to-wit, J. E. Hill, to make a complete survey of said ditch and of the route thereof, who has on the 13th day of June, 1908, filed his report of said survey in my office, and the said Board of County Commissioners has appointed J. H. Cooper and Fred Whitney and D. E. Shannon to be viewers of said proposed ditch, by their order filed herein in my office on the 31st day of July, 1907;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That the said viewers be and meet at the auditor's office in the City of Anoka in said County on the 27th day of June, 1908 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, preparatory to assuming and commencing their duties as such viewers, said time being within fifteen days after the filing of the engineer's report of his survey in said matter.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 13th day of June, A. D. 1908.


County Auditor of Anoka County,
Minnesota.

Filed this 13th day
of June 1908

County Auditor

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PETITION OF

J. W. Merrill

AND OTHERS

For a *public ditch*

in the Town of *Oak Grove*

in the County of *Anoka*

Filed in the office of the County Auditor

of *Anoka* County,

Minnesota, this *28th* day

of *June* A. D. 190*8*

Arthur Kasmel

County Auditor.

branch or branches
And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such public ditch and *branch* of
and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred and *Sixty* (230) of
the General Laws of ~~Minnesota~~ for 1905, ~~as amended by Chapter 28 of the General Laws of 1902~~
and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof. *1907*
Dated *May 15th* 1907.

Hudson Guy

Phom. 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.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

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

that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility, and is necessary for the 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 constitutes 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 of Section 25, and across the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 24, all in Township 33 and Range 24, to Cedar Creek,

~~thence running along the following route:~~

and terminating ~~at~~ 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.

WITNESSED and attested at
the City of Anoka, Minn.

