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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

*J. W. Merrill*

AND OTHERS.

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ORDER ESTABLISHING DITCH.

*No 48*

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*Wm. K. Merrill*

County Auditor.

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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.

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 4th day of August 1908, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon of said day; at which meeting and hearing J. E. Hill the civil engineer appointed by said board to make a survey of said proposed ditch and report thereon, and D. E. Shannon and L. L. 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:~~ <sup>the consent of the landowner to change in the course of said ditch, the findings of the engineer regarding said change.</sup> *the engineer's observations' reports*

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 the public health;



