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PETITION OF

*J. W. Merrill*  
AND OTHERS

For a *public ditch*  
in the Town of *Os 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*7*.  
*Arthur A. Coombs*  
County Auditor.

No. 672.

Petitioners.

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

Dated *May 15* 190*7*

*Arthur A. Coombs*

*J. W. Merrill*

*James Roy*

*W. E. Smith*

*H. Sommit*

*John G. ...*

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# 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 following <sup>among others</sup> reasons, 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 northwesterly 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 SE 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 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.