

Ditch Petition.

Ditch No. 51.

Filed this 26th day
of January 1909
John B. Small
County Auditor.

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 expenses of, the construction of the PUBLIC DITCH hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience *and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands* and welfare, require the establishment and construction of a PUBLIC DITCH along the following described route in the Town of Ramsey (T. 32, R. 25) in the said County of Anoka, that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility, and is necessary for the following reasons, to-wit:-

First:- A ditch has been constructed westerly of the starting point of this proposed ditch which empties a large volume of water over several acres of meadow land near the proposed starting point, and this ditch is necessary to care for the flood waters.

Second:- There is a large number of acres of meadow lands lying in the valley of Trott Brook (so-called) which are kept wet by reason of the sluggish flow in the said brook which can be made dry and become of greater value by cleaning, deepening and straightening the said brook.

Third:- The water standing on the afore mentioned marshes are a menace to the public health and will be removed by the proposed ditch.

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

Commencing at a point on the West line of Section 7 of the Town of Ramsey T. 32, R. 25, where the said West line crosses Trott Brook (so-called) *following said Brook and,* and thence running easterly through the said section 7; into the north part of Section 18 of the said Township, and through sections Eight (8) and Nine (9) of the said Town

of Ramsey, T. 32 R. 25, and,

Terminating at a point in the said Trott Brook on the East line of Section Nine (9) of the Township of Ramsey, T. 32, R. 25 where the said east line of Section Nine (9) crosses said Trott Brook.

Using the said Trott Brook as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to ^{and especially a branch commencing at 1/4 Sec. Cor. S. side Sec. 5 T. 32 R. 25} ~~establish such proposed ditch and the necessary branches and cause the~~ ^{and running thence to Trott Brook} same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty (230) of the General Laws of 1905 and and Laws amendatory thereof.

Dated this Fourteenth (14th.) day of January A. D. 1909.

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