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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

E. L. GILBERT

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## ORDER ESTABLISHING DITCH.

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*Arthur H. Owen*  
County Auditor.

In the Matter of the Petition of E. L. Gilbert  
 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 the county auditor's office at The Court House at the City of Anoka in the County of Anoka, State of Minnesota, on Wednesday, the 16th day of August, 1901, at 10:30 o'clock in the fore noon of said day; at which meeting and hearing James Corr, the civil engineer appointed by said board to make a survey of said proposed ditch and report thereon, and J. B. Meister, John Hunter and George Wyatt,

the viewers appointed by said board to view said proposed ditch and make report thereon, were present. At said meeting at the time and place aforesaid the 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 after hearing all that was to be said continued and adjourned said meeting and the final hearing on said ditch until Wednesday, September 13, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the auditor's office in the court house in the city of Anoka, county of Anoka, State of Minnesota, and ordered that in the meantime the engineer and viewers make such revision in their reports as they might deem proper in reference to the objections and the matters considered at the hearing; and at the said adjourned and continued meeting and final hearing, the aforesaid James Corr, engineer, and J. B. Meister, John Hunter and George Wyatt, the viewers appointed by said board of County Commissioners being present,

*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 drain large areas of land now flooded and useless and render the same usable and valuable and to drain off stagnant waters thereon, which now constitute a menace to the public health.

Now, Therefore, it is Ordered, As conclusions from the foregoing findings, and pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that said ditch No. 53, its branches and laterals, be, and the same hereby is, established and ordered to be constructed, according to the report, plans, and specifications thereof made by said engineer and filed herein in said office of the county auditor of said county; and that the report of the said viewers thereof made and filed herein in said office of said county auditor be, and the same hereby is, in all things established and confirmed.

And it is further ordered, that payment of the liens for location, construction and establishment of such ditch shall be made to the treasurer of said Anoka County, as follows:- One-fifteenth of the principal on or before one year from the date of the filing of the Auditor's statement in the office of the Register of Deeds, and one-fifteenth each year thereafter until the whole amount of said principal is paid;

And it is further ordered, that the amounts that each tract of land, public or corporate road or railroad shall be liable for on account of the location, construction and establishment of said ditch, shall bear interest from the date of the filing of the Auditor's statement in the register of deeds' office, at the rate of six percent per annum, until paid, provided, that when bonds are issued for the construction and establishment of said ditch, the same rate of interest shall be charged as said bonds may bear.

