

Record of proceedings in the matter of the
Brown Ditch Improvement, located in Jefferson Twp.
Madison County, Ohio. Petitioned for by Chas. H. & H. W. Brown.

Petition for Location, Tiling & of a Ditch
London, Ohio, Jan'y 11th 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Madison County, Ohio:

The undersigned owners of lots and lands which will be drained or benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby make application to your honorable body, and now file with the Auditor of said County, this their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, tiling and improving of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the improvements so prayed for is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said proposed improvement, to-wit:

Commencing in a pond on the land of Henry W. Miller and Mrs. Callen, about 15 rods north-easterly from the north line of Chas. H. & Henry W. Brown; thence in a south-westerly direction along the line of an old open ditch about 35 rods on the land of said Brown; thence continuing in same direction about 45 rods to Little Darby Creek, the terminus. Entire distance to be tiled.

The names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who in the opinion of the petitioners are in any way affected or benefited thereby are as follows:

Henry W. Miller.
Mrs. Anna Callen.

Chas. H. Brown.
Henry W. Brown.

Chas. H. Brown. } Petitioners.
Henry W. Brown. }

Bond

Know all Men by the Presents, That Chas. H. Brown and Henry W. Brown as principal and M. F. Dunn as surety are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money, for which we bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators,

Signed by us and dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1897.

The condition of the above obligation is such, nevertheless, that whereas, on the 11th day of January A. D. 1897, the above bounden Chas. H. Brown and Henry W. Brown made application to the Commissioners of Madison County, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said County they petitioned for the location, tiling and improvement of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to wit:

Commencing in a pond on the land of Henry W. Miller and Mrs. Wallen about 15 rods north easterly from the N. line of Chas. H. and Henry W. Brown; thence in a south westerly direction along the line of an old open ditch about 35 rods on the lands of said Browns; thence continuing same direction about 45 rods to Little Darby Creek, the terminus. Entire distance to be tiled.

Now if the above bounden Chas. H. Brown and Henry W. Brown shall pay all costs, if the prayer of said petition be not granted, or if for any other cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void.

Chas. H. Brown.

Henry W. Brown.

M. F. Dunn.

The above bond and sureties thereon, are approved by me this 11th day of January, A. D. 1897.

G. W. Clark

Deputy County Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
London, Ohio, Jan'y 11th A.D. 1897.

In the matter
of the Brown
Ditch Improvement.)

Notice to Commissioners of Filing of Petitions

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:
you are hereby notified that on the 11th day of January,
A.D. 1897, Charles H. and Henry W. Brown filed a petition in this
office, praying for the location, tiling and improvement of a
ditch, a copy of which said petition is given below, and as re-
quired by statute in such cases made and provided, I have fixed
the 29th day of January, A.D. 1897, for the hearing of the same.

W. D. Wilson,

Auditor of said County.

Copy of Petition

London, Ohio.

January 11th A.D. 1897.

To the Honorable
Board of Commissioners
of Madison County, Ohio.)

Petition for Location, tiling and improving of a Ditch.

The undersigned owners of lots and land which will be drain-
ed and benefited by the improvement herein prayed for, hereby
make application to your honorable body, and now file with the
Auditor of said County, this, their petition, and now and hereby pray
for the location, tiling and improving of a ditch on the route
hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the location, tiling and
improving of said ditch is that it will drain and reclaim the
lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will
promote the public health, convenience and welfare.

The following is the beginning, route and termini of said
proposed improvement, to wit:

Commencing in a pond on the land of Henry W. Miller and
Mrs. Callen, about 15 rods north easterly from the north line of
Chas. H. and Henry W. Brown; thence in a south westerly direction
along the line of an old open ditch about 35 rods on the land of
said Browns; thence continuing same direction about 45 rods
to Little Darby Creek, the terminus. Entire distance to be tiled.

The names of all persons and corporations, either public or
private, who in the opinion of the petitioners are in any way
affected or benefited thereby are as follows:

Henry W. Brown
Henry W. Miller
William C. Lyons.

Mrs. Anna Callen
Charles H. Brown.

Chas. H. Brown }
Henry W. Brown. } Petitioners.

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio Jan'y 11th 1897.

Board met in special session.

Members present H. L. & S. S. Robbins.

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} ~~Notice of filing and fixing time of view.~~

The County Auditor having given due notice to the Board of Commissioners of the filing of a petition, signed by Chas. H. and Henry W. Brown for the location tiling and improving of a ditch on the following route to wit:

Commencing at a pond in the land of Henry W. Miller and Mrs. Anna Callen, about 15 rods north easterly from the north line of Chas. H. and Henry W. Brown; thence in a southwesterly direction along the line of an old open ditch about 35 rods on the land of said Browns; thence continuing same direction about 45 rods to Little Darby Creek, the terminus. Entire distance to be tiled.

And it further appearing that said petitioner has given bond which has been duly approved by the Auditor and the Auditor having fixed the 29th day of January 1897 at the beginning of said proposed improvement as the time and place to meet and determine the necessity of said improvement.

It is therefore ordered that said Board accordingly meet at said time and place and proceed to view and examine said route.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders relating to said matter, the roll being called, Lilly, Robbins and Withrow voted "Ayes."

Board adjourned to meet January 18th 1897.

H. Lilly }
S. S. Robbins } Commissioners
James Withrow } of
Madison County.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio.
January 11th A. D. 1897.

In the matter of
the Brown
Ditch Improvement.

Notice to Lot or Land Owners

To the Lot and Land Owners and to the Corporations, Either Public or Private, affected by said Improvement:

You and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1897, Chas. H. Brown and Henry W. Brown and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, the prayer of which is for the location, tiling and improving of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit:

Commencing in a pond on the land of Henry W. Miller and Mrs. Anna Ballen, about 15 rods north easterly from the north line of Chas. H. and Henry W. Brown; thence in a south-westerly direction along the line of an old open ditch about 35 rods on the land of said Browns; thence continuing same direction about 45 rods to Little Darby Creek, the terminus.
Entire distance to be tiled.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to wit: Friday, January 29th 1897 at the beginning of said proposed improvement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof of any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route, and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

Any application for compensation or damage, or for any change of route, must be in writing and filed with the Commissioners on or before the day set for hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given.

H. D. Wilson

Auditor of Madison County.
per. Geo. W. Clark. Deputy.

State of Ohio, } *Proof of Notice.*
 Madison County, S. S. }

On this 13th day of January, A. D. 1897, personally appeared before the undersigned authority Henry W. Brown who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he served the annexed and above notice on the above parties herein named by delivering to each a true copy thereof, except such as have waived the service thereof by placing their signature hereto.

William Lyons, Gillivan.

And further this deponent saith not.

Henry W. Brown.

Sworn to by Henry W. Brown before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 13th day of January A. D. 1897.

L. D. Hull,

Justice of the Peace.

We, the undersigned waive service of notice in the above matter.

Chas. H. Brown
 Henry W. Brown

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
 London, Ohio January 11th 1897.

In the matter } *Notice by Publication.*
 of the Brown }
 Ditch Improvement. }

To the Non-Resident Land Owners:

Notice is hereby given to non-resident lot and land owners, affected by the improvement designated herein, that a petition signed by Chas. H. & Henry W. Brown, has been filed with the Auditor of said county, and is now pending before the Commissioners of said county, praying for the location, filling and improving of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth and will be for hearing at the beginning of said improvement, on the
 29th day of January, 1897.

At. 10 o'clock A. M.

Said petition sets forth that the necessity for the improvement is that it will drain and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and adjacent thereto, and will promote the public health, convenience and welfare.

That said ditch commences in a pond on the land of Henry W. Miller and Mrs. Anna Callen, about 15 rods north-easterly from the north line of Chas. H. & Henry W. Brown;

thence in a south westerly direction along the line of an old open ditch about 35 rods on the lands of said Brown; thence continuing same direction about 45 rods to Little Darby Creek the terminus. Entire distance to be tiled.

At the above place and date the Commissioners will consider whether the route described is the best route and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

W. D. Wilson,

Auditor, Madison County, Ohio.

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Ditch Improvement.)

Proof of Publication

The State of Ohio, Madison County, s. s.

E. N. Gunsaulus, being duly sworn, says he is the publisher of the London Times, a weekly newspaper, printed and in general circulation in said county, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for a least 3 consecutive weeks, prior to the 29th day of January, 1897.

E. N. Gunsaulus.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of February 1897.

H. L. Mc Cafferty,

County Surveyor.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London Ohio, February 1st 1897.

In the matter
of the Brown
Ditch Improvement.

Meeting to View

The Board having proceeded on the 29th day of January, 1897 to the place of beginning of said improvement as prayed for in said petition, and having examined the route and the premises along and adjacent thereto and having heard the evidence of the parties affected thereby, and duly considered the matter do find and determine that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare and that the best route therefore is as follows:

Commencing in a pond on the land of Henry W. Miller and Mrs. Anna Gallen about 15 rods north-easterly from the north line of Chas. H. and Henry W. Brown; thence in a south-westerly direction along the line of an old open ditch, about 35 rods on the lands of said Browns; thence continuing same direction about 45 rods to Little Darby Creek, the terminus. Entire distance to be tiled.

All of said ditch is located in Jefferson Township.

It is therefore ordered that said improvement be granted and the same be known as the Brown Ditch Improvement.

Order to County Surveyor.

It is therefore ordered that H. L. Mc Cafferty, County Surveyor, go upon the line of said improvement and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every one hundred feet numbering down stream, note the intersection of lines and boundaries of lands, township lines, land marks, bench marks and road crossings; make a report, profile and plat of the same and estimate the number of cubic yards of earth and other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section and of each section of one hundred feet. It is also ordered that said Engineer make and return a schedule of all lots and lands, public and corporate roads and municipal corporations that will be benefited by said improvement and an apportionment of the cost of location and construction in money to each lot and tract of land, road and municipal corporation, according to the benefits which will result to each from said improvement and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed, the amount and size of tile necessary and the estimated cost of the same.

Said Engineer shall report his proceedings to this Board on Monday, February 22nd 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. at their office in London, Ohio, and all interested parties are notified accordingly. Upon motion for approval, the roll being called, each member voted "Aye".

H. Lilly
S. S. Robbins
James Withrow

Commissioners of Madison Co.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, February 22nd 1897.

Commissioners met today in special session.
Members present, H. Lilly, James Withrow^{2nd} & S. S. Robbins.
In the matter of the Brown Ditch Improvement. } Adjourned Hearings

This being the day fixed for the hearing of the report of the County Surveyor and the Engineer having submitted his report the further consideration of said matter was adjourned to March 1st 1897.

London, Ohio,
February 22nd 1897.

In the matter of the Brown Ditch Improvement. } Report of Engineer Feb 22nd 1897

To the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:
In compliance with your orders I have surveyed, staked and leveled, the County Ditch petitioned for by Charles H. Brown and Henry W. Brown, and submit the following report:

The following is an itemized expense account of the work required to carry out your orders.

H. L. Mc Cafferty,	Engineer	3 days	@	4. ⁰⁰	=	12. ⁰⁰
H. O. Core,	Asst Engineer.	1 "		1. ⁵⁰	=	1. ⁵⁰
Chas. H. Brown	Assistant	1 "		1. ²⁵	=	1. ²⁵
" " "	"	stakes			=	1. ⁰⁰
" " "	"	1 day.		1. ²⁵	=	1. ²⁵
Total						<u>\$17. ⁰⁰</u>

I certify the above to be correct.

H. L. Mc Cafferty,
Engineer.

Specifications

The ditch is to be cut fully down to the grade line at all points and must be made to conform to the gradients shown on profile filed herewith.

The ditch is to be tiled with 7" tile from station 0 to station 10, and 8" tile from station 10 to station 17.

All tile to be first class in every particular.

The estimated cost of the tile includes the cost at the factory, hauling and distributing along the line of ditch and the furnishing of all necessary j's or connections.

Tile to be carefully laid in the trench prepared as above stated and jointed within 1/4 of an inch.

The estimated cost of excavation includes cutting of the trench, laying of the tile or pipe, filling in of all earth removed and deadening of all green timber, bushes &c nearer than 20 feet of said ditch.

No tile to be covered until the same have been examined by the Engineer in charge.

To be fully completed on or before May 1st 1897.

H. L. McCafferty
Engineer.

London, Ohio, February 22nd 1897.

Owner's Name	Survey	Aeres Owned	Aeres Drained	Est. Cost Construction	Est. Cost Location	Total Cost Apportioned	Cost as Changed
Miller H. W. and Anna Ballen	6000 &c	308 1/2	25	50 00	8 00	58 00	53 00
Brown Chas. H. and Henry W.	9435 &c	93 1/2	10	57 27	9 00	66 27	71 27

Office of County Commissioners, Madison Co.
London, Ohio, March 1st 1897

Engineer's Report confirmed as amended.

H. Lilly
S. S. Robbins
James Withrow } Commissioners
of
Madison County.

Amounts to be placed on Tax Duplicate.

Owner's Name	Survey	Aeres Owned	Aeres Drained	Cost
Henry W. Miller and Anna Ballen	6000 &c	308 1/2	25	57 48
Brown Chas. H. and Henry W.	9435 &c	93 1/2	10	76 28
Total				\$ 133.76

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, March 1st 1897.

Board met in Regular Quarterly Session.

Members present, H. Lilly, S. S. Robbins and James Withrow.

In the matter
of the Brown Ditch
Improvement.

Hearing on Engineer's Report

This being the day to which said matter was adjourned, the Board examined the report and apportionment of the County Surveyor, and find that said report and apportionment are not in all respects fair and just according to the benefits derived from said improvement by the owner of each tract of land.

It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment be changed in the following particulars:

Deduct \$5.⁰⁰ from H. W. Miller and Anna Ballen making assessment \$53.⁰⁰

Add \$5.⁰⁰ to Chas. H. & Henry W. Brown making assessment \$71.²²

It is therefore ordered that said report and apportionment as changed above be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing order each member voted "Aye".

Notice of Appeal.

And now comes Henry W. Miller and Mrs. Anna Ballen parties to the above mentioned proceedings, and give notice of their intention to appeal from the orders of said Board of Commissioners made herein, as to whether said ditch improvement is necessary or will be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare and the right and power of said Board to cause said ditch to be located.

The amount of the Appeal Bond is fixed at \$250.⁰⁰

London, Ohio,
 Mch. 1st 1897.

In the matter
 of the Brown
 Ditch Improvement.

Notice of Appeal.

Be it remembered that on the 1st day of March 1897, at the office of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, at the final hearing upon said ditch, before said Board of Commissioners, Henry St. Miller and Anna Ballen two landowners upon whose land said ditch is to be located in part, give notice to said Board that they intend to appeal from the question and determination of said Board that said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare and the right and power of said Board to cause said ditch to be located.

Henry Miller,
 Anna Ballen,
 O. J. Marriott, Atty.

In the matter
 of the Brown
 Ditch Improvement.

Order of Sale

The legal time for the filing of an Appeal Bond in said matter having expired, and Anna Ballen and Henry St. Miller, the appellants having failed to file said bond with the County Auditor within the time required by law, it is therefore ordered that the Board fix the 30th day of March 1897 at 10 o'clock at the residence of George Nabargal on the Brown land as the time and place for the sale of the furnishing of material and labor of construction of said improvement, at public outcry in sections of not less than one hundred (100) feet nor more than twenty-five hundred feet in length.

And the county surveyor is hereby directed to attend at time and place of sale specified above to superintend and conduct the same.

The county Auditor is directed to cause notice of the time and place of said sale to be given by posters.

Upon motion for the approval of the foregoing orders, the roll being called, each member voted "Aye."

Board adjourned to meet Monday, March 22nd 1897.

Henry Lilly }
 S. S. Robbins } Commissioners
 James Withrow } of
 Madison County.

Ditch Sales

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Engineer will on Tuesday, March 30th 1897, sell the work of constructing and of furnishing all necessary material, for the

Brown County Ditch,

In Jefferson Township, Madison County, Ohio, said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Section I. Station 0 to Station, 17, 103.03 rods of excavation.
60.60 rods 7" tile.
42.43 rods 8" tile.

Bidders will meet at the residence of George Nabar-gal, on the Brown land, 2 miles south west of Gillivan, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. Bidders must deposit \$15.⁰⁰ cash as security that they will give bond within 5 days after sale should the bid be accepted.

By Order of Commissioners.

H. T. Mc Cafferty,
Engineer.

London, Ohio, March 18th 1897.

London, Ohio, March 30th 1897.

In the matter
of the Brown
Ditch Improvement.

Report of Sale.

To the Auditor of Madison County, Ohio:
I hereby certify that I have this day sold the Brown County Ditch as follows:

Tile to Brown Bros.	\$55.76
Cutting to Harvey Ward.	\$37.00
Total	\$92.76

H. L. Mc Cafferty,
Engineer.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, March 30 1897.

In the matter
of the Brown
Ditch Improvement.

Contract for Furnishing Tile

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the Furnishing of Tile on the ground for all of Main Ditch from Station 0 to Station 17 allotted to land owners benefited thereby and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 30th day of March A. D. 1897 to the undersigned in the following lots and sizes.

60.63 rods. 4 inch.

42.43 rods 8 inch.

Amounting to Fifty-Five and $\frac{7}{100}$ Dollars pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises it is agreed by us to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that we will deliver said tile in dimensions and quantities as per specifications for said improvement and in parcels of 100 feet of tile upon each 100 feet of ditch and within 10 feet of the center line of the same where used.

All of the above tile is to be delivered on or before the 15th day of April A. D. 1897.

Delivery to begin at once and to continue until all are delivered.

Provided this contract shall be of no force until approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, Ohio, and it is further expressly agreed that 75 per cent of said cost of tile shall be paid when delivered, and the remaining 25 per cent when laid and accepted by the Engineer.

Brown Bros.
Contractors.

H. L. Mc Cafferty,
Engineer.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, March 30th 1897.

In the matter
of the Brown
Ditch Improvement.

Contractor's Bond.

Know all men by These Presents, That Brown Bros. as principal and L. D. Hull as surety thereon, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of One Hundred and Eleven ^{and} $\frac{52}{100}$ Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 30th day of March A. D. 1897.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of furnishing the tile in quantities and kinds, and to be delivered as per above contract, and has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners and Engineer of said Madison County and has agreed to fully do and perform all of said labor of furnishing said tile in accordance with the specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings on or before the 15th day of April A. D. 1897.

Now, if the said Brown Bros. shall well and truly perform all the obligations of their said contract and complete the same within the time fixed herein and pay all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Brown Bros.

L. D. Hull.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 3rd day of May. A. D. 1897.

H. Lilly }
S. S. Robbins } Commissioners of
Madison County.

H. L. Mc Cafferty.
Engineer.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, March 30th A.D. 1897.

In the matter
of the Brown
Ditch Improvement.

Contract for Labor of Construction

Whereas, The above styled improvement has been duly ordered, and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of Working Section No. 1 of 1700 feet, allotted to several land owners of the following described land, viz: per report of Engineer, and sold by the duly appointed Engineer, on the 30th day of March, A.D. 1897. to the undersigned for Thirty-Seven Dollars, pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement, in accordance with the specifications for constructing the same, as shown in the record of the proceedings thereof, the same to be completed on or before the 1st day of May, A.D. 1897. provided this contract shall be of force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. Mc Cafferty,
Engineer.

Harvey Ward
Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, March 30th A.D. 1897.

In the matter
of the Brown
Ditch Improvement.

Contractor's Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That Harvey Ward as principal, and John Geer and Harvey Ward as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Seventy-Four Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 30th day of March A.D. 1897. The Condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the labor of constructing Working Section No. 1, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings on or before the first day of May, A.D. 1897.

Now, if the said Harvey Ward shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract, and com-

plete the same within the time fixed by said contract and pay all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same, within the time agreed upon in said contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Harvey Ward.
John Geer.
George Ward.

This Contract and Bond, and Sureties on said Bond approved this 3rd day of May. A.D. 1897.

H. Lilly,
President of Board of Commissioners

H. S. McCafferty,
Engineer.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, May 3rd 1897.

In the matter
of the Brown
Ditch Improvement.

Approval of Contractor's Bonds

The Brown Bros, to whom was awarded the contract for the furnishing of tile for the Brown Ditch Improvement, having presented their bond in the sum of One Hundred and Eleven and ⁵²/₁₀₀ Dollars for the faithful performance of said contract, with themselves as principal and L. D. Hull as surety thereon, which bond is sufficient in form and according to law, it is therefore ordered that the same be approved and the sureties thereon accepted.

Harvy Ward, to whom was awarded the contract for the furnishing of the labor of construction of the Brown Ditch Improvement, having presented his Bond for the faithful performance of said contract, in the sum of Seventy-Four Dollars, with himself as principal and John Geer and George Ward as sureties thereon, which bond is in due form and according to law, it is therefore ordered that the same be approved and the sureties thereon accepted.

Upon motion for approval of the above orders, the roll being called, each member voted "Aye".

H. Lilly.
S. S. Robbins
James Withrow } Commissioners
of
Madison County.

San Bonds Issued

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Commissioner's Office Madison County,
London, Ohio, August 9th 1898.

In the matter of }
The Brown } Assessments.
Ditch Improvement.)

The several working sections of the Brown Ditch Improvement having been let as provided by law, and the costs and expenses of location and construction having been ascertained, this board therefore determine and require that said costs and expenses of location and construction shall be paid in one annual installment.

It is hereby ordered that said assessments be placed on the duplicate accordingly against all lots and lands assessed, payable as follows: One Annual Installment (100%)

The County Auditor is hereby directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of the County a special duplicate with the assessments arranged thereon, as hereinbefore required.

Upon motion for the approval of the above order, the roll being called, Lilly, Robbins^{and} Withrow voted "Aye". Carried.

H. Lilly }
S. S. Robbins } Commissioners
James Withrow. } of
Madison County.