

Ditch Improvement Record, Corbett M. W. Ditch.

Record of Proceedings in the Matter of
The Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by M. W. Corbett
and Jno. S. Moon^{and} located in Paint^{and} Stokes Townships, Madison County, Ohio.

South Solon, Ohio,

April 29th A. D. 1897.

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

Petition for Location, Construction and Filing of a Ditch.

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, construction, straightening, deepening and filing of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth. The necessity for and the benefits of the improvements, location, construction and filing 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 at a point about 40 rods north west from the residence owned by Thomas Adams running thence with a ditch through said Adams to the township road in an eastern direction; thence across said road in and through the land of John S. and John S. Moon in an old open ditch; still running in said ditch in an eastern direction to the lands of M. W. Corbett; thence in a north-eastern direction in said open ditch about 30 rods; thence in said open ditch in same direction to the lands of Margaret Shough; thence following said open ditch through said Shough lands to Paint Creek and terminating thereat, and said petitioners further pray for all necessary laterals to be surveyed and located draining thereto.

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:

Thomas Adams
Berelda P. Hutson
Della Selson
Ora Selson
B. F. Foster.
S. B. Rankin, Agent.
M. W. Corbett,
Charles Shough

John S. and John S.
Hartford Peterson
Jesse Gains
Jesse Stroup
Jerry Dineen
John Southards,
Margaret Shough.
Edward Shough.

M. W. Corbett } Petitioners.
John S. Moon. }

Bond of Petitioners

Know all Men by These Presents, That M. W. Corbett and John S. Moon as Principal and John S. Moon and Geo. Kennedy as sureties, 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 and dated this 30th day of April, A.D. 1897.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that whereas, on the 30th day of April A.D. 1897, the above bounden M. W. Corbett and John S. Moon made application to the Commissioners of Madison County and on said day filed with the Auditor of said county their petition for the location, construction deepening, widening and tiling of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, on the following route and termini to wit: Commencing at a point about 40 rods north west from the residence owned by Thomas Adams in a tile ditch; running thence with a tile ditch through said Adams to the township road in and through the lands of John S. ^{and} John S. Moon in an old open ditch; still running in said old open ditch in an easterly direction to the lands of M. W. Corbett; thence in a northerly direction in said open ditch about 30 rods; thence in said open ditch on said Corbetts land running east still following said open ditch in same direction to lands of Margaret Shough; thence still following said open ditch through said Shough lands to Paint Creek and terminating thereat. And petitioners further pray for all necessary laterals to be surveyed and located running thereto.

Now, if the above bounden M. W. Corbett 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.

M. W. Corbett
John S. Moon
John S. Moon
Geo. Kennedy.

The above Bond and Sureties thereon, are approved by me this 30th day of April A.D. 1897.

H. D. Wilson,

County Auditor.

Per Geo. W. Clark,

Deputy.

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

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for
by M. W. Corbett and John S. Moon.

Notice to Commissioners of Filing of Petition.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Madison County Ohio:

You are hereby notified that on the
30th day of April A. D. 1897, M. W. Corbett and John S. Moon filed
a petition in this office, praying for the location, construction
and tiling of a ditch, a copy of which said petition is given
below, and as required by statute in such case made and
provided, I have fixed, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1897, for the
hearing of the same.

H. D. Wilson,

Auditor of said County.

Copy of Petition.

London, Ohio,

April 30th 1897.

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

The undersigned owners of lots
and lands which will be drained and benefited by the im-
provement 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, construction and tiling of a ditch on
the route herein after set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the location, con-
struction and tiling of said ditch is, that it will drain
and reclaim the lands along the line thereof and ad-
jacent thereto, and will promote the public health, con-
venience and welfare.

The following is the beginning, route and termini
of said proposed improvement, to wit: Commencing
at a point about 40 rods north west from the resi-
dence owned by Thomas Adams in a tile ditch;
running thence with a tile ditch through said Adams
to a township road; thence in an easterly direction
across said road in and through the lands of
John S. and John B. Moon in an old open ditch; still
running in said old open ditch in an easterly
direction to the lands of M. W. Corbett, thence in a
northerly direction in said open ditch about 30 rods;
thence in said open ditch on said Corbetts land run-
ning east still following said old open ditch in
same direction to the lands of Margaret Shough;

thence still following said open ditch through said Shough land to Paint Creek and terminating thereat. And we further pray for all necessary laterals to be surveyed and located draining thereto.

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:

Thomas Adams.
Sarilda P. Hutson.
Della Selson.
Ora Selson.
B. F. Foster.
S. B. Rankin, Agent.
M. W. Corbett
Margaret Shough.

John S. and John L. Moon.
Hartford Peterson.
Jessie Gains.
Jessie Stroup.
Jerry Dineen
John Southard
Charles Shough.
Edward Shough.

M. W. Corbett } Petitioners.
John S. Moon }

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, April 30th 1897.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by M. W. Corbett and John S. Moon.

Notice to Commissioners of Filing.

The County Auditor having given due notice to the Board of the filing of a petition, signed by M. W. Corbett and John S. Moon, praying for the location, construction, and filing of a ditch on the following route, to-wit: Commencing at a point about 40 rods north west from the residence owned by Thomas Adams in a tile ditch, running thence in a tile ditch through said Adams to the township road; thence in an easterly direction across said road in and through the lands of John S. and John L. Moon in an old open ditch; still running in an old open ditch in an easterly direction to the lands of M. W. Corbett; thence in a northerly direction in said open ditch about 30 rods, thence in said open ditch in said Corbetts lands running east still following said open ditch in the same direction to the lands of Margaret Shough, thence still following said open ditch through said Shough lands to Paint Creek and terminating thereat.

And the petitioners further pray for all necessary laterals to be located and surveyed draining thereto.

And it further appearing that said petitioners have given bond as required by law, which has been duly approved by the Auditor and the Auditor having fixed the 25th day of May 1897 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch as the time and place to meet

and determine the necessity of said improvement. It is therefore ordered that the Board accordingly meet at said time and place and proceed to view and examine said route.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing orders, the roll being called, Lilly, Robbins and Withrow voted "aye".

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

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
May 3^d A. D. 1897.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by M. W. Corbett & John S. Moon.

Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

To the Lot or 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 30th day of April, A. D. 1897, M. W. Corbett and John S. Moon, filed a petition with the Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, the prayer of which is for the location, construction, and tiling of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus to-wit: Commencing at a point about 40 rods north west from the residence of Thomas Adams in a tile ditch; running thence with a tile ditch through said Adams to the Township road; thence in an easterly direction across said road in and through the land of M. W. Corbett and John S. Moon in an old open ditch; still running in said old open ditch in an easterly direction to the lands of M. W. Corbett; thence in a northerly direction in said old open ditch about 30 rods; thence in said open ditch on said Corbett's land running east still following said old open ditch in the same direction to the lands of Margaret Shough; thence still following said open ditch through said Shough land to Paint Creek and terminating thereat. And the Petitioners further pray for all necessary laterals to be surveyed and located draining thereto. 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: Tuesday, May 25th 1897 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the beginning of said proposed ditch improvement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said 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 and 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 Madison County.
per O.

State of Ohio } Proof of Notice.
Madison County ss. }

On this 10th day of May, A. D. 1897, personally appeared before the undersigned authority Scott Chenoweth who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he served the annexed and above notice on the respective parties herein named by delivering to each a true copy thereof, except such as have waived service thereof by placing their signature hereto.

<u>Name of Person Served</u>	<u>How Served</u>	<u>When Served</u>
Thomas Adams	Personally.	May. 7 th 1897
Sarilda P. Hutson	"	" 6 th "
B. F. Foster	Residence	" 7 th "
S. B. Rankin, Agent.	"	" 7 th "
John S. Moon.	Personally	" 7 th "
John L. Moon	Residence	" 7 th "
Hartford Peterson	Personally.	" 7 th "
Mrs. Hartford Peterson	"	" 7 th "
Jesse Stroup	"	" 7 th "
Jesse Gains	"	" 7 th "
Jerry Dineen	"	" 6 th "
John Southard	"	" 7 th "
Mr. W. Corbett	Residence	" 7 th "
Margaret Shough	"	" 7 th "
Charles Shough	Personally	" 6 th "
Edward Shough.	"	" 6 th "

And further this deponent saith not.

Scott Chenoweth.

Sworn to by Scott Chenoweth before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 10th day of May, A. D. 1897.

Geo. H. Clark,
Deputy Auditor.

In the matter of
the Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by M. W. Corbett & John S. Moon.

Notice by Publication.

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

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 M. W. Corbett and John S. Moon has been filed with the Auditor of said county and is now pending before the Commissioners of said county, praying for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the route herein after set forth, and will be for hearing at the beginning of said improvement on the 25th day of May, A. D. 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 at a point about 40 rods north-west from the residence owned by Thomas Adams in a tile ditch; running thence with a tile ditch through said Adams to the Township road in an easterly direction; thence across said road in and through the land of John S. and John S. Moon in an old open ditch, still running in an old ditch in an eastern direction to the lands of M. W. Corbett; thence in a north easterly direction in said open ditch about 30 rods; thence in said open ditch on said Corbetts lands running east still following said open ditch in same direction to the lands of Margaret Shough; thence still following said open ditch through said Shough lands to Paint Creek and terminating thereat.

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.

H. D. Wilson,

Auditor of Madison County, Ohio.

May, 5, 12^{and} 19.

Proof of Publication.

State of Ohio, Madison County S. S.

London, Ohio, June 7th 1897.

Mr. A. J. Heintzelman makes oath that he is the publisher of the Madison County Republican, a newspaper published in London, Ohio, in said county, that a notice of which the annexed is a copy, was for three consecutive weeks published in said newspaper, beginning on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1897.

A. J. Heintzelman

} Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 7th day of June A. D. 1897.

Geo. H. Clark, Deputy Auditor.

Commissioners
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Page 606.

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, June 1st 1897.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by
M. D. Corbett and John S. Moon.

Meeting to view

The Board having proceeded on the 25th day of May, 1897, to the place of beginning of said improvement as prayed for in said petition, and being satisfied that due notice had been given to each person affected or benefited thereby and having then and there heard proof of all parties affected by said improvement, and having duly considered the matter do find and determine that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, do therefore overrule all objections to granting said improvement and that the best route therefore is as follows:

Commencing at a point about 40 rods north west from the residence owned by Thomas Adams in a tile ditch; running thence with a tile ditch through said Adams to the township road; thence in an easterly direction across said road in and through the land of John S. and John L. Moon in an old open ditch; still running in said old open ditch in an easterly direction to the lands of M. D. Corbett; thence in a northerly direction in said open ditch about 30 rods; thence in said open ditch on said Corbetts land running east still following said open ditch in same direction to lands of Margaret Shough; thence still following said old ditch through said Shough land to Paint Creek and terminating thereat.

And we further pray for all necessary laterals to be surveyed and located draining thereto.

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

Order to Engineer

It is therefore ordered that H. B. Mc Cafferty, County Surveyor, go upon the line of said improvement and level and survey 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 improv-

ment 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 Wednesday, June 30th 1897 at 10 o'clock A.M. and all interested parties were notified accordingly. Upon motion for approval of the foregoing orders the roll being called, Lilly, Robbins and Withrow voted "Aye."

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

Engineer's Report.

Filed June 30th 1897.

London, Ohio,

June 30th 1897.

To the Board of Commissioners of
Madison County, Ohio:

In obedience to your order to me I have surveyed, staked and leveled the County Ditch petitioned for by M. W. Corbett and beg leave to submit the following report:

I have set a stake at each 100 feet numbering down stream and noted the intersection of all farm lines and road crossings. I also submit herewith a specification of the manner in which said ditch shall be constructed, together with a list of all lot or land owners and the assessment, according to benefits in money as made against each and such other matter as I deem worthy of record:

I also submit herewith a plat and profile of said ditch.

The following is an itemized bill made by me of the expenses in the proper discharge of my duty under said order.

H. L. M ^{rs} . Cafferty,	Engineer,	11 days @ 4. ⁰⁰ per day.	\$44. ⁰⁰
H. O. Gore,	Asst. Eng.	5 " " 1. ⁵⁰ " "	7. ⁵⁰
George Kennedy,	Chain Carrier,	5 " " 1. ²⁵ " "	6. ²⁵
Willis Hill,	Chain Carrier,	2 1/2 " " 1. ²⁵ " "	3. ¹⁵
M. W. Corbett,	Marker,	3 " " 1. ²⁵ " "	3. ⁷⁵
" " "	Hauling Stakes,	2 " " 1. ⁰⁰ " "	2. ⁰⁰
George Kennedy,	400 stakes, @ 1 1/2 ^c		6. ⁰⁰
Total			\$72. ⁶⁵

Respectfully Submitted,

H. L. M^{rs}. Cafferty,
Engineer.

Report of Engineer							Schedule "A"		
Stake every 100 feet from head of ditch distance	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station 0	Entire Depth	Cont.		Course and Distance		
0	10200	96.50		3.50	3.50		N. 49 E. 214	Beginning on land of Thomas Adams Distance on Adams = 4.00	
1	9958	96.00	.50	3.58	3.58		S. 78 E. 75		
2	9918	95.50	1.00	3.68	3.68		S. 30 E. 145		
+14	9928	95.43	1.07	3.85	3.85		S. 28 1/4 E. 416		
+89	9918	95.05	1.45	4.13	4.13		N. 85 1/2 E. 250		
3	9898	95.00	1.50	3.98	3.98		N. 83 1/2 E. 134		
4	10033	94.50	2.00	5.83	3.28		N. 80 1/2 E. 110		= center County road Elm L.
B	9986						S. 46 1/4 E. 179		
+34	10018	94.37	2.13	5.81	3.00		S. 73 1/2 E. 57		Distance on land of J. S. Moon.
5	9996	94.00	2.50	5.96	3.00		N. 55 1/2 E. 20		
6	9963	93.50	3.00	6.13	2.58		N. 33 3/4 E. 182	Distance on land of Jno. L. and Jno. S. Moon.	
7	9983	93.17	3.33	6.66	2.26		E. cut 581		
8	9975	92.84	3.66	6.91	2.40		N. 84 1/2 E. 499	Sta. 0 to Sta 3 - 6" tile " 3 " " 20 - 10" " " 20 " " 42.29 - 12" " " 42.29 " " 58.34 - 15" " " 58.34 " " 86.11 - 18" " " 86.11 " " 92 - Open Ditch	
+50	9768	92.67	3.83	5.01	2.40		N. 66 E. 338		
9	9965	92.50	4.00	7.15	2.40		N. 10 1/2 E. 300		
10	9938	92.17	4.33	7.21	2.36		N. 12 1/2 E. 339		
1	9893	91.87	4.63	7.06	2.40		N. 41 3/4 E. 390		
2	9873	91.57	4.93	7.16	2.45		S. 59 1/2 E. 683		
+34	9833	91.47	5.03	6.86	3.00		S. 80 1/2 E. 39		
3	9631	91.27	5.23	5.04	3.00		N. 54 3/4 E. 883		
44	9851	91.14	5.36	7.37	3.50		S. 67 1/2 E. 79		
4	9813	90.97	5.53	7.16	3.26		N. 86 1/2 E. 57		
5	9776	90.67	5.83	7.09	3.30		N. 66 1/4 E. 82		
+23	9716	90.62	5.88	6.54	3.50		N. 52 3/4 E. 248		
+80	9693	90.43	6.07	6.50	3.00		N. 53 1/4 E. 567		
6	9733	90.37	6.13	6.96	3.30		N. 46 E. 133		
7	9446	90.07	6.43	4.39	4.40		N. 42 1/2 E. 148		
+82	9578	89.82	6.68	5.96	4.00		N. 42 E. 752		
8	9453	89.77	6.73	4.76	3.00		N. 85 1/2 E. 147		
B	9713						S. 76 1/2 E. 153	Burr oak L.	
9	9510	89.47	7.03	5.63	2.70		S. 73 1/4 E. 411		
20	9540	89.17	7.33	5.23	2.60		S. 80 E. 264		
1	9448	8882	7.68	5.66	3.00		S. 74 1/2 E. 245		
2	9478	8847	8.03	6.31	3.30		N. 70 E. 80		
3	9399	8812	8.38	5.87	3.30				
+63	9347	87.90	8.60	5.57	3.20				
4	9312	87.77	8.73	5.35	3.00				
B	9454								
5	9206	8742	9.08	4.64	2.50				
6	9219	87.07	9.43	5.12	2.05				

Ditch Improvement Record,

Corbett M. V.

Ditch.

Reports of Engineer

Schedule "A"

Stake every 10 ft from down stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	Entire Depth.	Cut.
27	9226	86.72	9.78	5.54	2.20
8	9189	86.37	10.13	5.52	2.02
+62	9209	86.16	10.34	5.93	2.15
9	9154	86.02	10.48	5.52	2.17
30	9064	85.67 -.20	10.83	4.97	2.50
1	9169	85.47	10.03	6.22	2.50
2	9149	85.27	11.23	6.22	2.50
3	8831	85.07	11.43	3.24	2.60
4	9001	84.87	11.63	5.14	2.57
5	9119	84.67	11.83	6.52	2.60
6	9119	84.47	12.03	6.72	2.70
7	9089	84.27	12.23	6.62	2.80
8	9019	84.07	12.43	6.12	2.90
+39	8874	84.00	12.50	4.74	2.90
B	9269				
9	9019	83.87	12.63	6.32	2.85
40	9002	83.67	12.83	6.35	2.85
1	8932	83.47	13.03	5.85	3.00
2	8810	83.27	13.23	4.83	3.05
+29	8762	83.21	13.29	4.41	3.00
3	8947	83.07	13.43	6.40	2.75
4	8977	82.87	13.63	6.90	2.65
5	8934	82.67	13.83	6.67	2.70
6	8982	82.47	14.03	7.35	2.75
7	8882	82.27	14.23	6.55	2.80
8	8872	82.07	14.43	6.65	2.85
+86	8865	81.90	14.60	6.75	2.90
9	8852	81.87	14.63	6.65	3.00
+51	8582	81.77	14.73	4.05	3.00
50	8627	81.67	14.83	4.60	3.05
1	8724	81.47	15.03	5.77	3.10
2	8680	81.27	15.23	5.53	3.15
3	8697	81.07	15.43	5.90	2.90
B	9052				
4	8595	80.87	15.63	5.08	2.65
5	8607	80.67	15.83	5.40	3.00
6	8584	80.47	16.03	5.37	3.25
7	8592	80.27	16.23	5.65	3.20
8	8390	80.07	16.43	3.83	3.15
+34	8454	80.00	16.50	4.54	3.25

Line M. V. Corbett
Dead tree S.

Distance on land of
Corbett 3826

Oak R.

Ditch Improvement Record,

Corbett M. W. Ditch.

Report of Engineers

Schedule "A"

Stake every 100 feet from first down	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station	Entire Depth	Cut.	Width on Bottom	Width Top	Cu. yds.	Course and Distance
88	77.45	76.32	20.18	1.13	1.00	2.00	5.39	30	
+75	79.55	76.26	20.24	3.29	3.29	"	11.87	40	
9	77.60	76.24	20.26	1.36	1.00	"	6.08	.15	
90	77.35	76.16	20.34	1.19	1.00	"	5.57	.20	
1	77.00	76.08	20.42	.92	.60	"	4.76	.13	
2	77.25	76.00	20.50	1.25	.00	"	5.75	.7	
<u>Lateral No. 1 at Station 42.29 L.</u>									
0	103.43	100.43 - .90		3.00	3.00				S. 9 E. 100
1	102.95	99.53	.90	3.42	3.42				S. 27 E. 75
+75	102.53	98.86	1.57	3.67	3.67				S. 72 E. 225
2	102.27	98.63	1.80	3.64	3.64				N. 85 1/2 E. 320
3	101.07	97.73	2.70	3.34	3.34				N. 27 1/2 E. 323
4	99.87	96.83	3.60	3.04	3.04				N. 22 E. 412
B	100.04								N. 55 E. 115
5	98.91	95.91 - 1.00	4.52	3.00	3.00				S. 57 1/2 E. 205
6	97.69	94.91	5.52	2.78	2.78				S. 52 E. 1541
7	96.49	93.91	6.52	2.58	2.58				
+20	96.19	93.71	6.72	2.48	2.48				
8	96.79	92.91 - .26	7.52	3.88	3.88				
9	96.44	92.65	7.78	3.79	3.79				
10	95.11	92.39	8.04	2.72	2.72				
+43	94.49	92.30	8.13	2.19	2.19				
1	95.22								
2	94.72								
3	95.69								
4	95.72								
5	95.17								
+70	94.87								
6	94.77								
7	94.52								
8	94.00								
9	93.37								
20	92.82								
1	92.29								
2	90.74								
3	90.91								
4	90.81								
5	91.09								

Beginning on land M. W. Corbett
 0.55 = line J. B. & J. S. Moon.
 Distance on lands said
 Moon = 532
 4" tile
 Burr oak R.
 5.87 = line M. W. Corbett
 Distance on land of said
 Corbett 511.

Ditch Improvement Record,

Corbett M. W.

Ditch.

Report of Engineer							Schedule "a"	
Stake every 100 ft. from head of ditch	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from Station 0	Entire Depth	Cut.	Course and Distance		
26								
7								
8								
9								
30								
1								
2								
3								
+16								
<u>Lateral No. 2 at Station 48.86 R.</u>								
0	89.17	86.17 -38		3.00	3.00	N. 34 E. 200	beg. in line of M. W. Corbett and J. S. and J. L. Moon	
1	88.92	85.79	.38	3.13	3.13	N. 42 W. 236	Distance on Moon. 268	
2	87.89	85.41	.76	2.48	2.48	N. 35 E. 103	Tree L.	
B	90.25						268 = line M. W. Corbett	
3	87.47	85.03	1.14	2.44	2.44		Distance on land of	
4	87.29	84.65	1.52	2.64	2.64		M. W. Corbett 271	
+36	87.12	84.50	1.67	2.62	2.62		4" tile Sta. 0 - Sta. 4	
5	87.27	84.27 -1.87	1.90	3.00	3.00		5" " " 4 - " 5.39	
+39	88.65	82.40	3.77	6.25	6.25			
<u>Lateral No. 1 of 2 at Station 4 L.</u>								
0	90.35	87.35 -56		3.00	3.00	S. 22 E. 129	beg. on land J. S. and J. L. Moon.	
1	89.92	86.79	.56	3.13	3.13	S. 86 E. 171	Distance on Moon 352	
+29	89.60	86.63	.72	2.97	2.97	N. 44 1/2 E. 183		
2	89.09	86.23	1.12	2.86	2.86			
3	89.00	85.67	1.68	3.33	3.33		3.52 = line M. W. Corbett.	
B	90.25						Tree R.	
4	87.72	85.11	2.24	2.61	2.61		Distance on Corbett's 131	
+83	87.29	84.65	2.70	2.64	2.64		4" tile.	
<u>Lateral No. 3 at Station 58.34 L.</u>								
0	86.72	82.60 -23		4.12	4.12	S. 38 1/2 E. 585	On land M. W. Corbett	
1	85.97	82.37	.23	3.60	3.00	S. 65 1/2 E. 369		
B	89.05						Oak L.	
2	85.70	82.14	.46	3.56	3.00		15" tile.	
3	85.77	81.90 -30	.70	3.87	3.00			
4	85.94	81.60	1.00	4.34	3.00			
5	86.42	81.30	1.30	5.12	3.00			
+85	85.84	81.05	1.55	4.79	3.00			
6	86.37	81.00	1.60	5.37	3.10			
7	85.52	80.70	1.90	4.82	3.22			
8	85.04	80.40	2.20	5.12	3.00			
9	85.22	80.10	2.50	4.64	2.52			
+54	84.54	80.00	2.60	4.54	2.50			

Specifications.June 30th 1897.

The within ditch and laterals must 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 and in these specifications.

The main ditch is to be tiled with 6 inch tile from station 0 to station 3 and with 10 inch tile from station 3 to station 20, and with 12 inch tile from station 20 to station 42.29 and with 15 inch tile from station 42.29 to station 58.34 and with 18 inch tile from station 58.34 to station 86.11.

Lateral No. 1 is to be tiled with 4" tile.

Lateral No. 2 is to be tiled with 4" tile from station 0 to station 4 and with 5 inch tile from station 4 to station 5.39.

Lateral No. 1 of 2 to be tiled with 4" tile.

Lateral No. 3 is to be tiled with 15" tile.

All tile to be strictly first class, well burned cylindrical drain tile or a good quality of second class sewer pipe without cracks or broken places.

The estimated cost of the tile includes the cost at the factory, the hauling and distributing along the banks of the ditch ^{and} the furnishing of all necessary Ys or connections for said ditch. The tile to be carefully laid in the trench prepared as above and carefully jointed within $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch and care is to be taken in turning curve of ditch to have joints well patched.

The estimated cost of the cutting includes the cutting of the trench, the laying of the tile or pipe, the taking up, cleaning and relaying of all the tile where so specified, the deadening of all green trees, bushes or shrubs standing nearer than 20 feet of the center line of any of the above tile ditches and the filling in of all earth removed in the cutting of the trenches; but in no case is any dirt to be placed on any of the tile until the same has been properly examined by the Engineer in charge of the work.

At station 86.11 a stone protection wall is to be built at the end of the tile as shall be hereinafter directed by the Engineer.

The main ditch is to be made an open ditch from station 86.11 to station 92, two feet wide in the bottom with bank of slopes cut $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 and all earth therefrom to be moved back at least 20 feet and spread as evenly as possible.

To be smoothly and evenly graded with banks evenly sloped at the required angle.

All willows, bushes &c standing upon said ditch banks are to be removed by grubbing by the land owner upon whose land they are found and this is to be done within 20 days after the sale of said ditches. In case he refuses or fails to comply with the above requirements, the Engineer shall cause the same to be done and the expense incurred in so doing will be charged to the landowner at fault. To be fully completed on or before November 1st 1897.

Supplemental: A storm water ditch is to be left over the main ditch from station 58.34 to station 86.11.

H. L. M.^{rs} Corbett, Engineer.

Estimates.Main Ditch.

Section 1, Station 0 to Station 20,	121.21 rods @ 50¢	\$60.60	
	103.03 " 10" tile @ \$1. ⁰⁰	<u>113.33</u>	
			\$173.93
Section 2, Station 0 to Station 42.29,	135.09 rods @ 50¢	\$67.55	
	135.09 " 12" tile @ 1. ⁵⁰	<u>202.64</u>	
			\$270.19
Section 3, Station 0 to Station 65,	137.63 rods @ 50¢	\$68.82	
	97.27 " 15" tile @ 2. ⁰⁰	194.54	
	40.36 " 18" " @ 3. ²⁵	<u>131.17</u>	
			\$394.53
Section 4, Station 65 to Station 86.11	127.94 rods @ 50¢	\$63.97	
	127.94 " 18" tile @ 3. ²⁵	<u>415.81</u>	
			\$479.78
	Stone Wall 8x5x2		\$10.00
Section 5, Station 86.11 to Station 92.00	Open Ditch 200 cu. yds. @ 12¢		\$24.00

Laterals.

Section 6, Lateral No. 1 Station 0 to Station 10.43	63.21 rods @ 40¢	\$25.28	
	63.21 " 4" tile @ 25¢	<u>15.80</u>	
			\$41.80
Section 7, Lateral No. 2 - Station 0 to Station 5.39	38.73 rods @ 25¢	\$9.68	
	24.24 " 4" tile 25¢	6.06	
	14.49 " 5" " @ 35¢	<u>5.07</u>	
			\$20.81
Lateral No. 1 of 2, Station 0 to Station 4.83	29.27 rods @ 25¢	\$7.32	
	29.27 " 4" tile @ 25¢	<u>7.32</u>	
			\$14.64
Lateral No. 3, Station 0 to Station 9.54	57.82 rods @ 40¢	\$23.13	
	57.82 " @ 2. ⁰⁰	<u>115.64</u>	
			\$138.77

Totals:		Total	\$1567.73
Tile	\$1207.38		
Stone Wall	10.00		
Open Ditch	24.00		
Tile Ditches	<u>326.35</u>		
Total:	\$1567.73		

Ditch Improvement Record,

Corbett M. W. Ditch.

Report of Engineer.		Schedule "B."												
Owners Name			Area	Owned	Area	Drained	Estimated	Cost	% of	Estimated	% of	Total	Cost	Appropriated
As on Duplicate	Survey	Description												
Adams Thomas.	8342	Paint Sp.	16374	125	110	00	5	19	115	19				
Moon John S.	8342+c	"	4996	4296	138	00	5	19	143	19				
Moon John S. & John S.	10432	"	120.80	100.	314	00	12	04	326	04				
Madison County		"	Basement		1543			62	16	05				
Corbett M. W.	10432	"	167	167	269	00	10	38	279	38				
"	540	"	231	90	218	00	8	30	226	30				
Dineen J. C.	10432	"	120	50	39	00	1	95	40	95				
Southard Jno.	"	"	80	40	34	00	1	74	35	74				
Stroup Jesse.	" +c	"	242.07	165	130	00	6	85	136	85				
Peterson Matilda	6204+c	"	30	5	6	00		25	6	25				
Shough Margaret	540+c	"	314	5	33	00	1	38	34	38				
Selson Heirs	3674	Stakes		2	3	00		12	3	12				
Pancake Berelda	7069	"		5	5	00		20	5	20				
Gain Jesse S.	8342	Paint Sp.	50	35	34	00	1	00	35	00				
<u>Lateral No. 1.</u>														
Moon John S. & John S.								20	59	207			22	66
Corbett M. W.								20	49	208			22	57
<u>Lateral No. 2 and 1 of 2.</u>														
Moon John S. & John S.								20	00	220			22	20
Corbett M. W.								15	45	210			17	45
<u>Lateral No. 3.</u>														
Gain Jesse S.								10	00	30			10	30
Peterson Matilda								5	00	15			5	15
Stroup Jesse								25	00	75			25	75
Dineen J. C.								10	00	30			10	30
Southard Jno.								7	00	20			7	20
Madison County								5	00	10			5	10
Corbett M. W.								76	77	194			78	71

Approved June 30th 1897.

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

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Commissioners Office Madison County,
London Ohio, June 30th 1897.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for
by M. W. Corbett & Jno. S. Moon.

Hearing on Report of Engineer

This being the day fixed by the Board for the further hearing of said matter and the County Surveyor having filed his report including the apportionment of the cost of said improvement the Board proceeded to the consideration of the same. The Board having heard the evidence and examined said report, do find that said report and apportionment are in all respects fair and just according to the benefits derived from said improvement by the owner of each lot and tract of land, and do therefore overrule exceptions filed by John S. and John L. Moon, Jerry Dimeen, Jesse Stroup & Jesse Gains.

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

The Board fix Monday, July 26th 1897 at 10 o'clock A.M. on the line of said ditch as the time and place for the sale of the labor of construction and the furnishing of all necessary material for said improvement at public outcry, in sections of not less than one hundred feet nor more than twenty five hundred feet in length. The County Surveyor is directed to attend at time and place of sale specified above to superintend and conduct the same.

The County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice of the time and place of sale by posters for one week.

It is also ordered that for the purpose of raising money necessary to meet the expense of said improvement that bonds of the county be issued for amounts to be hereinafter determined.

Upon motion for the approval of each of the findings and orders herein named, the roll being called, Lilly, Robbins & Withrow voted "aye" carried.

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

Ditch Sale.

Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Engineer will at 10 o'clock A. M.

Monday July 26th 1897.

Sell at public outcry the furnishing of all necessary material and the work of constructing the Corbett County Ditch.

Located near the residence of Warren Corbett, 10 miles south of London, Ohio in Paint Township, Madison County, Ohio. Said work will be sold in sections as follows:

Main Ditch.

- Section No. 1, Station 0 to Station 20, 121.21 rods excavation, 103.03 rods 10 inch tile.
- Section No. 2, Station 20 to Station 42.29, 135.09 rods 12 inch tile.
- Section No. 3 " 42.29 " " 65, 97.27 rods 12 inch tile, 40.36 rods 18 inch tile.
- " " 4, Station 65 to Station 86.11, 127.94 rods 18 inch tile.
- " " 5, Open Ditch, 200 cubic yards.

Laterals.

- Section No. 6, Lateral No. 1, 63.21 rods 4 inch tile.
- " " 7, " " 2, 24.24 rods 4 inch tile, 14.49 rods 5 inch tile.
- " " 10ft, 29.27 rods 4 inch tile.
- " " 3, 57.82 rods 15 inch tile.

Bidders meet at Station 60 of said ditch, and those desiring to view the same must do so prior to time of sale. A deposit of \$15 will be required before any bid will be entertained. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

H. L. Mc Cafferty, Engineer.

Report of Sale.

London, Ohio, July 26th 1897.

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio: I hereby certify that I have this day sold the Corbett County Ditch as follows:

Tile,	Delaware Clay Manufacturing Company	\$1175.00
Tile Ditches,	George Kennedy	324.00
Open Ditches,	John Geer	24.00
Stone Wall,	George Kennedy	10.00
Total,		\$1533.00

H. L. Mc Cafferty, Engineer.

Auditor's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, July 26th A.D. 1897.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for
by M. H. Corbett et al.

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 86.11 and its laterals 1 to 3 inclusive allotted to land owners benefitted thereby and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 26th day of July A.D. 1897, to the undersigned in the following lots and sizes:

116.72	rods	4"	tile.
14.49	"	5"	"
103.03	"	10"	"
135.09	"	12"	"
155.19	"	15"	"
168.30	"	18"	"

And all necessary yrs. for said ditch, amounting to Eleven Hundred and Seventy Five 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 1st day of October A.D. 1897.

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

Provided this contract shall be of no force until approved by the Commissioners of 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 ditch is completed.

The Delaware Clay Mfg. Co.
per J. F. Demison Secy.
Contractor.

H. L. Mc Cafferty,
Engineer.

Auditors Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, July 26th 1897.

In the matter of the
ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by M. W. Corbett et al.

Contractors Bond.

Know all Men by These Presents,
That the Delaware Clay Mfg Co. as principal and S. S. Demison
and A. B. Demison as sureties are firmly held and bound unto
the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Twenty Three Hundred ^{and}
Fifty Dollars, good and lawful money. Signed and dated this 26th
day of July 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 tile in quantities and kinds, and to be delivered as
per above contract, and has duly entered into the annexed con-
tract, 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 the labor of furnishing
said tile in accordance with the specifications for said improve-
ment, as shown on the record of said proceedings on or before
the 1st day of October A.D. 1897.

Now if the said Delaware Clay Mfg Company shall well and
truly perform all the obligations of their said contract and
complete the same within the time fixed therein and pay
all damage which may occur by reason of a failure to com-
plete the same within the time agreed upon in said contract,
then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full
force and effect in law.

Delaware Clay Mfg. Company.
J. F. Demison Asst. Secy.
S. S. Demison
A. B. Demison

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond approved
this 6th day of September A.D. 1897.

H. S. M^{rs}. Oafferty,
Engineer.

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

Auditors Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, July 26th 1897.

In the Matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by M. W. Corbett et al.

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 1, 2+c allotted to several land owners of the following described land, viz: per report of Engineer, and sold by the duly appointed Engineer on the 26th day of July 1897, to the undersigned for Three Hundred and Twenty Four Dollars pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whom soever 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 November, A. D. 1897, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

H. L. Mc Cafferty,
Engineer.

Geo. Kennedy,
Contractor.

Auditors Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, July. 26th A. D. 1897.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by M. W. Corbett et al.

Contractors Bond.

Know all Men by These Presents,
That George Kennedy as principal and B. F. Foster and Lewis Bozarth as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Six Hundred and Forty Eight Dollars, good and lawful money.
Signed and dated this 26th day of July, 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 1, 2+c, has duly entered into the annexed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of Madison County, and has agreed to fully do and perform all the labor of constructing said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications for said improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings, on or before the first day of November A. D. 1897.
Now if the said George Kennedy shall well and truly perform all the obligations of his said contract and complete 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.

George Kennedy.
B. F. Foster
Lewis Bozarth.

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond are approved this 6th day of September, A.D. 1897.

H. S. Mc Cafferty,
Engineer.

H. Lilly,
President of Board of Comrs.

Auditors Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, July 26th 1897.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by M. H. Corbett et al.

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 Open Ditch of 589 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 26th day of July A.D. 1897 to the undersigned for Twenty Four Dollars pursuant to said order and notice. Now, in consideration of the premises it is agreed by me, to and with whom soever 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 15th day of August A.D. 1897, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of said Madison County, Ohio.

H. S. Mc Cafferty,
Engineer.

John Geer
Contractor

Auditors Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, July 26th 1897.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by M. W. Corbett et al.

Contractors Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents,
That John Geer as principal and Alex. Wilson^{and} W. L. Blingan^{as}
as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of
Ohio in the penal sum of Forty Eight Dollars, good^{and}
lawful money.

Signed and Dated this 26th day of July 1897.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such however, that
whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off
the labor of constructing the Open Ditch, 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 the labor of constructing said improvement,
in accordance with the plans and specifications for said
improvement, as shown on the record of said proceedings,
on or before the 15th day of August A. D. 1897.

Now, if the said John Geer shall well and truly perform
all the obligations of his said contract, and complete 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.

John Geer,
Alex. Wilson,
W. L. Blingan

This Contract and Bond and Sureties on said Bond
approved this 6th day of September, A. D. 1897.

H. L. W. Cafferty,
Engineer.

H. Lilly,
President Board of Commis.

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Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Sept. 6th 1897.

In the matter of the
Ditch Impf. Petitioned
for by M. W. Corbett et al.

Approval of Contractor's Bonds

The Delaware Clay Manufacturing Company,
to whom was awarded the contract for furnishing tile for the
M. W. Corbett Ditch Improvement having presented their bond
in the sum of Twenty Three Hundred and Fifty (\$2350.) Dollars
for the faithful performance of said contract, with them-
selves as principal and L. B. Dennison and A. B. Dennison
as sureties thereon, which bond is sufficient in form and
according to law, it is ordered that the same be approved
and the sureties thereon accepted.

George Kennedy, to whom was awarded the
contract for the labor of construction of the M. W. Corbett
Ditch Improvement, having presented his bond for the
faithful performance of his said contract, in the sum
of Six Hundred and Forty Eight Dollars (\$648.00) with
himself as principal and B. F. Foster and Lewis Bozarth
as sureties thereon, it is ordered that the same be ap-
proved and the sureties thereon accepted.

John Geer, to whom was awarded the con-
tract for the labor of construction of the open ditch of the
M. W. Corbett Ditch Improvement, having presented his bond
in the sum of Forty Eight (\$48.00) Dollars for the faithful
performance of his said contract, with himself as prin-
cipal and Alex. Wilson and W. B. Olingan as sureties thereon
which bond is sufficient in form and according to law, it
is ordered that the same be approved and the sureties thereon
accepted.

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

Application to Pay Assessment in Cash.

London, Ohio,
July 14th 1897.

To the County Commissioners
of Madison County, Ohio:

I, the undersigned, whose lands will be assessed for the east of the County Ditch known as the Corbett County Ditch, hereby make application to pay my entire assessment in cash and that said amount shall not be included in the amount of bonds issued for the payment of said improvement.

M. D. Corbett,

Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, July 20th 1897.

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In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by M. D. Corbett et al.

Order of Issue and Sale of Bonds.

This day the Board had under consideration the matter of issuing and selling County Bonds to meet the expense of the M. D. Corbett Ditch Improvement. It was moved by S. S. Robbins and seconded by James Withrow that for the purpose of raising money to pay for the above named improvement and in pursuance of the authority granted by sections 4479, 4481^{and} 4482 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, that bonds of the county be issued for the M. D. Corbett Ditch Improvement as follows, to wit:

One Bond for \$180	due March 1, 1898.
One Bond for \$180	due Sept. 1, 1898
One Bond for \$180	due March 1, 1899
One Bond for \$180	due Sept. 1, 1899
One Bond for \$180	due March 1, 1900
One Bond for \$180	due Sept 1, 1900
One Bond for \$180	due March 1, 1901
One Bond for \$180	due Sept 1, 1901.
One Bond for \$180	due March 1, 1902
One Bond for \$180	due Sept. 1, 1902

Total Amount of Bonds Eighteen Hundred Dollars.
Total Amount of Interest Two Hundred^{and} Ninety Seven Dollars.
Total Amount of Bonds^{and} Interest, Two Thousand^{and} Ninety Seven Dollars.
Said Bonds to bear date of September 1st 1897, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum.
Interest represented by coupons payable as follows:
First installment payable March 1st 1898 and said interest

payable semi annually thereafter and due March 1 and September 1 of each year.

That bids for the purchase of said bonds be filed with the Auditor of said county upto twelve (12) o'clock noon (standard time) on Wednesday, August 25 1897 on which date said bids will be opened and considered.

That bidders be required to state the gross amount they will pay for said bonds or any part thereof.

That the successful bidder be required to deposit cash to an amount equaling five per cent (5%) of the bid to bind the purchase.

That bonds and interest are payable at the County Treasurer's Office of said County and that bonds be delivered to successful bidders at said Treasurer's Office upon payment of purchase price on or before September 1 1897.

That the Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Upon call of roll for the approval of the foregoing motion, Lilly, Robbins and Withrow voted "Aye." Motion Carried.

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

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, August 25 1897.

In the matter of the }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Sale of Bonds.
for by M. W. Corbett et al. }

This being the day fixed by the Board for the sale of the M. W. Corbett Ditch Improvement Bonds, which bonds are specifically described in the order for the sale of the same on page 637 of the proceedings of the Commissioners (Volume 5). And the Board being satisfied that due and legal notice had been given of said sale, proceeded to conduct the same in accordance with the aforesaid order.

Bids were received and recorded as follows;

- Central Bank, London.
- Seasongood and Mayer, Cincinnati
- First National Bank, Columbus.
- E. H. Gay and Co. Boston.
- S. A. Kean, Chicago.

After due consideration of all the bids it was moved by Withrow and seconded by Robbins that the bid of Seasongood and Mayer of Cincinnati be accepted.

Upon the adoption of the foregoing motion, the roll being called, Lilly, Robbins and Withrow voted "Aye." Carried.

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

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Commissioners Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, Sept. 8th 1897.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned for
by M. W. Corbett et al

Assessments.

The M. W. Corbett County Ditch Improv-
ment having been provided for according to law, and the
Board of Commissioners having determined to issue and sell
Bonds of the County to meet the expense of the above named im-
provement,

It is hereby ordered that assessments shall be made upon the
lots and lands benefited, payable as follows:

The M. W. Corbett Ditch Improvement, Five Annual Installments,
That Assessments for the year 1897 sufficient to pay the cost of
location and bonds and interest due, the first and all claims
for compensation and damage allowed be made in propor-
tion to the estimates made on said improvement.

And the County Auditor is directed to make and furnish
to the Treasurer of the County a special duplicate for the
year 1897, charging each of the lots and lands assessed
for said improvement 25 per cent of the gross assessment.

And that assessments shall be made annually hereafter
sufficient to pay the bonds and interest due until paid.
Upon motion for approval, the roll being called, Lilly, Rob-
bins and Withrow voted "Aye". Carried.

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