

Madison County Ditch Improvement Record.

Fitzgerald Joint Ditch Improvement

Record of proceedings in the matter of the Fitzgerald Joint Ditch Improvement, located in Pleasant Township, Franklin County and Fairfield Township, Madison County, Ohio and petitioned for by E. E. Fitzgerald,

Ditch Petition.

London, Ohio, October 28th A. D. 1901. Petition for location, construction and tiling of a ditch.

To the Honorable Boards of Commissioners Madison and Franklin Counties, 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 Madison County, this their petition and now and hereby pray for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the improvement 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 at the mouth of an eight inch tile on the east side of the Harisburg and O'Possum Run pike, in Franklin County, Ohio, thence in a westerly direction crossing said pike and following the line of the B. W. Waldo Township Ditch, on the lands of Grant Price heirs and the lands of E. E. Fitzgerald near the line of Samuel Boyd's land to the line between Franklin and Madison Counties; thence following the line of an open ditch across the lands of the said Fitzgerald to O'Possum Run in Madison County and there terminating.

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:

Kinsey Hill, Sherman Rice, Carrie Smith, Samuel Boyd, E. E. Fitzgerald, and Margaret Price.

Filed October 28th 1901.

E. E. Fitzgerald - Petitioner.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor.

Petitioner's Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that E. E. Fitzgerald as principal and J. W. Van Blevé and Jas. B. Anderson 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, our heirs, executors and administrators,

Signed by us and dated this 28th day of October, A. D. 1901.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1901, the above bounden

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E. C. Fitzgerald made application to the Commissioners of Madison and Franklin Counties, Ohio, and on said day filed with the Auditor of said Counties a petition for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on the following route and termini, to wit:

Commencing at the mouth of an eight inch tile on the east side of the Harrisburg and O'possum Run pipe in Franklin County, Ohio, thence in a westerly direction crossing said pipe and following the line of the B. W. Wolfe Township Ditch on the lands of Grant Price heirs and the lands of E. C. Fitzgerald near the line of Daniel Boyd's land to the line between Franklin and Madison Counties; thence following the line of an open ditch across the lands of the said Fitzgerald, near the line of Daniel Boyd's land to the line between Franklin and Madison Counties; thence following the line of an open ditch across the lands of the said Fitzgerald to O'possum Run in Madison County, and there terminating.

Now if the above bounden E. C. Fitzgerald shall pay all costs, if the prayer of the petition be not granted, or if for any other cause the same shall be dismissed, then this obligation shall be void. E. C. Fitzgerald, J. W. Van Buren, Jas. B. Anderson
The above bond and sureties thereon are approved by me
this 28th day of October, A. D. 1901. Filed Oct. 28th 1901. B. A. Taylor, Auditor. Stamp

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Notice to Commissioners of Petition

Filed and Time for Hearing.

Office of Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, October 21st A. D. 1901.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that a petition and bond for a Ditch Improvement has been filed in this office on the 28th day of October, 1901, a copy of which petition is attached below; and as required by law I have fixed the 21st day of November, 1901, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the beginning of said proposed ditch described in said petition, for your hearing of said matter. B. A. Taylor, Auditor.

Copy of Ditch Petition.

London, Ohio, October 28th 1901, Petition for location, construction and tiling of a ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Franklin and Madison Counties, 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,

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their petition, and now and hereby pray for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the route hereinafter set forth.

The necessity for and the benefits of the improvement 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 at the mouth of an eight inch tile on the east side of the Harrisburg and O'Possum Run fike in Franklin County, Ohio, thence in an easterly direction crossing said fike and following the line of the B.W. Waldo Township Ditch on the lands of the Grant Price heirs and the lands of E. E. Fitzgerald near the line of Samuel Boyd's land to the line between Franklin and Madison Counties; thence following the line of an open ditch across the lands of said Fitzgerald to O'Possum Run in Madison County and there terminating.

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:

Kimberly Hill, Sherman Price, Barrie Smith, Samuel Boyd, E. E. Fitzgerald and Margaret Price.

E. E. Fitzgerald - Petitioners.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Ditch Petition filed in my office on the 28th day of October 1901.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, October 28th 1901.

Commissioners met today in regular session.

Present: H. E. Bradley, Jas. B. Anderson and Chas. B. Markley.

In the matter of the
Ditch Imp. Petitioned
for by E. E. Fitzgerald.

} Petition for joint Ditch, Franklin and Madison Cos.

The County Auditor having delivered to this Board a certified copy of a joint ditch petition filed with him on the 28th day of October, 1901, signed by E. E. Fitzgerald and directed to the Board of Commissioners of Franklin and Madison Counties, Ohio, praying for the location, construction and tiling of a county ditch between the termini and along the route stated below, to-wit:

Commencing at the mouth of an eight inch tile on the east side of the Harrisburg and O'possum Run fike in Franklin County, Ohio; thence in a westerly direction crossing said fike and following the line of the B.W. Waldo Township Ditch on the lands of the Grant Price heirs and the lands of E. E. Fitzgerald

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near the line of Samuel Boyds land to the line between Franklin and Madison Counties; thence following the line of an open ditch across the lands of said Fitzgerald to O'possum Run in Madison County and there terminating. And it appearing that said petitioner has given bond as required by law which has been approved by said Auditor and said Auditor having fixed the 21st day of November, 1901, at 10 o'clock, A.M. of said day, as the time for hearing said petition, it is ordered that the Board of Commissioners of Franklin and Madison Counties meet on said day at the place of beginning of said ditch as described in said petition, to hear proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement, and others competent to testify and to determine as to the necessity of said improvement.

On the question of the adoption of the foregoing entries and orders relating to said petition and ditch, H. E. Bradley, Jas. B. Anderson and Chas. B. Markley voted "aye".

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor and Clerk.

H. E. Bradley }
Jas. B. Anderson } Commissioners
Chas. B. Markley } of
Madison County

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio,
October 30th A. D. 1901.

In the matter of the }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Notice to Lot or Land Owners.
for by E. E. Fitzgerald. }

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 28th day of October A. D. 1901, E. E. Fitzgerald filed a petition with the Auditors of Madison and Franklin Counties, 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 the mouth of an eight inch tile on the east side of the Harrisburg and O'possum Run fike in Franklin County, Ohio; thence in a westerly direction crossing said fike and following the line of the S. W. Waldo Township Ditch on the lands of Grant Price Heirs and the lands of E. E. Fitzgerald, near the line of Samuel Boyds land to the line between Franklin and Madison Counties; thence following the line of an open ditch across the lands of said Fitzgerald to O'possum Run in Madison County and there terminating.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commis-

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sioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit: Thursday November 21st 1901, 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 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 and damages, 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.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor Madison County.

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

On this 8th day of November, A. D. 1901, personally appeared before the undersigned authority, E. S. Gordin 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 the service thereof by placing their signature hereto.

Name of Person Served.	How Served.	When Served.
Kinsey Hill	Personally	Nov. 1 st 1901
Sherman Price	Residence	Nov. 1 st 1901
Carrie Smith	Personally	Nov. 4 th 1901
Samuel Boyd	Personally	Nov. 1 st 1901
E. E. Fitzgerald	Personally	Nov. 1 st 1901
Margaret Price	Personally	Nov. 1 st 1901

And further this deponent saith not.

E. S. Gordin.

Sworn to by E. S. Gordin before me and by him subscribed in my presence this 8th day of November, A. D. 1901.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor Madison County.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio,
October 30th A. D. 1901.

In the matter of the }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned }
for by E. E. Fitzgerald.

Copy of 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 28th day of October, A. D. 1901, E. E. Fitzgerald filed a

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petition with the Auditors of Madison and Franklin Counties, 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 the mouth of an eight inch tile on the east side of the Harrisburg and O'Passum Run pipe in Franklin County, Ohio; thence in a westerly direction crossing said pipe and following the line of the G.W. Waldo Township Ditch on the lands of Grant Price heirs and the lands of E. E. Fitzgerald near the line of Samuel Boyde land to the line between Franklin and Madison Counties; thence following the line of an open ditch across the lands of said Fitzgerald to O'Passum Run in Madison County and there terminating.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said Counties will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit: Thursday, November 21st 1901, 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 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 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.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor of Madison County.

Commissioners Finding on the Petition.

Joint Meeting of the County Commissioners of Franklin and Madison Counties, Ohio.

There were present:

From Franklin County, W. S. Carlisle, J. E. Amlin and William Pinney.

From Madison County, H. E. Bradley, Jas. B. Anderson and Chas. H. Markley.

On motion of Chas. H. Markley, seconded by H. E. Bradley, J. E. Amlin was elected President of the joint Board.

In the matter of the County Ditch petitioned for by E. E. Fitzgerald, the joint Board this day assembled at the head or beginning of said proposed ditch, and after reading the petition and notice in public at that time, and calling for and considering all remonstrances and ob-

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jections proceeded to view the line of the proposed joint ditch, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify and we went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto, and to be drained or benefited thereby and determined the necessity thereof, and we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we do further find that the route described is not the best.

The following route was determined upon by us, viz: Commencing at a point between the Brant Price heirs and Kinsey Hill lands; thence through the lands of the Brant Price heirs; thence through the lands of E. E. Fitzgerald over the line of an old township ditch to the mouth of an eight inch tile on the east side of the Harrisburg and O'Possum Run fike in Frankling County, Ohio; thence in a westerly direction crossing said fike and following the line of the B. W. Waldo Township Ditch on the lands of the Brant Price heirs and the lands of E. E. Fitzgerald near the line of Samuel Boyd's land to the line between Franklin and Madison Counties; thence following the line of an open ditch across the lands of the said Fitzgerald to O'possum Run in Madison County and there terminating; entire distance to be tiled.

H. E. Bradley moved that said ditch be granted along the route as changed by us and Jas. B. Anderson seconded the motion.

This motion being put to a vote, was declared adopted, all members of the joint Board voting "aye".

It was moved by William Pinney and seconded by W. S. Carlisle, that J. H. Asher, County Surveyor of Madison County, Ohio, be appointed Engineer of the proposed ditch. The vote being called on the adoption of the above motion the same was declared duly adopted, all members of the joint board voting "aye".

The joint board find that due and legal notice has been given to each person and corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement.

And we do hereby order the County Auditor of Madison County to enter upon said ^{Commissioners} journal of Madison County, Ohio, our finding, in writing.

And we do further authorize said Auditor to enter upon said journal an order directing the County Surveyor, ap-

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jointed by us to go upon the line as changed by us in accordance with Section 4489 R. S. as described above, and survey and level the same and set a stake at every one hundred feet numbering down stream, and to embody in said order directions to the said Surveyor, to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or rail roads that will be benefited and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required in Sections 4454, 4455 and 4456 as now in force and effect and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that the 18th day of December, 1901, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the County Commissioner's Office, London, Ohio, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken for said improvement, and damages any of them may sustain thereby, and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor.

There being no further business before the Board at this time it was moved and seconded to adjourn to meet again on December, 18th 1901, at London, Ohio, at 10 o'clock A. M. to take up the matter of the Engineer's Report.

This motion being put to a vote, it was declared adopted, all members of the joint board voting "aye". The joint board was thereupon declared adjourned.

attest: J. E. Amlin,
B. A. Taylor, President of the joint Board of Commissioners
Auditor + Clerk. of Franklin and Madison Counties, Ohio.

Journal Entry - Commissioners Finding on Petition,
November, 21st 1901.

Joint Meeting of the County Commissioners of Franklin and Madison Counties, Ohio.

There were present:

From Franklin County, W. S. Carlisle, J. E. Amlin and Wm. Binney,

From Madison County, H. E. Bradley, Jas. B. Anderson and Chas. S. Markley.

On motion of Chas. S. Markley, seconded by H. E. Bradley J. E. Amlin was elected President of the joint Board.

In the matter of the joint county ditch petitioned for by E. E. Fitzgerald, the joint Board this day assembled at the head or beginning of said proposed improvement, and after reading the petition and notice in public at that time and calling for and considering all

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remonstrances and objections, proceeded to view the route of the proposed joint ditch, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify, and we went over and along the line of said improvement, and by actual view of said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto and to be drained or benefited thereby and determined the necessity thereof, and we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we further find that the route described is not the best.

The following route was determined upon by us, viz: Commencing at a point between the Grant Price heirs and Kinsey Hill lands; thence through the lands of the Grant Price heirs; thence through the lands of E. C. Fitzgerald over the line of an old township ditch to the mouth of an eight inch tile on the east side of the Starisburg and O'possum Run pike in Franklin County, Ohio; thence in a westerly direction crossing said pike and following the line of the W. W. Waldo township ditch on the lands of the Grant Price heirs and the lands of E. C. Fitzgerald near the line of Daniel Boydi land to the line between Franklin and Madison Counties; thence following the line of an open ditch across the lands of the said Fitzgerald to O'possum Run in Madison County and there terminating; entire distance to be tiled.

H. E. Bradley moved that said ditch be granted along the route as changed by us and Jas. B. Anderson seconded the motion.

This motion being put to a vote was declared adopted, all members of the joint board voting "aye".

It was moved by Wm. Pinney and seconded by W. S. Warlike that J. H. Asher, County Surveyor of Madison County, be appointed Engineer of the proposed ditch.

The vote being called for the adoption of the above motion, the same was declared duly adopted all members of the joint board voting "aye".

The joint board find that due and legal notice has been given for the length of time required by law to each person and corporation affected or benefited by said proposed improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor of Madison County to enter this, our finding, in writing on the Commissioner's journal of Madison County, Ohio.

And we do further authorize the said Auditor to enter

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upon said journal, an order directing the County Surveyor appointed by us to go upon the line as changed by us in accordance with Section 4489 R. S. as described above, and survey and level the same and set a stake every hundred feet numbering down stream, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots or lands, and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement in money according to the benefits which will result to each from the making of said improvement, and to perform such other duties as are required in Sections 4454, 4455 and 4456 R. S. as now in force and effect, and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

It is further ordered that 18th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Auditor's Office, London, Ohio, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for any appropriations of land taken, for said improvement, and damages, or any of them may sustain thereby and for the approval of the report of the Surveyor. There being no further business before the Board at this time, it was moved and seconded to adjourn to meet again on December 18th 1901, at London, Ohio, at 10 o'clock, A. M. to take up the matter of the Engineer's Report.

This motion being put to a vote, it was declared adopted, all members of the joint board voting "aye".

The joint Board was thereupon declared adjourned.

Attest:

B. A. Taylor,

Auditor & Clerk.

J. E. Anlin,

President of the joint Board of Commissioners of Franklin and Madison Counties, Ohio.

Commissioner's Finding on Petition - Copy for County Surveyor.
Joint meeting of the County Commissioners of Franklin and Madison Counties, Ohio. November, 21st 1901.

There were present:

From Franklin County, W. S. Carlisle, J. E. Anlin and Wm. Pinney.

From Madison County, H. E. Bradley, Jas. B. Anderson and Chas. S. Markley.

On motion of Chas. S. Markley, seconded by Jas. B. Anderson J. E. Anlin was elected President of the joint Board.

In the matter of the joint county ditch petitioned for by E. E. Fitzgerald, the joint board this day assembled at the head or beginning of said proposed ditch and after reading the petition and notice in public at that time, and calling for and considering all remonstrances

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and objections, proceeded to ^{view} the route of the proposed joint ditch, and heard all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement and other persons competent to testify and we went over and along the line of said improvement and by actual view of said ditch and the premises along and adjacent thereto, and to be drained or benefited thereby and determined the necessity thereof, and we do hereby find that said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and a benefit to the lots and lands along the line thereof by furnishing drainage thereto.

And we further find that the route described is not the best.

The following route was determined upon by us, viz: Commencing at a point between the Grant Price heirs and the Kinsey Hill lands; thence through the lands of the Grant Price heirs; thence through the lands of E. E. Fitzgerald over the line of an old township ditch to the mouth of an eight inch tile on the east side of the Harisburg and O'possum Run pike in Franklin County, Ohio, thence in a westerly direction crossing said pike and following the line of the S. W. Waldo township ditch on the lands of E. E. Fitzgerald near the line of Samuel Boyde land to the line between Franklin and Madison County; thence following the line of an open ditch across the lands of said Fitzgerald to O'possum Run in Madison County, and there terminating; entire distance to be tiled.

H. E. Bradley moved that said ditch be granted along the route as changed by us and Jas. B. Anderson seconded the motion.

This motion being put to a vote was declared adopted, all members of the joint board voting "aye".

It was moved by Wm. Pinney and seconded by W. S. Barlisle, that J. H. Asher, County Surveyor, of Madison County, Ohio, be appointed Engineer of the proposed ditch.

The vote being called for on the adoption of the above motion, the same was duly adopted, all members of the joint Board voting "aye".

The joint Board find that due and legal notice has been given to each person and corporation benefited or affected by said proposed improvement.

And we do hereby order the Auditor of Madison County, Ohio, to enter this, our finding in writing, on the Commissioner's journal of Madison County, Ohio.

And we do further authorize said Auditor to enter upon said journal and order directing the County Surveyor

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appointed by us to go upon the line as changed by us, in accordance with Section 4489 R. S. as described above, and survey and level the same, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream, and to embody in said order direction to the said Surveyor to make and return a schedule of all lots and lands, and public or corporate roads or railroads that will be benefited, and an apportionment of the estimated cost of locating and constructing said improvement, in money, according to the benefits which will result to each, and to perform such other duties as are required in Sections 4454, 4455 and 4456 R. S., as now in force and effect and to file his report with the County Auditor on or before the time hereinafter fixed for hearing the same.

And it is further ordered that the 18th day of December, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Commissioners Office, London Ohio, is hereby fixed for the hearing of applications for appropriations of land taken for said improvement, and damages any of them may sustain thereby and for the approval of the Report of the Surveyor.

There being no further business before the Joint Board at this time, it was moved and seconded to adjourn to meet again on December, 18th 1901, at London, Ohio, at 10 o'clock, A. M. to take up the matter of the Engineer's Report.

This motion being put to a vote it was declared adopted, all members of the Joint Board voting "Aye".

The joint board was thereupon declared adjourned.

Attest:

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor and Clerk.

J. E. Amlin,
President of the Joint Board of Commissioners of Franklin and Madison Counties, Ohio.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
December, 18th A. D. 1901.

In the matter of the }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Report and Schedules of Engineer.
for by E. C. Fitzgerald. }

To the Honorable, the Boards of Commissioners of Franklin and Madison Counties, Ohio:

The undersigned Engineer, in obedience to the direction of your honorable body made on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1901, has proceeded in the above matter, and has made a level and survey of the line of said proposed ditch improvement, and set a stake at every hundred feet numbering down stream; and I have made a note of the intersection of lines and boundaries of lands, township and county lines, land marks, bench marks, and road and rail road crossings; and I herewith make report of the same, with profile, and flat and an esti-

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mate of the number of cubic yards of earth and other substance to be removed, and the cost per cubic yard for each working section on said report indicated and of each section of one hundred feet.

I have also made, and return herewith, a schedule of all the lots and lands, and public and corporate roads and rail roads, together with the names of the owners of such rail road companies, and the names of the lessees operating the same, 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 railroad, according to the benefits which will result to each from the said improvement; and in apportioning the cost of said improvement, the benefits to any lots or lands by diking the same in whole or in part, have been by me considered with other benefits, and a specification of the manner in which the improvement shall be made and completed; the number of flood gates, water ways, farm crossings and bridges necessary, including kinds and dimensions thereof; and such other matters as the undersigned deems important.

The said survey, level reports and schedules are herewith attached and made a part thereof.

The following is an itemized cost bill, made by me, in the proper discharge of my duty, under your order.

J. H. Asher,	Engineer,	7 1/2 days @ \$4.00 per day,	\$30.00
E. E. Fitzgerald,	Rodman,	1 day @ \$1.25 per day,	\$ 1.25
Albert Price,	Chairman,	1 day @ \$1.25 per day,	\$ 1.25
Jesse Paine,	Chairman,	1 day @ \$1.25 per day,	\$ 1.25
Edward Boyd,	Asstman,	1 day @ \$1.25 per day,	\$ 1.25

Other Expenses:

Ralph Asher, horse and wagon hauling stakes	\$ 2.00
E. R. Florence, stakes	\$ 1.10
Total	\$ 38.10

Filed December, 18th 1901.
B. A. Taylor, Auditor.

J. H. Asher,
Engineer.

The foregoing cost bill allowed by us December, 18th 1901.

J. E. Amelin,
President Joint Board of Commissioners
of Franklin and

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Report of Engineer						Estimate per rod.	Course & Distance	Schedule "A" Remarks.
Stationing from stream	Surface Elevation	Grade Elevation	Total fall from station	Centre Depth	Dist.			
0	100.00	97.15		2.85	2.85	.50	12" 063+23. N. 70 1/2 W.	Begin at Kinga
1	99.85	96.78	.37	3.07	3.07		= 323 feet.	Hills west line.
2	99.75	96.41	.74	3.34	3.34			
B.M.	100.85							
3	99.54	96.04	1.11	3.50	3.50		3+23 to 4+17	Ash Tree near Price's line John Price } 307' = Line C.E. Fitzgerald
+23	99.05	95.96	1.19	3.09	2.89		366 1/2 W. = 94'	
4	99.85	95.67	1.48	4.18	2.78		4+17 to 5	
+17	99.10	95.60	1.55	3.50	2.75		N. 88 W. = 83'	
5	100.17	95.30	1.85	4.87	2.60			
6	99.13	94.93	2.22	4.20	2.57		6 to 8+57	
7	98.65	94.56	2.59	4.09	2.24		S. 51 W. = 257'	C.E. Fitzgerald } 708' = Line Harrisburg Pike
8	98.85	94.19	2.96	4.66	2.11			Harrisburg Pike } 890' = Line C.E. Fitzgerald
B.M.	100.10							Burr Oak Tree &
+57	98.05	93.99	3.16	4.06	1.86		8+57 to 15	
9	97.55	93.82	3.33	3.73	1.73		S. 63 1/2 W. = 643'	C.E. Fitzgerald } 820' = Line John Price
10	97.45	93.45	3.70	4.00	1.70			
11	97.25	93.08	4.07	4.07	2.37			
12	95.93	92.71	4.44	3.22	2.14			
13	96.53	92.34	4.81	4.19	1.91			
14	96.33	91.97	5.18	4.38	1.88			
15	94.94	91.60	5.55	3.34	1.95		15 to 15+11	John Price } 1500' = Line C.E. Fitzgerald
16	94.84	91.23	5.92	3.16	2.11	.40	12" N. 79 1/2 W. = 11'	2687' = Line between Franklin and
17	95.49	90.86	6.29	4.63	2.13			
18	94.82	90.49	6.66	4.33	2.10		15+11 to 26+80	Madison Counties
B.M.	94.49						S. 65 W. 1169.	Elm left Banks
19	94.51	90.12	7.03	4.39	2.22			continuing thence
20	93.61	89.75	7.40	3.86	2.34			on lands of C.E.
21	93.11	89.38	7.77	3.73	2.46			Fitzgerald to
22	92.84	89.01	8.14	3.83	2.53			the terminus
23	93.92	88.64	8.51	5.28	1.70			
24	92.64	88.27	8.88	4.37	1.77			
25	92.94	87.90	9.25	5.04	1.74			
26	93.04	87.53	9.62	5.51	1.91		26+80 to 33+33	
+80	91.54	87.23	9.92	4.31	3.01		N. 71 1/2 W. = 660'	
B.M.	93.14							Ash Tree &
27	91.84	87.16	9.99	4.68	2.78			
28	91.33	86.79	10.36	4.54	2.45			
29	90.68	86.42	10.73	4.26	2.57			
30	90.24	86.05	11.10	4.19	2.69			
31	90.84	85.68	11.47	5.16	1.76			
32	89.59	85.31	11.84	4.28	1.43			
33	86.94	84.94	12.21	2.00	.30			
+33	85.44	84.74	12.41	.70	.10			

Estimate per rod.
Size of pipe

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Statement of Working Sections of the E. E. Fitzgerald Joint Ditch Schedule "A"

No. of Working Sections	No. of Stakes		No. of Lined Feet	No. of Lined Rods	Price per Rod	Amount		Remarks.
	From	To				D	C	
I.	33+33	16	1733	105	.40	42 00		Brush to be grubbed, timber deadened and fences if in the way to be removed by land owners.
	105	Rods	12" File		1.50	157 50 199 50		
II.	16	0	1600	97	.50	48 50		
	97	Rods	12" File		1.50	145 50 194 00		
III.	Protection Wall of		Boulders			15 00		

Recapitulation

202 Rods 12" File @ 1.50 \$303.00

202 Rods Excavation ^{105 @ .40} _{97 @ .50} 90.50

Protection Wall 15.00

Total \$408.50

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Schedule "B"

Owner's Name as found on Duplicate	No. of Entry	Township	Acres Owned	Acres Drained	Estimated cost of construction	Estimated cost of operation	Total cost	Apportioned
					# cts	# cts		cts.
E. E. Fitzgerald.	57.66	Of the part drained 10 acres are in Fairfield Township Madison County and 25 acres are in Pleasant Township, Franklin Co.	100.18	45.	205 00	19 11	224 11	
Kinga Hill	6065 12104 12150 57665	Pleasant Township Franklin County 74.21 in Pleasant Sp. Franklin Co. 74.65	85.33	45	95 00	8 86	103 86	
John Price	13352 13150	Pleasant Township Franklin County	33.	9.	45 00	4 20	49 20	
B. F. Long.	5776 9418 9321 5766 5766 9321 9418	Fairfield Township Madison County Pleasant Township Franklin County Darby Township Pickaway County	34.48 1.45 53.93 15.00 9.48 114.34	10.	18 50	1 73	20 23	
Samuel Boyd.	5776	The part drained is in Pleasant Township Franklin Co.	35.66	10	30 00	2 80	32 80	27 80 - as charged by owner.
Franklin County					15 00	1 40	16 40	
Madison County							5 00	
Total							\$446.60	

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Schedule "B".

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio,
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Specifications of the manner of construction.

The entire ditch in this improvement is to be tiled with 12 inch tile; the trench must be cut to the grade indicated in this report and shown on the profile filed herewith. The tile must be evenly laid and jointed up as close as is practical. The tile must not be covered until after inspection by the engineer, after which they must be covered by putting back the dirt removed in digging the trench and by flowing in the banks of old ditch until the depth is deemed sufficient to protect the tile from injury. The tile must be first class, well burned, cylindrical drain tile or a good grade of second class sewer pipe. The contractor must have a clear right of way of sufficient width on which to construct the ditch.

All brush must be grubbed, trees deadened, and fences, if in the way, removed by the land owners on whose lands they are found. If not removed by said land owners within three days after having been notified to do so, said work be done at said land owners expense and placed on the duplicate against their lands.

A sink of small boulders must be constructed over the tile where it crosses road ditches.

A protection wall at outlet of tile must be constructed of large boulders; quantity to be used to be equal to 10 perches.

Finding of Commissioners on Report of Engineer,
Joint Meeting of the County Commissioners of
Franklin and Madison Counties, Ohio.

London, Ohio, December, 18th 1901.

The Joint Board of Commissioners of Franklin and Madison Counties met pursuant of adjournment to adjournment of November 21st 1901, to consider the report of the Engineer in the matter of the E. C. Fitzgerald Joint Ditch Improvement.

Present: Messrs. Anlin, Pinney and Carlisle of Franklin County and Messrs. Bradley, Anderson and Markley of Madison County Board.

The Board was called to order by the President, Mr. Anlin.

The minutes of the meeting held November 21st 1901 were read and approved.

The Board then proceeded to the hearing of the Engineer's Report. On motion of Mr. Pinney the following changes

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were made in the apportionment by unanimous vote. Deduct from the apportionment of Samuel Boyd's land the sum of Five Dollars, making his assessment Twenty Seven and $\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.

Add to Madison County the sum of Five Dollars.

The 4th day of January, 1902 was fixed for the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and J. H. Asher was directed to advertise the same and to attend on day named, superintendent and conduct the same, and make his report to this Board.

On motion of Chas. G. Markley, the President of the joint Board was authorized to sign the bills of the Engineer for the expenses of preliminary location of said improvement, viz:

J. H. Asher,	Engineer,	7 1/2 days @ \$ 4.00 =	\$30.00
E. E. Fitzgerald,	Rodman,	1 " @ 1.25 =	1.25
Albert Price,	Chairman,	1 " @ 1.25 =	1.25
Jesse Paine,	Chairman,	1 " @ 1.25 =	1.25
Edward Boyd,	Assessors,	1 " @ 1.25 =	1.25
Ralph Asher,	Horse and wagon hauling stakes,		2.00
E. R. Florence,	Stakes,		4.10
Total			\$38.10

Upon the approval of the Engineer's Report as above changed, motion was made to adjourn.

This motion being put to a vote, it was declared adopted, all members of the joint Board voting "aye".

The joint Board was thereupon declared adjourned to meet at call of President.

Attest: J. E. Amlin,
President of the joint Board of Commissioners
of Franklin and Madison Counties.
A. A. Taylor,
Auditor & Clerk.

Journal Entry - Hearing on the Report of the Engineer.
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London, Ohio, December, 18th 1901.

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Present: Messrs. Amlin, Pinney and Carlisle of the Franklin County Board and Messrs. Bradley, Anderson and Markley of the Madison County Board.

The Board was called to order by the President, Mr. Amlin.

The minutes of the meeting held November 21st 1901 were read and approved.

The Board then proceeded to the hearing of the report of the Engineer.

On motion of Mr. Pinney the following changes were made

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in the apportionment by unanimous vote.

Deduct from the apportionment of Samuel Boyd's land the sum of Five Dollars, making his assessment twenty seven and $\frac{89}{100}$ Dollars.

Add to Madison County the sum of Five Dollars.

The 4th day of January, 1902, was fixed for the sale of the work of constructing said improvement and J. H. Asher was directed to advertise the same and to attend on day named, superintend and conduct the same, and make his report to this Board.

On motion of Chas. S. Markley the President of the Joint Board was authorized to sign the bills of the Engineer for expense of preliminary survey and location of said improvement.

viz:

J. H. Asher,	Engineer,	7 1/2 days,	@	\$ 4.00 =	\$ 30.00
E. E. Fitzgerald,	Rodman,	1 "	@	1.25 =	1.25
Albert Price,	Chairman,	1 "	@	1.25 =	1.25
Jesse Paine,	Chairman,	1 "	@	1.25 =	1.25
Edward Boyd,	Assessor,	1 "	@	1.25 =	1.25
Ralph Asher,	Stake and wagon hauling stakes.				2.00
E. R. Florence,	Stakes.				1.10
Total					\$ 38.10

Upon the approval of the Engineer's Report as above changed, motion was made to adjourn.

This motion being put to a vote was declared adopted, all members of the Joint Board voting "Aye".

The Joint Board was thereupon declared adjourned to meet at call of President.

Attest: J. E. Amkin,

B. D. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk. President of the Joint Board of Commissioners of Franklin and Madison Counties.

Ditch Sale.

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned Engineer will sell at public outcry on Saturday January 4th 1902, at 10 o'clock A.M. (Standard time) of said day, to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, the work of furnishing the tile and constructing the E. E. Fitzgerald Joint Ditch Improvement, located in Pleasant Township, Franklin County, and Fairfield Township, Madison County.

Said work will be sold in sections as follows, and then offered as a whole.

Section I. From Station 33.33 to Station 16

105 rods 12 inch tile at \$1.50 per rod = \$ 157.50

105 rods excavation at .40 42.00

\$ 199.50

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Section II. From Station 16 to Station 0	
97 rods 12 inch tile at \$1.50 per rod.	\$145.50
97 rods excavation at .50	48.50
	<hr/> \$194.00

Section III. Protection wall.
 Large boulders. See specifications.

Bidders wishing to view the line of the ditch should do so prior to the time of sale. Bidders will meet at the place where ditch crosses the Harrisburg pike, near the residence of C. C. Fitzgerald, about 3 miles east of Big Plain and about 4 1/2 miles west of Derby.

A deposit of \$10.00 in cash (no checks taken) will be required as a guarantee of good faith before any bid will be entertained. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Bond and contract must be given within five days from date of sale. Specifications are now on file in the Auditor's office at London, and will be with the Engineer on day of sale.

By order of Commissioners of Franklin and Madison Counties, Ohio.

J. H. Asher, Engineer.

B. A. Taylor, Auditor of Madison County, Ohio.

L. Ewing Jones, Auditor of Franklin County, Ohio.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio
 January, 6th A. D. 1902.

In the matter of the
 Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Report of Sale of Labor of Construction.
 for by C. C. Fitzgerald.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio:
 Gentlemen: In obedience to your direction and also in pursuance of the notice, duly given by the Auditor of the sale of the work of constructing the above styled improvement, at the time and place therein specified, I offered the said several working sections for sale to the lowest responsible bidder at public outcry, and sold the same to the persons hereinafter named, at the prices herein stated, and took their contracts and bonds respectively conditioned according to law, and return the same herewith for your approval.

Working sections nos. 1 and 2 were sold to J. W. Boyd for the sum of Seventy Dollars.

Amount for which it was estimated, Ninety and 5/100 Dollars.
 Tile was sold to J. W. Van Blee for the sum of Three Hundred and Three Dollars.

Amount for which it was estimated, Three Hundred and Three Dollars.

To be completed March 15th 1902.

Section no. 3. Protection wall - not sold.

Amount for which it was estimated Fifteen Dollars.

J. H. Asher, Engineer.

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Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
 January 7th A. D. 1902.

In the matter of the
 Ditch Imp. Petitioned
 for by E. E. Fitzgerald.

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 Sections Nos. 1 + 2 of 3333 feet was sold by the County Surveyor, on the 4th day of January A. D. 1902, to the undersigned for Seventy 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 15th day of March, A. D. 1902. Provided, however, this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio.

J. H. Asher, County Surveyor.

J. W. Boyd,
 Contractor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
 January 7th A. D. 1902.

In the matter of the
 Ditch Imp. Petitioned
 for by E. E. Fitzgerald.

Contractor's Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that J. W. Boyd as principal and Samuel Boyd and Macera Boyd as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of One hundred and forty Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 7th day of January, A. D. 1902.

The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor, has bid off the labor of constructing working sections Nos. 1 and 2, 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 15th day of March, A. D. 1902. Now, if the said J. W. Boyd 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 damages which may occur by reason of a failure to complete the same within the time fixed by said contract,

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and pay for all labor and material and for all debts incurred in the performance of this contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect in law.

Stamp. 50¢

J. W. Boyd.
Samuel Boyd
Marry C. Boyd.

This contract and bond and sureties on said bond approved this 7th day of January, A. D. 1902.

J. S. Asher, County Surveyor. H. C. Bradley, President of Board of Comrs.

Contract for Drain Tile.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio, January 4th A. D. 1902.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by E. C. Fitzgerald.

Contract for Drain Tile.

Whereas, the above styled improvement has been duly ordered and advertised for sale according to law, and the construction of working section Nos. 1+2 of 3333 feet was sold by the County Surveyor on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1902, to J. W. Van Blue. Now, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by me, to and with whomsoever may be interested therein, that I will furnish 202 rods of 12 inch tile from Station 33+33 to Station 0, for the sum of Three Hundred and Three Dollars, delivered on line of above styled improvement as fast as needed, the same to be delivered on or before the 20th day of February, A. D. 1902, provided this contract shall be of no force and effect until approved by the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio. J. S. Asher, County Surveyor. J. W. Van Blue - Contractor.

Contractors Bond for Drain Tile.

Auditors Office, Madison County, Ohio, January 4th A. D. 1902.

In the matter of the Ditch Imp. Petitioned for by E. C. Fitzgerald.

Contractors Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that J. W. Van Blue as principal and D. B. Hall, E. C. Fitzgerald and W. B. Van Blue as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the State of Ohio, in the penal sum of Six hundred and six Dollars, good and lawful money.

Signed and dated this 4th day of January, A. D. 1902. The condition of the above obligation is such, however, that whereas, the above bounden principal contractor has bid off the furnishing and delivering the drain tile for constructing working sections Nos. 1 and 2, has duly entered into the an-

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nessed contract, subject to the condition that the same shall be approved by the Commissioners of said County. Now, if the said J. W. Van Blevé 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 damages 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.

J. W. Van Blevé,
J. O. Hall
E. E. Fitzgerald
C. B. Van Blevé.

.50¢
Stamp.

This contract and bond and sureties on said bond approved this 7th day of January, A. D. 1902.
J. H. Asher, County Surveyor. H. E. Bradley, President of Board of Comis.

Approval of Contracts and Bonds.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio,
January 7th A. D. 1902.

In the matter of the }
Ditch Imp. Petitioned } Approval of Contracts and Bonds.
for by E. E. Fitzgerald.

J. H. Asher, the County Surveyor, having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and having, within the time required by law, filed the contracts entered into with J. W. Van Blevé and J. W. Boyd for doing said work, and the bonds of said contractors, which contracts and bonds have all been examined and approved by this board, and they are ordered to be filed according to law.

The Auditor is hereby ordered to notify each of said contractors of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor. H. E. Bradley, President Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner's Office, Madison County,
London, Ohio, January 7th 1902.

Board met today in special session.

Present: H. E. Bradley, Jas. B. Anderson and Chas. B. Markley.

In the matter of the }
Fitzgerald Joint Ditch } Entry approving contracts and bonds.
Improvement.

J. H. Asher, the County Surveyor having made his report of the sale of the work of constructing said improvement, and having within the time required by law, filed the contracts entered into with J. W. Van Blevé

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and J. W. Boyd, for doing said work, and the bonds of said contractors, which contracts and bonds have all been examined and approved by this board and they are ordered to be filed according to law.

The Auditor is hereby ordered to notify each of said contractors of the approval of his contract and bond and that he is required to comply therewith.

The roll being called for the approval of the above entry, all members voted "aye".

B. A. Taylor,
Auditor and Clerk.

H. E. Bradley,
Jas. B. Anderson,
Chas. B. Markley, } Commissioners
of
Madison County

Notice of Approval of Contract and Bond
for Constructing Ditch.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, January, 7th 1902.
To J. W. Namblove, Contractor: You are hereby notified that the Contract and Bond made and taken between you and the Engineer for furnishing tile for sections nos. 1 and 2 of the joint Ditch Improvement, petitioned for by E. E. Fitzgerald, now on file with the Auditor of said County, has been duly approved by the Commissioners.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor, per B.

Notice of approval of Contract and Bond
for Furnishing Tile.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, January, 7th 1902.
To J. W. Boyd, Contractor: You are hereby notified that the contract and bond made and taken between you and the engineer for constructing working sections nos. one and two of the joint Ditch Improvement petitioned for by E. E. Fitzgerald, now on file with the Auditor of said County, has been duly approved by the Commissioners.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor, per B.

Joint Session of Board of Commissioners of Franklin and Madison Counties, Ohio, Fitzgerald Joint Ditch.
London, Ohio, May, 22nd 1902.

The Board of Commissioners of Franklin and Madison Counties met today in joint session, pursuant to adjournment of December, 18th 1901. Present: Messrs. Amlin, Carlisle and Penny, Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, Messrs. Bradley, Anderson and Markley, Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio. The Board was called to order by the President, Mr. Amlin. Minutes of the meeting held December 18th 1901, were read and approved. J. H. Asher, the Engineer appointed in the above matter, having certified the correct amount to be charged to the interested land owners in Franklin and Madison Counties, Ohio, viz:

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Madison County lands assessed \$58.24
 Franklin County lands assessed \$416.41
 Entire amount assessed - \$474.65.

Having examined the statement of the Engineer and the amount by him charged, the joint board find that the same are fair and just according to the benefits to be derived from said ditch improvement.

It was moved by Mr. Penny and seconded by Mr. Barlick that the Engineer's Report be accepted. Motion carried. All members of joint board voting "Aye". It is therefore ordered that the Auditor of Madison County be directed to prepare a transcript of all the proceedings in this matter, together with the assessment of each land owner as assessed in Franklin County, and forward the same to the Auditor of Franklin County, Ohio. It is also ordered that Franklin County's proportion of the cost of said improvement be paid to Madison County upon the warrant of the Auditor of Franklin County, Ohio.

The roll being called for the approval of the foregoing orders and findings relating to said ditch, Messrs. Amlin, Barlick, Penny, Bradley, Anderson & Markley voted "Aye". It was then moved to adjourn - motion carried. Joint Board Adjourned. J. E. Amlin, President of the Joint Board of Commissioners of Franklin and Madison Counties, Ohio. B. A. Taylor, Auditor & Clerk.

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September 8th 1902. Assessments. Regular Session.

The Fitzgerald Ditch Improvement having been provided for according to law and the Board of County Commissioners having determined to raise money to pay for the expense of said improvement, it is hereby ordered that assessments shall be made upon the lots and lands benefited as follows, to-wit: The Fitzgerald Joint Ditch Improvement payable in one annual installment. It is further ordered that the County Auditor be directed to make and furnish to the Treasurer of the County, a special duplicate charging each of the lots and lands assessed for The Fitzgerald Ditch Improvement, 100 per centum of the gross assessment.

The roll being called for the approval of the foregoing entry, relating to the assessment on said ditch improvement,

H. E. Bradley, Jas. B. Anderson and Chas. H. Markley
 voted "Aye".
 B. A. Taylor,
 Auditor & Clerk.

H. E. Bradley,
 Jas. B. Anderson,
 Chas. H. Markley, }
 Commissioners
 of
 Madison County

Recorded Sept. 11th 1902.