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CHAPTER 398

AN ACT to amend 83.01 (7) (g) of the statutes, relating to status of records in the county highway register and indexing of same in the office of the register of deeds.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

83.01 (7) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

83.01 (7) (g) He shall compile and maintain a record of the laying out, alteration or discontinuance of all highways in the county outside the limits of cities and villages. The record shall be known as the county highway register and be kept in the manner or form prescribed by the state highway commission. The county highway commissioner or his agents shall have access to the records of town clerks and may have temporary custody of such as are necessary for the purpose of making accurate and appropriate copies thereof. The state highway commission shall assist in the compilation of the records and shall furnish to the county highway commissioner such information as the commission deems appropriate relative to the laying out of military, territorial and such other roads as have been authorized by the legislature. The information contained in the county highway register shall be * * * *placed* in the county register of deed's office * * *, *which records shall be kept separate and apart from the records of real estate and shall in no event be indexed in indices provided for ordinary real estate conveyances. Such register of deed's office shall be used solely as a safe repository for such county highway register and shall never be considered a part of the official real estate records. Such county highway register may be supplemented from time to time by the county highway commissioner and such supplemental information is to be treated in the same fashion as the original county highway register all of which shall be admissible in evidence.*

Approved September 1, 1959.