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CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT to amend 80.01 (2) of the statutes, relating to the width of certain highways.

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

80.01 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

80.01 (2) All highways not recorded which have been worked as public highways 10 years or more are public highways, *and are presumed to be 4 rods wide*, except that roads and bridges built upon the bottoms and sloughs of the Mississippi river by citizens or municipalities of any other state shall not become legal highways or a charge upon the town in which they are situated unless upon petition they are legally laid out by the town supervisors; nor shall any grant of lands for highway purposes, which has not become a legal highway prior to the first day of July, 1913, become effective for such purposes, unless the grant is accepted by the town board or by the town meeting of the town wherein the lands and proposed highway are situated, and until a resolution of such acceptance is recorded in the office of the town clerk; and in case any such laid out highways have not been fully and sufficiently described or recorded or if the records have been lost or destroyed the presumption shall be that they were laid 4 rods wide.

Approved June 12, 1951.
