

powers of the said corporation, under this act, shall be null and void.

SEC. 17. This act shall be favorably construed to effect the purposes thereby intended, and the same is hereby declared to be a public act, and copies thereof printed by authority of the state shall be received as evidence thereof. Public act.

SEC. 18. This act may be altered or amended by any future legislature of the state of Wisconsin.

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Speaker of the Assembly.

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President pro tem. of the Senate.

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An Act to declare certain lands a public highway.

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The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. All that portion of land one hundred and twenty-five feet in width, on each side of the centre of the canal leading from the main channel of the Mississippi river to Grant river, is hereby declared a public highway. Declared highway.

SEC. 2. The judge of the circuit court of the county of Grant shall appoint three disinterested persons commissioners to view the land so made a highway, and assess the damages that may be sustained by the owner or owners of such land, by reason of such land being taken for that purpose, and on full payment of all such damages, that may have been assessed being made by the trustees of the town of Potosi, to the owner or claimant of such land, the land so made and declared a highway by the first section of this act, for the purpose of a common highway, and for all purposes of finishing the canal and the necessary repair thereof, shall vest in the state of Wisconsin, and for no other purposes whatever. Commissioners

J. McM. SHAFTER,
Speaker of the Assembly.

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