

AN ACT

[H. B. 208]

To declare certain thoroughfares to be county roads; declaring how roads of public easement may be established, altered, or vacated; and to amend section 4062 of the Code, as prepared and annotated by William Lair Hill.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. All roads or thoroughfares not heretofore legally established within the State of Oregon that may have heretofore been used, or may hereafter be used, for a period of ten (10) consecutive years or more by the general public for the purpose of travel, without interference or protest, are hereby declared to be county roads.

Section 2. That section 4062 of the code, as prepared and annotated by William Lair Hill, be amended to read as follows:

§ 4062. All applications for laying out, altering, or locating county roads shall be by petition to the county court of the proper county, signed by at least twelve householders of the county residing in the vicinity where said road is to be laid out, altered, or located, which petition shall specify the place of beginning, the intermediate points, if any, and the place of termination of said road; *provided*, that whenever one or more persons owning all the deeded land over which it is desired to establish a county road shall present to the county court a good and sufficient deed, properly executed, forever dedicating to the use of the public a strip of land to be used

as a public road, said county court may, if it deems proper, accept such dedicated road as a county road, or road of public easement, and thereafter such road shall be subject to the same provisions as apply to other county roads or roads of public easement.

Section 2. No road of public easement shall be altered or vacated except by the county court in the manner now provided by law; and no county shall be bound to work, or improve, or keep in repair such road of public easement.

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