

**COUNTY DEPARTMENT AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 185 of 1957**

**123.785 Prima facie evidence of ownership.**

Sec. 55. It shall be prima facie evidence as to who are owners of and persons interested in any property proposed to be taken under this act if the register or deputy register of deeds of the county shall testify in open court that he had examined the records in his office, and state who such records show are the owners of and persons interested in such property, and the nature and extent of such ownership and interest. An abstract of the title of such property or any parcel thereof certified by the register or deputy shall also be prima facie evidence of ownership and persons having an interest in any such property and the extent and nature of such interest.

**History:** 1957, Act 185, Imd. Eff. June 4, 1957.