

in case the petition is dismissed, by the citizens who presented the same, and may enforce payment thereof by said citizens by attachment or otherwise.

Governor to issue proclamation setting forth the decree declaring law or joint resolution null and void.

60. SEC. 5. That if the court shall, upon the final hearing of said petition, presented in pursuance of this act, decree any law or joint resolution filed as aforesaid, or any part of the same to be null and void, such decree shall be drawn up in writing and signed by the chief justice, recorded at large in the minutes, and filed by the clerk of said court; and thereupon the said clerk shall make a true copy thereof, and certify the same under his hand and seal of the court, and deliver said copy so certified to the governor or person administering the government, who shall issue his proclamation under the great seal of the state, setting forth the said decree, which proclamation shall be filed, published and printed with the laws as other proclamations are required to be; and the same shall be judicially noticed and received as evidence by the courts in the same manner that the law or joint resolution therein specified would have been if such decree had not been made; and no law or joint resolution or part of the same decreed to be null and void, shall after the making of said decree in pursuance of this act, be judicially noticed or received in evidence by any of the said courts.

Comptroller directed to make report to the governor of all laws on which state assessment has not been paid as required by law.

61. SEC. 6. That it shall be the duty of the comptroller of the treasury during the month of July next, to report to the governor or person administering the government the bill and date of approval or passage of every law approved since the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, which hath become inoperative and void for the reason that the parties interested therein have failed to pay the sum assessed thereon, and declared to be payable on the same according to the requirements of the act entitled "An act to increase the revenue of the state of New Jersey," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and the supplement thereto, approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and during the month of July in every subsequent year afterward, to make a like report on every law approved or passed during the year preceding said report that has become inoperative and void for the same reason, and upon receiving any such report, the governor or person administering the government, shall forthwith issue his proclamation under the great seal of the state, setting forth the particulars of said report, which said proclamation shall be filed by the secretary of state and printed as other proclamations are required to be; and the said proclamation or a certified copy thereof, or the copy duly printed by the laws shall be competent evidence in the courts of this state that the laws therein enumerated have become inoperative and void, and no such law shall be received in evidence as a valid and operative law unless proof shall be made to the satisfaction of the court that the money assessed and declared to be payable by the acts above recited was, in fact, paid into the treasury within the time prescribed in said acts.

Governor to make proclamation declaring laws inoperative and void on which state assessments have not been paid.

## Sugar, Beet.

1. Buildings and machinery used in manufacturing beet sugar exempt from taxation.
2. Stock of company exempt from taxation.

### An act to encourage the manufacture of beet sugar in this state.

P. L. 1872, p. 91.

Approved April 4, 1872.

Building and machinery exempt from taxation.

1. That for the term of ten years next after the passage of this act, all the machinery, buildings, real estate and all other property owned by any individual or individuals, corporation or corporations organized under any law of this state, and used exclusively in the business of manufacturing beet sugar, are hereby exempted from taxation for any purpose whatsoever; *provided*, that this exemption from taxation shall not apply to lands upon which beets are raised for the purpose of manufacture.

Proviso.

Stock exempt from taxation.

2. That the stock of any incorporated company engaged exclusively in the manufacture of beet sugar in this state, held and owned by any individual or individuals, shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose for the time specified in the first section of this act.