

*Final Report*

ACTS

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

AND

NINTH UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION.



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### CHAPTER I.

AN ACT to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water."

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That in case the owners, or any of the owners of any lands, or water rights, which may be required for the purposes of the act to which this is an amendment, are unknown, or cannot be found, the circuit court of the county of Hudson may direct the manner in which notice of application for the appointment of commissioners to estimate the value of such property, or damage thereto, and of the meeting of such commissioners may be given, or published; and when notices are given, or published in the manner so directed, they shall have the same force and effect as if served upon the owners of such lands, or water rights; and in all cases where the title, or interest of any person or persons in lands required and taken for the purposes of this act is doubtful, or disputed, the value of or damage to such lands, awarded

Proceedings in case owners of land cannot be found.

by the commissioners appointed by said circuit court, may be paid into said court upon affidavit made of such facts, and such payment shall have the same effect as if made to the owners thereof; and the said court may proceed in a summary way, upon petition of any person claiming to be the owner of said lands, or any part thereof, to ascertain to whom the title belonged, and to what person or persons the said money shall be paid, and shall have power to distribute the same among the persons entitled thereto.

Part of 11th  
section of for-  
mer act a-  
mended.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the eleventh section of the said act shall be amended by striking out the following words, "and provided, also, that no notes, or scrip, or certificates of debt, shall be sold at public or private sale, for less than the par value thereof."

Twenty-third  
section of for-  
mer act amen-  
ded.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the twenty-third section of the said act be amended by striking out the words, "in the county of Hudson," and also the words, "in the said county," contained in the said section.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,  
*President of the Senate.*

JOHN W. FENNIMORE,  
*Speaker of the House of Assembly.*

Approved January 18, 1853.

GEO. F. FORT.

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## CHAPTER II.

### AN ACT relative to the Court of Pardons.

Meetings of  
the court of  
pardons.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the officers of this state, in