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CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT to encourage the production of beet sugar in the state of Wisconsin by exempting factories from taxation for a term of years.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. All factories or plants for the Beet sugar manufacture and refining of beet sugar, and all plants to be property, real or personal, used in connection exempt from taxation. therewith, and necessary to the prosecution of the business thereof, shall be exempt from all taxes, except special assessments for local improvements in cities and villages, for the term of five years from the passage and publication of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 1, 1897.