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ces, as they may think proper, giving such notice thereof as the by laws and regulations of said company shall prescribe; and in case any stockholder shall neglect or refuse payment of such instalment or instalments, for the term of sixty days after the same shall become due and payable, and after he, she, or they have been notified thereof, such negligent stockholder or stockholders shall forfeit to said company all his, her, or their previous instalments, together with all his, her, or their rights and interest whatever in said stock. Provided, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to authorize or empower the said corporation to use their funds for any banking transactions: And also provided that this grant shall be subject to be altered, amended or repealed at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

RESOLVE INCORPORATING BRIDGEPORT GOLDEN HILL AQUEDUCT COMPANY,
PASSED, MAY 1833.

Sec. 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Assembly convened,* That Jesse Sterling, Stephen Hawley, Seth B. Jones, Ziba Northrop, Nickols Northrop, Edwin Porter, and George Kippen, and all such persons as are or may be from time to time associated with them, and their successors, and assigns, for the purpose of conducting pure and wholesome water into, in, and about the borough of Bridgeport, by means of subterraneous pipes laid along the streets of said borough, be, and they hereby are incorporated for that purpose, and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of "*The Bridgeport Golden Hill Aqueduct Company,*" and by that name shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, in any courts in this State, and may purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate, for the purposes aforesaid, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, unless for security of debts, due said company by mortgage, and also to make, ordain, establish and put in execution, such by-laws and ordinances, as shall be deemed necessary and convenient for the well ordering and government of said corporation, consistent with the laws of this State, and the United States; and to do all which to them may appertain to do, subject to the rules and regulations hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. The capital stock of said company, may consist of any sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, which may be found necessary for the purpose aforesaid, which sum shall be divided into forty shares to be held and possessed by the members of said corporation, in such manner and proportion as by their by-laws shall be established, which shares may and shall be transferable and assignable, subject to the regulations and provisions of said by-laws.

Sec. 3. The first meeting of said company shall be holden at such time and place, as the said Jesse Sterling, Stephen Hawley, Seth B. Jones, Ziba Northrop, Edwin Porter, George Kippen and Nickols Northrop shall appoint, by publishing a notification thereof in some newspaper, printed in said Bridgeport: and the subsequent meetings of said company, shall be holden annually, and at such times and places, and convened in such manner as said company shall designate by their votes.

Sec. 4. Said Company, shall have power at any legal meeting to appoint a Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer, and any number of Directors, not exceeding three, to manage the concerns of said Company, and such Clerk,

Treasurer and Directors, shall continue in office until others are chosen in their stead, and the Clerk shall record all votes, orders and proceedings of said Company, and all transfers of stock in said Company, and give true and attested copies of records when requested.

Sec. 5. Each Proprietor of stock in said Company shall be entitled either in person or by Attorney, to one vote for each share by him or her owned, at any meeting of said Company.

Sec. 6. Said Company, are hereby authorized to open the ground in the streets of said Bridgeport, for the purpose of sinking and repairing pipes, as may be necessary for conducting water as aforesaid, provided that said streets shall not be so opened, as to obstruct or render the passing of carriages, teams and persons therein, with convenience, without the consent of the Warden and Burgesses of said Borough, or the Select men of said town of Bridgeport, and said Company shall pay all damages any person may sustain by their opening said ground, and shall be holden to put the same in repair speedily, under the penalty of being prosecuted for a nuisance.

Sec. 7. Said Company in legal meeting assembled, shall have power at any time by vote, to levy instalments or taxes, to be paid by the Stockholders, in proportion to their stock in said Corporation, to be applied for effecting the purposes aforesaid; and if any Stockholder shall neglect to pay any instalment or taxes so levied as aforesaid, within twenty days after the same shall have become due and payable, the Directors of said Corporation, shall have power to cause so much of the stock of such Stockholder, to be sold at public vendue, at the signpost in said Bridgeport, as may be necessary to pay such instalment or tax, then due, and the expence of selling the same.

Provided a notification of the amount of such instalment or tax, and the time of sale be posted up on said signpost, twenty days before such sale.

Sec. 8. The profits and emoluments, accruing to said Company, from a disposal of the water to be conducted into said Borough, in manner aforesaid, shall after deducting all necessary expences be divided among such Stockholders, in proportion to their respective shares, at such times as they may determine in any of their meetings.

Chelsea Aqueduct Company was incorporated May 1800; and repealed May 1834.

RESOLVE INCORPORATING THE DANBURY WATER COMPANY,

PASSED, MAY 1834.

Upon petition of Isaac Ives and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of supplying themselves and others with pure water.

Resolved by this Assembly, That Isaac Ives, Nathaniel Bishop, Russel Hoyt and Seth Comstock, and such other persons as shall hereafter associate with them, be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, for the purposes set forth in the said petition, by the name of "The Danbury Water Company," and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in any Court; and may appoint such officers, ordain and establish such by-laws, ordinances and regu-