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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 selectmen 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 expense 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 expenses, 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Chelsea Aqueduct Company was incorporated May 1800; and repealed May 1834.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-

lations, as may be necessary or expedient for carrying into effect the objects of its institution, not contrary to the laws of this state, or of the United States; provided that the by-laws to be made by the said company, relative to the sale of the privilege of taking and using the water to be conducted into the borough of Danbury by the said company, shall not be repealed, but by the consent of all the stockholders of said company.

The affairs of said company not herein otherwise provided for, shall be governed by a board of not more than five directors, to be chosen by the stockholders of said company in general meeting. The said Isaac Ives may call the first meeting of the stockholders, at such place, in said Danbury, as he may appoint; giving at least two days notice in writing, to be delivered to each stockholder, or left at his or her usual place of abode; after which first meeting the times and places of meeting shall be regulated by the by-laws; but at least one general meeting shall be holden annually. All officers chosen by said company shall hold their respective offices until others are appointed in their stead. The stock of said company shall be transferable in such form, and under such regulations and restrictions, as the said company by their by-laws may prescribe; and each share shall be allowed one vote. And said company may purchase and hold lands not exceeding twenty acres; and may appoint such officers as may be necessary for transacting the business of said company.

The capital stock of said company shall not exceed three thousand dollars, and that a share thereof shall be twenty dollars; and that each share shall entitle the owner thereof to one vote; and that such owner may vote thereon, either in person or by proxy.

All instalments which may at any time be ordered by the stockholders to be paid by the respective owners of the stock in said company, shall be paid at such times as said stockholders at a general meeting shall order; and said company may sue for and recover by a proper action at law, against any stockholder, his or her instalment or sum which shall have been ordered by said stockholders, to be paid by him or her.

This Resolve may, at any time, be altered, amended or repealed by the General Assembly.

RESOLVE INCORPORATING DURHAM AQUEDUCT COMPANY—PASSED, MAY 1831.

Resolved by this Assembly, That Daniel Bates, Guernsey Bates, Dennis Camp, John Swathel and Timothy W. Baldwin, and all such persons as now are or shall hereafter be associated with them, for the purpose of conducting water into the town street of said Durham, by means of subterraneous pipes, and their successors be, and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, by the name of "*The Durham Aqueduct Company,*" and by that name shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded: and may purchase, hold, sell and convey estate, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be holden by said Corporation at any one time.

The first meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place in the town of Durham, as the said Daniel Bates, Guernsey Bates, Dennis Camp, John Swathel and Timothy W. Baldwin shall designate, by causing two days notice of said meeting to be given to each of their associ-