

Connecticut General Assembly,

SPECIAL ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

State of Connecticut

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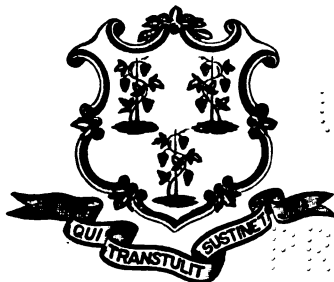
APPENDIXES.

CONTAINING

A LIST OF JOINT STOCK CORPORATIONS ORGANIZED UNDER
GENERAL LAW FROM MAY 1, 1903, TO APRIL 30, 1905,
AND OF OTHER CORPORATIONS ORGANIZED
UNDER GENERAL LAW FROM JULY 1,
1901, TO JUNE 30, 1905.

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pending balances from one appropriation to another, but no amount appropriated for any one purpose, whether general or special, shall be used or appropriated for any other purpose unless the same be recommended by said board.

SEC. 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed so far as they affect the town of Danbury.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved, July 19, 1905.

[Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 78.]

[476.]

INCORPORATING THE VILLAGE WATER COMPANY.

Resolved by this Assembly: SECTION 1. That Walter C. Woodruff, Walter M. Smith, Clarence E. Jones, Thomas E. Myers, and such others as are now associated as The New Hartford North End Water Company, a voluntary association, located in the town of New Hartford, Litchfield county, Connecticut, their successors, heirs, and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of The Village Water Company, for the purpose of supplying pure water for domestic and other proper purposes and uses, within the town of New Hartford, to such persons and corporations, their successors, heirs, and assigns, and to such houses, tenements, properties, and places as are now being or which have been supplied by said voluntary association with water from a certain "dry well" hereinafter described; and by said name of The Village Water Company said corporation shall be and is hereby in law made capable to have, purchase, receive, hold, possess, and enjoy, to it and its successors, lands, tenements, goods, chattels, and effects, of whatsoever kind and quantity necessary to give effect to the specified purposes of said corporation and for the accommodation of it, and to grant, sell, convey, and dispose of the same, to sue and be sued, to complain and defend in any court, to have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure.

SEC. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase, gift, or grant, all the rights to take and convey water from the brook or reservoir situate on land formerly owned by Henry Seymour, to a certain "dry well" or distributing point near the depot of the Central New England Railway Company, in New Hartford, and all property, real or personal, connected with said rights, the same now being owned in common by The New Hartford North End Water Company aforesaid. All acts pertaining to the aforesaid property and rights, not inconsistent herewith, which have been consummated by said The New Hartford North End Water Company, or its predecessors, since its establishment September 24, 1825. are hereby validated, and the records and books of said company shall become and remain a part of the records of this corporation. The interest of each of said incorporators in this corporation, and the number

of votes each is entitled to, shall be as heretofore determined and apportioned by said voluntary association and as is duly recorded in its books and records, but the amount invested in said property of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, build, repair, and maintain such reservoirs, aqueducts, dams, tanks, or stand-pipes upon the brook now flowing into the present reservoir of said company as it may deem necessary for the purposes of said corporation as specified in section one hereof, and to take, purchase, and acquire any real estate, water rights, flowage rights, and easements on the aforesaid brook necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolution. Said corporation may make and enforce all necessary by-laws and regulations for the purpose of preserving said water pure and free from contamination and nuisance, and free from drains and sewers; provided, that such by-laws and regulations shall not be contrary to the laws of this state or of the United States.

SEC. 4. The office of said corporation shall be located in New Hartford, and the property and business thereof shall be managed and conducted in accordance with such by-laws as said corporation shall establish and promulgate for its government, not inconsistent with the laws of this state or of the United States.

SEC. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to open the grounds in any street, highway, or public ground in said town of New Hartford, for the purpose of laying down and repairing and replacing such pipes and conduits as shall be necessary for conducting and distributing water to the persons and corporations, and to the houses, tenements, properties, and places specified in section one, and for such purposes may construct such aqueducts and lay such pipes and conduits under or over any water course, street, railway, or public ground, provided the same be put as speedily as possible in as good condition as before the laying of said pipes or conduits, and subject to the approval of the selectmen of said town.

SEC. 6. All persons supplied with water by said corporation under the provisions of this resolution shall be liable to it for the price or rent of said water, and the agents of said corporation entrusted with the superintendence of its works or business may, at all reasonable times, enter the premises so supplied to examine the water pipes and fixtures therein, and to prevent any unnecessary waste of water.

SEC. 7. This resolution shall not take effect until it is accepted by a majority vote of said voluntary association, The New Hartford North End Water Company, at a meeting duly called for that purpose, and a certificate of such acceptance is filed with the secretary of the state. When this charter is so accepted, The Village Water Company shall be a corporation exclusively under this resolution, with the same members, officers, and rules as said voluntary association, The New Hartford North End Water Company, shall have at the time of the acceptance of this charter as above provided, and the corporation

hereby created shall succeed to all of the rights, property, and franchises of said voluntary association.

SEC. 8. Walter C. Woodruff, Clarence E. Jones, Walter M. Smith, or any two of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving to each corporator a written notice of the time, place, and date of such meeting, stating therein that the said meeting is for the purpose of perfecting an organization of said corporation.

Approved, July 18, 1905.

[House Joint Resolution No. 459.]

[477.]

CONCERNING THE TAKING OF THE CEMETERY KNOWN AS THE "OLD NORTH BURYING GROUND" OR "RIVERSIDE CEMETERY" IN MIDDLETOWN, FOR RAILROAD PURPOSES.

Resolved by this Assembly: SECTION 1. That, if the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company shall hereafter desire to acquire for railroad purposes the whole or a part of the cemetery in Middletown known as the "Old North Burying Ground," or "Riverside Cemetery," it may apply to any judge of the superior court for an order directing the removal of the remains and monuments in said cemetery, and for the appraisal of all damages arising from the taking of said lands, in accordance with the provisions of section 3687 of the general statutes.

SEC. 2. Said judge shall have power and authority, after such notice of said application as he shall deem reasonable shall have been given to all parties in interest, to proceed to a hearing on said application, and, if upon such hearing, he shall find that the taking of the whole or a part of said cemetery by said railroad company is required by public necessity, to order and decree that the remains, monuments, and gravestones in said cemetery shall be removed at the expense of said railroad company, and to appoint three appraisers to estimate all damages that may arise to any person or corporation from the taking and occupation of said cemetery.

SEC. 3. Upon the passage of such decree authorizing such removals, a commission of three persons to accomplish such removal shall be appointed in the following manner: one person shall be appointed by the Middletown Old Burying Ground Association, another person shall be appointed by the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company, and the third shall be appointed by said judge. Said commission so appointed, or a majority thereof, shall remove the remains, monuments, and gravestones in said cemetery, except such as shall be removed by the friends of those buried in said cemetery, to such other lands in said Middletown as may be obtained by such commission for that purpose, in the manner hereinafter provided. Said