

Resolutions and Private Acts
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
MAY SESSION, 1857.

PUBLISHED IN CONFORMITY WITH A RESOLUTION OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.



State of Connecticut, ss.

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ration shall at no time hold real estate in this state of greater value than ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. The present officers of said association heretofore formed, shall hold, in the corporation hereby created, the same offices by them respectively held in said association, until others are chosen in their stead; and all the funds and estate heretofore owned by, or held in trust for said association shall, immediately upon this act taking effect, vest in and be subject to the disposal of said corporation.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have power to hold meetings, appoint all needful officers, make by-laws, relative to the admission, expulsion, and taxation of its members, relative to the meetings of the corporation, the duties of its officers and the management and disposition of its property; and in general, to enact and execute, any and all such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem necessary and proper for the government of said corporation, the well ordering of its affairs, and the carrying into effect of the objects aforesaid; *Provided*, that such by-laws, rules, and regulations, be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and may be at any time hereafter, altered, amended or repealed at the pleasure of the general assembly.

AMENDING CHARTER OF NEW HAVEN WATER COMPANY.

Resolved by this Assembly, That the "New Haven Water Company" is hereby authorized to change the line or bed of such highway or highways as they may deem necessary or convenient for the construction of their reservoir or reservoirs; *Provided*, that before the line of such highway or highways shall be changed, the said company shall obtain the consent of any turnpike corporation or corpo-

rations owning or having an interest in such highway, and the consent of the county commissioners for New Haven county.

INCORPORATING THE WILLIMANTIC PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

Resolved by this Assembly, SEC. 1. That John Hill, Jr., J. H. Carpenter, Wm. D. Barrows, Wm. A. Bennett, C. F. E. Blood, Joseph B. Bhien, Jno. F. Peck, O. B. Lyman, S. G. Willard, H. B. Bill, John Turner, Herbert F. Palmer, Don F. Johnson, and such other persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of said society, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the "Willimantic Philosophical Society," having for its object the investigation of historical, scientific and philosophical truths, and by that name shall be capable of suing and being sued, and they and their successors shall have perpetual succession and may purchase and hold real and personal estate to the value of ten thousand dollars, may have a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure. May hold their first meeting upon a call by any two of the corporators, shall have power to make all such by-laws for the protection of their property and the managing the concerns of said society as shall be found necessary or convenient, not contrary to the laws of this state, may elect a president and such other officers as they may deem advisable, and fix their terms of office by law, may require bonds of their treasurer, or of any other officer having charge of the funds or other property of the society.

SEC. 2. This act may be amended or repealed at the pleasure of the general assembly.