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HARTFORD, CONN.:  
PRESS OF THE CASE, LOCKWOOD & BRAINARD COMPANY.  
1880.

SEC. 7. This resolution may at any time hereafter be altered, amended, or repealed at the pleasure of the general assembly.

Approved, July 24, 1872.

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### Amending the Charter of the Stamford Water Company.

*Resolved by this Assembly:* That whenever any person, persons, corporation, or corporations, shall be entitled by law to damages from the Stamford Water Company, by reason of the taking of water from Mill river, for the purposes specified in the charter of said company, or whenever it shall appear that any person, persons, corporation, or corporations, entitled by law to receive compensation therefor, is likely to suffer damage by reason of the taking of water from said river, by said company as aforesaid, and such persons or corporations have not agreed with said company, in writing, for such taking, or for the damage or compensation to be paid therefor, the said company may apply to the superior court for Fairfield county, or to any judge of the superior court in vacation, who may by law judge between the parties, for an assessment of such damage in the manner provided in the charter of the said company for assessment of damages as in the other cases therein specified, and upon said assessment being made, after a full hearing, the said company shall pay to the person, persons, corporation or corporations, the sum so awarded to them, together with the costs thereon, within thirty days after the same shall be returned to the clerk of said superior court for the county of Fairfield, as in said charter provided for the return of assessment of damages. And any such person, persons, or corporations who shall be aggrieved by said report shall have the right within said thirty days to file their remonstrance against the acceptance of said report with the clerk of said superior court for any erroneous or improper conduct or action, and said court shall proceed to hear and determine the questions arising thereon at that term of said court, should the same be in session, or if not so in session at the next succeeding term of said court, and shall take precedence of other civil actions, and the decision of said superior court shall be subject to be reviewed, on reservation or otherwise, in the supreme court of errors, in the same manner as in other civil actions.

Approved, July 24, 1872.

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### Validating the Appointment of District Committee in the Fourth School District of the Town of Cornwall.

*Whereas,* Doubts have arisen as to the validity of the action of the board of school visitors of the town of Cornwall in their appointment of Joseph B. North and Lewis Catlin as district committee in the fourth school district of said town: therefore,

*Resolved by this Assembly:* That the act of said board appointing Joseph B. North and Lewis Catlin school committee of said district, and