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Sec. 6. Each stockholder shall be individually responsible in double the amount of his stock, for all legal liabilities incurred by said company. And this act shall exist and be in force for the period of fifty years, provided, that the legislature reserves the right to repeal the same at any time.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its pas-

sage.

#### CHAPTER XXII.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act granting to the citizens of Madison and the town of Lawrenceburgh a city charter.

### [APPROVED JANUARY 13, 1844.]

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That whenever a majority of the adult white inhabitants of any ward in the town of Lawrenceburgh shall, by remonstrance in writing, directed to the corporate authority of said town, or to the board of county commissioners doing county business in said county, signify their desire that no ardent spirits, wine, or malt liquor, shall be sold therein by a less quantity than one quart, the corporate authority of said town and said board of county commissioners shall not grant, to any person, a license to sell ardent spirits, wine, or malt liquors, in such ward, contrary to such remonstrance, when once made; and such remonstrance, when once made; and such remonstrance, when once made, shall continue in force until suspended by a petition signed by a majority of the adult white inhabitants of such ward; and this section shall be deemed to apply to taverns, as well as groceries and coffee houses.

SEC. 2. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

#### CHAPTER XXIII.

An Act incorporating the Delphi Water Works Company

### [APPROVED JANUARY 13, 1844.]

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That Robert C. Green, James H. Stewart, James Spears, Abner H. Bowen, and George M. Maxwell, of Carrol county, Indiana, and their successors in office, be, and they are hereby, constituted a body corporate for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, by the name of "The Delphi Water Works Company," and in and by that name may use a common seal, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of this State; and as such to have perpetual succession.

SEC. 2. The object of this incorporation is to enable the said corporators, and their successors, to furnish the town of Delphi, in Carrol county, with wholesome water through and by the medium of pipes or conduits, and for this purpose the said corporators may receive, have, and hold, by purchase or devise, any property, real or personal, not exceeding in value the sum of five thousand dollars, and may take and receive, by proper deeds of assurance, any grant of right of way, and make and enter into any contract for the furtherance of the objects of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. That any two of the above named corporators may open books for the subscription of stock to said company, at any time within one year

from the time of the passage of this act.

SEC. 4. That stock in said company shall consist of shares of the sum of ten dollars each, and each share shall entitle the holder to one vote in all

matters pertaining to the affairs of said company.

- SEC. 5. That the said corporators and their successors, and the stock-holders thereof, shall have power to pass, enact, amend, change, or alter, and enforce, by suit or otherwise, any by-law for the government of the affairs of said corporation, not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of this State.
- SEC. 6. That the individual stockholders of said incorporation shall be liable to the same extent for the debt, contracts, or defalcations of said company, as partners are in like cases.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be a public act, and shall be construed libe-

rally.

Sec. 8. This act, at any time, may be altered, amended, or repealed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana.

This act to be in force from and after its passage.

#### CHAPTER XXIV.

An Act to incorporate the College Corner and Liberty Turnpike Company, and the Liberty and Abington Turnpike Company.

## [Approved January 15, 1844.]

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That Isaac Conwell, William Cason, John L. Burgess, George Heavenridge, Calvin B. Howe, Jeremiah Williamson, John Yaryan, Hulick Burk, and Samuel Ridenour, of Union county, and their successors in office, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of "The College Corner and Liberty Turnpike Company," shall be able and capable, in law and equity, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, answer and be answered unto, in any and all courts of justice whatever; to make and use a common seal, and the same to alter, change, or renew at pleasure; and shall be able and capable at law, to make contracts and enforce the same; and to make and enforce the necessary by-laws, rules, and regulations, to enable them to