

Chap 329.

AN ACT to incorporate the Lawrence Aqueduct Company.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

Corporators.

SECTION 1. John Tenney, Alfred Kittredge, Daniel Saunders, their associates and successors, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Lawrence Aqueduct Company, with authority to convey the water from Haggett's Pond, in Andover, to Lawrence, and to distribute, or sell, or lease the same in said town, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Aqueduct in Lawrence.

Powers of corporation as to water, dams, &c.

SECTION 2. The said corporation may purchase and hold the outlet of said pond, and may erect and maintain a dam or dams to raise the water in said pond, and may lay, maintain, and replace pipes to convey and distribute said water as aforesaid, and for these purposes may enter upon and open any lands, with all the privileges, and subject to all the payments, penalties, requirements and conditions, prescribed in the one hundred and sixteenth chapter of the Revised Statutes, as to said dam or dams, and as to any water-right, or free passage of alewives into said Haggett's Pond, that may be injured by said corporation; and by the fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, and fifty-eighth sections of the thirty-ninth chapter of the Revised Statutes, as to said land, and the laying, maintaining, or replacing said pipes.

Water for pastures, &c.

SECTION 3. The said corporation shall fix, in the dam aforesaid, at the outlet of said pond, not less than six inches below the surface of the water as raised thereby, an orifice not less than two inches in diameter, to be left at all times open for the passage of water for the use of the pastures and lands situate on the brook flowing from said pond.

Carrying aqueduct through highways, &c. Proviso.

SECTION 4. Said corporation may construct said aqueduct under or over any highway, way, street or railroad, provided the safe and convenient passing of teams and carriages, or locomotives, shall not be prevented thereby, and that any injury thus done to any highway, way, street or railroad, or that may be occasioned by digging up the same, shall be repaired or paid by said corporation.

Real estate, \$12,000; personal, \$20,000. Capital stock not to exceed \$50,000; shares \$50.

SECTION 5. Said corporation may purchase and hold real estate of the value of twelve thousand dollars, and personal property of the value of twenty thousand dollars, for the purposes aforesaid; and its capital stock shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

Power of Lawrence in case of fire.

SECTION 6. Said town of Lawrence may put conductors into the pipes of said aqueduct for the purpose of drawing therefrom, free of expense, when any building in said town shall be on fire, as much water as may be required in extinguishing the same, provided that such conductors shall be

so secured and guarded, that no water shall be drawn therefrom for any other purpose than to extinguish fires as aforesaid.

SECTION 7. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously defile or corrupt the water of said aqueduct, or shall so injure or destroy any pipe thereof, or any other fixture of the same, he shall forfeit and pay to said company, to be recovered by an action on the case, treble the amount of damages which shall appear, on the trial, to be sustained by said company, and may be further punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year. [*Approved by the Governor, May 10, 1848.*]

Malicious injury, how punished.

An Act to incorporate the Montampet Company.

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BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

SECTION 1. Isaac Bassett, Charles Winslow, James Babb, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Montampet Company, for the purpose of erecting a public house in the town of Lynn, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Corporators.

For a public house in Lynn.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may hold such real and personal property as may be necessary and convenient for the purpose aforesaid, not exceeding in amount thirty thousand dollars. If any ardent spirits, or intoxicating drinks of any kind whatever, shall be sold by said company, or by their agents, or by their lessees, or by persons in their employ, in said house, then this act shall be void. [*Approved by the Governor, May 10, 1848.*]

Real and personal estate not to exceed \$30,000.

This act to be void if ardent spirits, &c., shall be sold in the house.

An Act concerning the Compensation of the Justices and Clerk of the Police Court in Lowell.

Chap 331.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

SECTION 1. The standing justice of the police court of Lowell shall receive, out of the fees which he is now entitled by law to receive, to his own use, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars annually, which shall be in full for his own services, for the services of the clerk of said court, whom said standing justice shall pay, and for the services of the special justice or justices of said court, who shall be paid by said standing justice, for any duties performed in their office, the same fees as justices of the peace receive in like cases.

The standing justice to receive \$2000 annually for his own services and those of the clerk and special justices.

SECTION 2. All fees to which said standing justice or

To pay over balance to