

dred and thirty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, so far as applicable.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 12, 1872.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MILFORD TO TAKE AND CONVEY WATER TO VERNON GROVE CEMETERY.

*Chap. 95.*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The town of Milford may convey water from land owned by Stephen Mathewson to Vernon Grove Cemetery, and may erect a reservoir on land of said Mathewson, and convey the water thence in pipes to said cemetery through land of George W. Cook, Cornelius Cronan, John Newgent and Abel Albee, and may erect, maintain and establish public fountains within the limits of said cemetery.

May convey water to cemetery and erect fountains.

SECTION 2. Said town shall be liable to pay all damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of any lands, water, water sources or water rights, or by the construction of any aqueducts, reservoirs or other works for the purposes aforesaid. If any person sustaining damages as aforesaid cannot agree with the town upon the amount of such damages, he may have them assessed by the county commissioners for the county of Worcester, by making a written application therefor within one year after sustaining such damages; and either party aggrieved by the doings of said commissioners in the estimation of said damages, may have the same settled by a jury; and the said commissioners and jury shall have the same powers, and the proceedings shall in all respects be conducted in the same manner as provided in case of taking land for highways.

Liability for damages.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 12, 1872.*

AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE MILL RIVER AND WILLIAMSBURG RESERVOIR COMPANIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

*Chap. 96.*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Mill River Reservoir Company and the Williamsburg Reservoir Company, are hereby authorized and empowered to merge and consolidate their respective corporations, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon: *provided*, the said companies, at meetings of their respective stockholders, duly notified, shall, by a vote of a majority in interest of the stockholders present and voting at such meetings, agree so to do. And said consolidated corporation shall have, hold, possess and enjoy all the powers, privileges, rights, franchises, property, claims, demands and

The Mill River and Williamsburg Reservoir Companies may be consolidated by vote of stockholders.