

restrictions and provisions in the said act, so far as they are applicable to the uses and intent of this act, shall be used and exercised, and the benefits thereof enjoyed by the said town of New Castle, and this act shall be deemed, and taken to be supplementary to the said act above mentioned.

[Approved by the Governor June 18, 1812.]

CHAP. XV.

An act to incorporate the Village Aqueduct, in the town of Falmouth.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That John Gordon of Falmouth, in the County of Cumberland, with such other person or persons, as have, or may hereafter associate with him, be, and they hereby are incorporated by the name of The Village Aqueduct in Falmouth.

Person incorporated.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation be, and hereby is vested with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all the obligations and duties which proprietors of Aqueducts are vested with, and subject to, by virtue of an act, entitled, "An act enabling proprietors of Aqueducts to manage the same, passed the twenty first day of February, One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine."

Rights and privileges.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to enter upon and dig up, so far as shall be necessary for the purpose of constructing, sinking, finishing and repairing the said aqueduct, the ground of any individual or individuals, through which the same may pass, from Oak Hill spring, to Stroudwater Village, paying him or them a reasonable compensation for any damage sustained, or to be sustained thereby.

Empowered to go on with the work.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That if the parties cannot agree in estimating the damages so sustained, or to be sustained, that the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Cumberland, on application of either party, be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered, to determine

How damages to individuals may be ascertained.

the same, by a committee of three disinterested freeholders, or by a Jury, to be summoned by the Sheriff or his Deputy for that purpose, which committee, or jury shall under oath appraise and estimate the damage, if any, to the party aggrieved, and their report or verdict, being made under their hands to said Court, and by said Court accepted, and entered of Record, shall forever conclude the person or persons complaining, with respect to damages, and the right of said corporation, to make, or repair said aqueduct.

[Approved by the Governor, June 18, 1812.]

CHAP. XVI.

An act to incorporate sundry persons, by the name of The first Universalist Society in Scituate.

SEC. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That Enoch Collamore, Loring Jacobs, Ichabod R. Jacobs, John Jones, Jr. Calvin Wilder, James H. Jacobs, Charles Totman, Charles Jones, Isaac N. Damon, Joshua Bowker, James Jacobs, Abel Silvester, Charles Simmons, William Hyland, David Turner, Samuel Randell, Jr. Samuel Randell, Joshua Damon, Ebenezer Totman, Jonathan Turner, Enoch Collamore, Jr. Benj. Bowker, John Gross, Josiah Witherell, Saml. Simmons, John Jones, Peleg Simmons, Jr. Seth Stoddard, George Litchfield, Elisha Gross, Reuben Sutton, Theophilus Cothrell, Edward F. Jacobs, Elisha Barrell, Elisha Barrell, Jr. Stephen Jacobs, Edward Curtis, with their families and estates, together with such others as may hereafter associate with them, and their successors, in the manner provided by this act, be and they are hereby incorporated as a Religious Society, by the name of The First Universalist Society in Scituate, with all the powers and privileges, exercised and enjoyed by other religious Societies, according to the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth.

Persons incorporated.

Rights and privileges.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any person living in the towns of Scituate and Hanover, who may at any time hereafter be desirous of joining the said first Universalist Society in Scituate, and shall certify the same to the clerk of

May become members.