

valuation is taken, and shall also be holden to pay all arrears of Plantation taxes now due and unpaid, to the said Plantation.

[Approved by the Governor, Feb. 23, 1813.]

CHAP. C.

An Act to establish the Fryeburgh Aqueduct Corporation.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That Robert Bradley, Joshua Durgin, Abiel Farnum, Samuel Southen, John Bradley, Henry Y. B. Osgood, Oliver Griswold, Jeremiah Stickney, and Timothy Osgood, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are incorporated by the name of The Fryeburgh Aqueduct Corporation, and by that name may sue and be sued, and do and suffer all matters and things which bodies politic may or ought to do or suffer, and may purchase and hold one or more pieces of land, in said Fryeburgh or any adjacent town (not to exceed two acres in one place) where there are springs of water, and thence bring water in subterraneous pipes, to any place within said town of Fryeburgh, and may construct and erect on said land reservoirs and buildings: *Provided*, the funds of said Corporation shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, and *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall authorise said Corporation to enter upon or use the land of any person, without licence therefor first had and obtained of the proprietor of said land, and the shares shall be considered as personal property.

Persons incorporated.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of said persons may, by advertisements posted up at two public places in said town of Fryeburgh, call a meeting of said Proprietors, to be holden at any suitable time and place in said town of Fryeburgh, seven days at least after the posting up of said advertisements; and the Proprietors, by a major vote of them present, accounting one vote to each share, may choose a Clerk of said proprietors, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty; agree

May call meeting.

May elect
officers.

upon a mode of calling future meetings of said Proprietors, and may also elect any other officers, which to them may appear necessary for carrying into effect the object of their Incorporation; may enjoin and order fines and penalties for the breach of any of their rules and by-laws, not exceeding ten dollars for any one breach thereof. And all persons appearing at any of said meetings, to represent any of said Proprietors, shall have an appointment in writing, signed by the person so to be represented, which shall be filed with, or recorded by the Clerk of the Corporation, whose duty it shall be fairly and truly to enter and record in a book, to be kept for that purpose, this act, and all rules and by-laws, votes and proceedings of said Corporation.

Authorised
to place
pipes.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Proprietors be, and they hereby are authorised to enter upon and dig up any highway for the purpose of placing such pipes as may be necessary to complete said aqueduct, or for repairing the same; *provided*, they do not thereby impede the passing of travellers.

Penalty

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That any person or persons, who shall wilfully injure said aqueduct, shall be subjected to the same penalties as are provided in the Second Section of an act, entitled, "An act for the more effectually preventing trespasses in divers cases," passed in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and shall be liable to make good all damages to said Proprietors.

Mode of
transferring
shares.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the mode of selling or transferring the shares of said Corporation shall be by deed acknowledged before a Justice of the Peace, and recorded by the Clerk of said Corporation, in a book to be kept for that purpose.

Treasurer
to sell
shares.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That when any Proprietor shall neglect or refuse to pay any tax or assessment, duly voted and agreed upon by said Corporation, to the Treasurer of said Corporation, within thirty days after the time set for the payment thereof, the Treasurer is hereby authorised to sell at public vendue, the share or shares of such delinquent proprietor, one or more, as shall be sufficient to defray said taxes, and necessary and incidental charges, after duly notifying in one of the News papers printed in Portland, the sum due on any such shares, and

the time and place of sale two weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days, at least before the time of said sale; and such sale shall be a transfer of the share or shares sold, to the person purchasing; and on producing a certificate of such sale from the Treasurer to the Clerk of said Corporation, the name of such purchaser, with the number of shares so sold, shall be by the Clerk entered on the books of said Corporation, and such person shall be considered, to all intents and purposes. the Proprietors thereof; and the overplus, if any there be, shall be paid on demand by the Treasurer to the person whose shares shall have been thus sold.

[Approved by the Governor, Feb. 24, 1813.]

CHAP. CI.

An Act to incorporate The Third Congregational Parish in Abington.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That Thomas H. Arnold, Noah Beal, Zadock Beal, David Beal, Melzar Beal, Nathan Beal, Nathaniel Beal, Isaac Burrill, Caleb Chard, jun. Eleazer Chubbuck, Thomas Chubbuck, Joshua Curtis, James Tilloon, Abner Gardner, Caleb Gardner, Noah Gardner, Melvin Gurney, David Hearsy, Elijah Hobart, Daniel Holbrook, Josiah Holbrook, Reuben Holbrook, William Holbrook, William Holbrook, jun. Reuben Hunt, David Hunt, Elias Hunt, Silas Hunt, Thomas Hunt, Moses Jones, Eleazer Josselyn, Andrew Lane, Caleb Lane, Charles Lane, Isaiah Lane, Daniel Lane, jun. John Lane, Silas Lane, Caleb Loud, Noah Lovell, Alexander M' Donald, Zebulon Payn, Stephen Payn, David Pool, Micah Pool, John Pool, Noah Pratt, Cyrus Pratt, David Pratt, Goddard Reed, Samuel Reed, Thomas Reed, jun. John Ripley, William Ripley, jun. Abraham Shaw, Abraham Shaw, jun. Brackley Shaw, 2d. Elijah Shaw, Jared Shaw, Melvin Shaw, Nehemiah Smith, James Smith, Zenas Smith, Zenas Smith, 2d John Stetson, Oliver Stetson, Nathan Stoddard, Nathan Studley, Elihu Tirrell, William

Persons incorporated.