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## [CHAPTER 21.]

*State of* }  
*New Hampshire.* }

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF QUARTER-MASTER-GENERAL, AND FOR TRANSFERRING THE DUTIES OF SAID OFFICE, AS HERETOFORE REQUIRED BY LAW, TO THE OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

[Approved June 16, 1824. Original Acts, vol. 28, p. 63; recorded Acts, vol. 22, p. 470. Session Laws, 1824, Chap. 25. See also acts of July 6, 1839, id., 1839, Chap. 454, and July 8, 1862 id., 1862, Chap. 2581.]

Whereas it would be for the convenience of the militia of this State, that the duties now required by law to be done by the quarter-master-general, should be performed by the adjutant and inspector general, and that there should be but one publick office at which all the business of the adjutant and quarter-master-general should be transacted: Therefore,

Sec<sup>n</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the office of quarter-master-general be, and the same is hereby abolished, and that the duties now required by law to be done by the quarter-master-general shall hereafter be done and performed by the adjutant and inspector-general; and that all returns which are now by law required to be made to the quarter-master-general shall hereafter be made to the adjutant and inspector-general.

## [CHAPTER 22.]

*State of* }  
*New Hampshire.* }

AN ACT, TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS BY THE NAME OF THE DOVER LANDING AQUEDUCT COMPANY.

[Approved June 16, 1824. Original Acts, vol. 28, p. 64; recorded Acts, vol. 22, p. 472. See also Acts of July 13, 1855, Session Laws, 1855, Chap. 1756, and July 3, 1873, id., 1872-76, p. 243.]

Section 1<sup>st</sup> Be it enacted, by the Senate and house of Representatives, in General court convened, that Nathaniel W. Ela, Joseph Smith, Nathaniel Young, Jeremy Young, Michael Read, Daniel M. Durell, John Ham, Amos White, Alphonso Gerrish, Hosea Sawyer, James B Varney, and their associates be and they hereby are constituted and made a body politic forever, by the name of the Dover landing aqueduct Company for the purpose of conveying water by subterraneous pipes, into that part of the village of Dover which lies upon the northerly and easterly side of the

Cochecho river, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and be prosecuted, defend and be defended to final judgment and execution and are hereby vested with all the privileges and powers which by Law are incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Sec 2<sup>nd</sup> And be it further enacted, that said corporation be and the same hereby is authorized to acquire by purchase, or otherwise and to hold and enjoy all such real & personal estate as may be necessary & convenient for the conveyance of water as aforesaid, and the same may sell and dispose of at pleasure provided such estate shall not exceed in value the sum of two thousand, five hundred dollars.

Sec 3<sup>rd</sup> And be it further enacted, that the capitol or joint stock of said corporation may be divided into as many shares as the proprietors at a legal meeting may think fit, which shares shall be numbered in progressive order, and each proprietor shall have a certificate under the hand of the Treasurer, expressing his number of shares, and the progressive number of each, and certifying that he is the owner thereof, which share or shares may be alienated by the proprietor, thereof, his executors or administrators, in such manner as said corporation may direct.

Sec 4<sup>th</sup> And be it further enacted, that the shares in said capital or joint stock shall be liable and holden for all assessments legally made thereon, and upon nonpayment of such assessment or any part thereof for the space of thirty days, after the same shall have become due and payable, the Treasurer may proceed in the manner prescribed in the by laws of said corporation, to sell at public auction such delinquents shares or so many thereof as may be necessary to pay the sum due thereon with incidental charges.

Sec 5<sup>th</sup> And be it further enacted, that said corporation is hereby authorised and empowered to enter upon and break up the ground, and dig ditches & trenches in any land and enclosure, or in any street or highway through which it may be convenient for said aqueduct to pass, and therein to place and maintain such pipes and posts as may be necessary for building completing and maintaining said aqueduct and repairing the same when requisite, provided that in case said corporation and the owners of the land through which the aqueduct may pass shall not agree on the compensation to be made for the damage done to said land, the superior court of Judicature upon application of said corporation or of the owners of said land, may appoint a committee who shall estimate the damage and make report to said court and if either of said parties shall be dissatisfied with the report of said committee, on application to the superior court, a trial by Jury, for the purpose of assessing said damages shall be had in the same way and manner as other trials are had at said Court. and the said court are authorised to render judgment on said report or verdict of Jury and issue execution accordingly, and provided also that said streets and highways shall

not be incumbered or injured by said aqueduct so as to obstruct or hinder the citizens of said State from passing therein with teams and carriages with convenience.

Sect 6<sup>th</sup> And be it further enacted, that Nathaniel W. Ela Joseph Smith, and Nathaniel Young or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation to be holden at some suitable time and place as they shall direct, by giving such public notice thereof as they may think reasonable, and the members of said corporation at that or any legal meeting by vote of a majority of those present and represented allowing one vote in all cases to each share represented, may choose such officers as may be deemed necessary, and prescribe their respective duties, may order assessments, and fix the time of their payment, may pass by laws for their due regulation and government, prescribe rules for the transfer of their stock, agree on the manner of calling future Meetings, and may do and transact such other business, in relation to the concerns of said corporation as they may see fit.

[CHAPTER 23.]

*State of  
New Hampshire.* }

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF PARSONAGE LANDS BELONGING TO THE CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY IN PLAISTOW IN THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM TO RAISE A FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOSPEL MINISTRY AND TO APPOINT TRUSTEES FOR THE MANAGEMENT THEREOF.—

[Approved June 16, 1824. Original Acts, vol. 28, p. 65; recorded Acts, vol. 22, p. 476. See act of December 18, 1816, Laws of New Hampshire, vol. 8, p. 553.]

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, that Nathaniel Clark, Simeon Kelly Nicholas White, Daniel Harriman and Moses F. Peaslee be and hereby are appointed trustees to manage such funds as are or shall be raised and appropriated, given or bequeathed for the uses aforesaid; and they and their successors are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate forever by the name of "The trustees of the Ministerial fund in Plaistow"; and by that name shall be and hereby are made capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in any Court of record or any other place whatever; and also to make, have and use a common seal and the same again at pleasure to break, alter and renew. That said trustees and their successors in office may and shall annually elect a Clerk, who shall be sworn, and a Treas-