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lands in common the said proprietors may enter and make said road and the Treasurer of said Corporation shall be responsible for said damages when demanded of him and on refusal shall be liable to an action of debt for the recovery thereof

[CHAPTER 37.]

State of }
New Hampshire. }

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE A SOCIETY IN WALPOLE, BY THE NAME OF THE WALPOLE MECHANIC SOCIETY.

[Approved December 27, 1805. Original Acts, vol. 18, p. 145; recorded Acts, vol. 16, p. 198.]

Whereas Samuel Grant, Nicanor Townsley, and others have petitioned to be incorporated into a Society by the name of the Walpole Mechanic Society, for the purpose of promoting and aiding Manufactures and the Mechanic Arts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, that Samuel Grant, Nicanor Townsley, and others, their associates, be, and hereby are made and constituted a body politic and corporate, with power to sue and be sued; and to exercise and enjoy all the privileges incident to a Corporation, to choose such officers as they may think proper, and have a common seal, whereby their doings may be authenticated; to establish funds for the promotion of the purposes of their institution, and to do and transact any matter or thing in the premises.

And be it farther enacted that Samuel Grant Esq. be authorised to call the first meeting of said Society to organise under this act, and that at such meeting such rules and orders for the regulation thereof be entered into as are consistent with this Act.

[CHAPTER 38.]

State of }
New Hampshire. }

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY BY THE NAME OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE HANOVER AQUEDUCT—

[Approved December 28, 1805. Original Acts, vol. 18, p. 146; recorded Acts, vol. 16, p. 199.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Nathan Smith, John Hubbard, Benjamin J. Gilbert, James Wheelock, and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated and made a body cor-

porate and politic forever, under the name of The proprietors of the Hanover Aqueduct; and by that name may sue and prosecute, and be sued and prosecuted to final judgment and execution; and shall be and hereby are vested with all the powers and privileges which are by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.—

And be it further enacted, That John Hubbard Esq. or Benjamin J Gilbert Esq^r before named shall call a meeting of said proprietors by advertisement in the Dartmouth Gazette, to be holden at any suitable time and place after thirty days from the first publication of said advertisement: And the proprietors by a vote of a majority of those present or represented at said meeting accounting and allowing one vote to each share in all cases, shall choose a clerk who shall be sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties of said office: and shall agree on a method of calling future meetings; and at the same time, or at any future meetings may elect such officers and make and establish such rules and by-laws as to them shall seem necessary and convenient for the regulation and government of said corporation, for securing, manageing and improveing the interests thereof, and for carrying into effect the purposes by this act intended; and the same by-laws may cause to be executed, and annex penalties to the breach thereof; provided the said rules and by-laws are not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this State; and all representations at any meeting of said corporation shall be proved by writing, signed by the person to be represented; which shall be filed with the clerk, or recorded in a book or books provided and kept for that purpose.—

And be it further enacted, That said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold in fee simple, or otherwise, so much land as may be sufficient to enable them to convey to College-Plain so called in Hanover by means of an Aqueduct, the water from Mink brook, so called, in said Hanover, or from any spring or springs of water in the neighborhood of, and not more than three miles distant from Dartmouth college, and to secure to them the exclusive right to such springs.—

And be it further enacted, That said corporation shall have power to convey the water from any such spring or springs or from said Mink brook to said College-plain, and there to distribute the same, by means of an aqueduct and cisterns, to be by them built for that purpose: provided the land upon which said aqueduct and cisterns are built is owned by said corporation, or the owners of such lands shall have previously consented thereto.—

And be it further enacted, That the share or shares of any of said proprietors may be transferred by deed duly executed and acknowledged and recorded by the clerk of said proprietors on their records; and the share or shares of any proprietors may be sold by said corporation on nonpayment of assessments duly made agreeable to the by-laws that may be agreed upon by said corporation.—