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[CHAPTER 16.]

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY BY THE NAME OF "THE LANCASTER STREET AQUEDUCT COMPANY."

[Approved June 21, 1823. Original Acts, vol. 27, p. 112; recorded Acts, vol. 22, p. 329.]

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, that Samuel A. Pearson, Thomas Carlisle, Benjamin Boardman and William Farrar and their associates and successors be, and they hereby are incorporated and made a body corporate and politic forever under the name of "The Lancaster Street Aqueduct Company" 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.—

Section 2. And be it further enacted, that Samuel A. Pearson or William Farrar before named shall call a meeting of said company by posting advertisements in two public places in said town of Lancaster at least ten days prior to said meeting to be holden at such time and place as they shall think proper. 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 the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, and shall agree on a method of calling future meetings and at the same time or 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, managing, and improving 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 in writing signed by the person to be represented, which shall be filed by the Clerk or recorded in a book or books provided and kept for that purpose.—

Section 3. 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 Lancaster street aforesaid by means of an aqueduct the water from any spring or springs of water in the neighbourhood of, and not more than one

mile distant from said Street, and to secure to them the exclusive right to such springs.—

Section 4. And be it further enacted that said corporation shall have power to convey the water from any such spring or springs to said Lancaster street 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 land shall have previously consented thereto.

Section 5. 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 proprietor may be sold by said corporation on nonpayment of assessment duly made, agreeable to the bylaws that may be agreed upon by said corporation.—

[CHAPTER 17.]

State of }
New Hampshire. }

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHESHIRE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

[Approved June 21, 1823. Original Acts, vol. 27, p. 113; recorded Acts, vol. 22, p. 332. See act of July 9, 1846, Session Laws, 1846, Chap. 428.]

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened that Thomas S. Fullerton, Nathaniel Fullerton, William Henry, Thomas T. Barrett, Thomas Robinson, Artemas Lawrence, William Wilder, Jonas M. Melville, William Ainsworth and their associates and successors be and they hereby are incorporated and made a body politic forever by the name of the Cheshire Manufacturing Company, and in that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and be prosecuted, defend and be defended to final judgment and execution and shall be and hereby are vested with all the privileges and powers which by law are incident to corporations of a similar nature and also may have and use a common seal which they may break alter or renew at pleasure.—

Section 2. And be it further enacted that said corporation be, and the same is hereby empowered, to carry on the manufacture of cotton goods and such other branches of trade and manufacture as shall be necessarily or conveniently connected therewith at Jaffrey and may erect such mills, works, dams, machines and buildings as may be necessary for carrying on these useful manufactures and branches of business.—