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of the town, and upon due service being made, if the Selectmen, or the agent or attorney or other inhabitant so summoned do not appear, or appearing do not plead, the Court may order a default to be entered, or shall order the general issue to be entered, upon which the merits shall be tried, and judgment rendered accordingly; and all fines duly imposed may be levied and collected by execution or warrant of distress in the name of the State, to be sued out upon the judgment in the same manner as is pointed out in this act for collecting executions which issue in civil suits.

Section 7. And be it further enacted that the act entitled "an act directing the mode of levying executions against town corporations, and certain other proceedings," passed on the twentieth day of December 1797, be, and the same is hereby repealed. Provided nevertheless, that the said act shall be, and continue, in force in relation to all proceedings had and instituted, and all rights acquired under the same act.

[CHAPTER 16.]

State of }
New Hampshire. }

AN ACT TO ALTER THE TIME OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALTON SOCIAL LIBRARY.

[Approved June 26, 1827. Acts, vol. 24, p. 61. See act of incorporation, December 10, 1812, Laws of New Hampshire, vol. 8, p. 154.]

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the annual meeting of the Alton Social Library shall be holden on the last Saturday of May in each year, instead of the first Monday of February; any Law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

[CHAPTER 17.]

State of }
New Hampshire. }

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

[Approved June 26, 1827. Acts, vol. 24, p. 63.]

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Asahel Going, Levi Barnard, Jared W. Williams, David Burnside, Samuel White 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 Corner 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 Jared W. Williams and Samuel White 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 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 in writing, signed by the person to be represented, which shall be filed by the Clerk, or recorded in a book or books provided for that purpose.

Section 3. And be it further enacted, That said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold in fee simple so much land as may be sufficient to enable them to convey to Lancaster corner aforesaid, by means of an aqueduct, the water from any spring or springs of water in the neighborhood of, and not more than one mile distant from said corner.

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 corner, and there to distribute the same by means of an aqueduct and cisterns to be by them built for the 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 said proprietors may be transferred by deed duly executed, 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 non payment of assessments duly made agreeable to the by laws that may be agreed upon by said corporation.