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and hereby are vested with all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said corporation be, and hereby are authorized and empowered to have, receive and hold in fee simple, or any less estate, by gift, grant or otherwise any real estate, the annual income of which, shall not exceed five hundred dollars, and personal estate not exceeding five thousand dollars; and the same may use and employ in the promotion of science and the useful arts and for the benefit of said corporation may sell, alienate and convey at pleasure.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said school shall be under the care, superintendence and control of a Board of Trustees consisting of not less than twelve, of whom the principal Instructor shall be one, all of whom may, in case the Proprietors deem it expedient, be appointed annually, and continue in office until others be chosen.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said James Garland, James Clark and John Cavender or any two of them may call the first meeting of said Proprietors at any convenient time and place by posting up a notification for that purpose at the meeting house in said town of Franklin, expressing therein the time, place and design of said meeting at least fourteen days prior to holding the same; at which the Proprietors may elect their board of Trustees, may make and establish such rules regulations and by laws, as they may deem necessary or expedient for the government of the corporation, and do, and transact any business in relation to the beneficial designs contemplated by the establishment of this institution.

CHAPTER 27.

State of }
New Hampshire. }

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

[Approved June 23, 1831. Acts, vol. 28, p. 44.]

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That D. C. Churchill, Jon^a Kirtredge, Asa Shaw, Bezer Latham Daniel Hovey Jr. Irenus Hamilton. Jon^a Conant, Thomas Perkins, A. Latham Jun and Joshua Balch and their associates and successors be, and they are hereby incorporated and made a body corporate and politick forever, under the name of the Lyme Aqueduct Company, and by that name may sue and be sued and prosecute and defend 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

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That D. C. Churchill or Jon^a Kittredge, before named shall call a meeting of said company by posting up a notice at two or more publick places in Lyme aforesaid, at least fourteen days previous to holding said meeting, stating the time, place and design of the same, and the proprietors by 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 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, 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 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.

Sec. 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 Lyme Plain, so called, in Lyme, by means of an aqueduct, the water from any spring or springs of water in the neighborhood of, and not more than two miles distant from said Lyme Plain and to secure to them the exclusive right to such springs.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That said corporation shall have power to convey the water from any such spring or springs to said Lyme 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 such aqueduct and cisterns are built, is owned by said corporation, or the owners of such land shall have previously consented thereto.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the share or shares of any of said proprietors may be transfered 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 non payment of assessments duly made agreeably to the by laws that may be agreed upon by said corporation.