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to the board of road commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as is now provided by law upon petitions for laying out highways, and said commissioners shall make a report to said court, who are hereby authorized to render judgment upon said report and issue execution accordingly. If either party shall deem themselves aggrieved by the report of said commissioners, such party shall be entitled to a trial by jury, which shall be had in such manner and form and under such regulations as shall be prescribed by said court.

SEC. 4. If any person shall maliciously injure said aqueduct, and shall be convicted thereof upon indictment duly found against him, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, and shall be liable to pay treble damages to said corporation, to be recovered by an action on the case.

SEC. 5. The legislature may alter, amend or repeal this charter whenever in their opinion the public good requires the same.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect upon the passage thereof: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize said corporation to enter upon or appropriate any land, pond or spring for their use without the consent of the owners thereof.

Approved, July 5, 1851.

CHAPTER 1191.

AN ACT to incorporate the Nashua Aqueduct.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That Seth Williams, jr., Thomas W. Gillis, Moses A. Herrick, Aaron P. Hughes and Leonard W. Noyes, their associates and successors, be and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Nashua Aqueduct, for the purpose of bringing water into the villages of Nashua and Nashville, by means of subterranean pipes, for the supply of the inhabitants of said villages, and are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges, and made subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. Said corporation is hereby empowered to purchase, take and hold such real and personal estate, not exceeding in value the sum of six thousand dollars, and to erect, construct and maintain such buildings and other works as may be necessary for carry-

ing into effect the purposes of this act ; and said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, may dig ditches and break up ground in any street or highway through which it may be necessary for said aqueduct to pass, for the purpose of placing therein such pipes as may be necessary for completing said aqueduct, the consent of the selectmen of the town in which such street or highway may be situated having been first obtained therefor, and to relay and repair the same when necessary, under such regulations as may be prescribed by said selectmen for the safety of the citizens and the security of the public travel.

SEC. 4. If any person shall wantonly and maliciously injure said aqueduct, or any of the works which may be constructed by said corporation for completing the same, he shall on conviction thereof be punished by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, and shall be liable to pay treble damages to said corporation, to be recovered in an action on the case before any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect on its passage, and may be altered, amended or repealed, whenever the public good may require.

Approved, July 4, 1851.

CHAPTER 1192.

AN ACT in addition to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Portsmouth Aqueduct."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the proprietors of the Portsmouth Aqueduct Company may take and hold real estate to the amount of five thousand dollars, any thing in their act of incorporation or any other acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. The legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act, whenever in their opinion the public good shall require.

Approved, June 26, 1851.

CHAPTER 1193.

AN ACT to incorporate the Six Mile Stream Canal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That Nathan J. Miller,