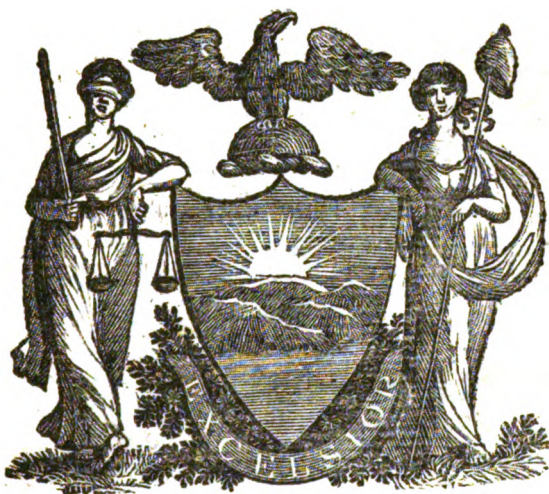


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cordingly by indictment ; *Provided nevertheless*, That if any person or persons erecting or building a mill or mills, or other works, on either of the above described streams, shall cut or dig a sufficient canal or canals, so that the navigation of the same be not injured by means of such works, that the said person or persons shall not be liable to any of the penalties of this act ; *And provided also*, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to extend to or affect any mill or mills, or any dam for the use thereof, that may have been erected, or the building thereof commenced on any of the said streams before the passing of this act.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the thirty-fourth section of the act, entitled " An act to regulate highways," passed the 8th day of April, 1801, so far as it declares the outlet of the Canandaigua-lake, in the county of Ontario, from the said lake to its junction with the waters of Mud-creek, to be a public highway, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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*An ACT for incorporating an Aqueduct Association in the Town of Hamilton, in the County of Chenango.*

Passed April 5th, 1802.

**W**HEREAS Elisha Payne, together with sundry other citizens, have associated for the purpose of supplying the village where courts are held in the town of Hamilton, in the county of Chenango, with pure and wholesome water, for the use of such inhabitants thereof and others as may be inclined to take the same : Therefore,

I. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly*, That Elisha Payne, Peter P. Roots, Benjamin Pierce, Nathaniel King, John Collins, Thomas Greenly, John Williams and James Pettit, and such other persons as may become interested in the association or company formed for supplying the said village with water, by means of conduits or aqueducts, shall be and hereby are created a body politic and corpo-

- 2 rate, in fact and in name, by the name of the "Aqueduct Association in the town of Hamilton," and by that name shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of record, but shall not be capable of holding any real estate excepting such as may be necessary for such conduits or aqueducts, in any other place than within the said village, or any real or personal estate exceeding the annual value in the whole of two thousand dollars, exclusive of the profits or income of such conduits or aqueducts.
- 3 11. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for any three of the said persons so associated or to be associated, by notice to be given in writing, at two of the most public places in the said village, five days at least previous to any meeting, to convene the said company or association, at the most convenient and public
- 4 place in the said village ; and such of the members of the said association, being at least a majority of the whole number, as shall so convene, shall be and hereby are authorized by a vote of a majority present, to choose and appoint a treasurer, clerk and collector of such association, and such other agents as may be necessary to
- 5 carry into effect the objects of their association, to make and ordain all such bye-laws, rules and regulations, relative to the said conduits or aqueducts, as they may deem proper and necessary, for the superintendence, regulation and management of the same, and of such as may be added thereto ; and for the alteration, preservation and reparation thereof, or for the equal assessment and collection amongst the proprietors of the same aqueducts, according to their respective rights and shares, of all costs and expenses arising in the execution of all such bye-laws, rules and regulations aforesaid, and to impose penalties for the violation of the said bye-laws and regulations : *And further*, To institute such suits in the name of such company or association, as may be necessary to recover damages that may be done to the said aqueducts, or
- 6 for any penalty imposed as aforesaid, with costs of suit ; *Provided*, That no penalty to be imposed by virtue of any such bye-laws or regulations as aforesaid, shall be contrary to the laws of this state, or exceed twenty dollars for any one offence.
- 7 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the treasurer shall receive and pay out all monies collected by virtue of this act, agreeably to the orders and directions of the association ; and the said clerk shall enter in writing all the proceedings of the said association or company when convened as aforesaid under this act ; and the said collector shall levy and collect all such taxes and sums of money, so as aforesaid to be voted in pursuance of this act, agreeably to such tax lists or assessment rolls as shall be made out and delivered to him by the said clerk, the same being first by him certified and subscribed, and shall pay the same monies over to the treasurer of the said association ; and the said collector shall have the like powers, and proceed in like manner in the said collection as is by law prescribed to the collector of any town in the collection of the contingent charges of the county.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That all transfers of shares in the said association or company, shall be made and entered in a book to be by them provided for that purpose, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the said association.

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*An ACT to incorporate the Stockholders of the Marine Insurance Company of New-York.*

Passed March 16th, 1802.

**W**HEREAS a petition hath been presented to the legislature, subscribed by William Nielson and others praying that an association, under the style of the marine insurance company of New-York, may be incorporated, the better to enable them to conduct and extend the business of marine insurance, being the sole purpose of their institution: Therefore,

I. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly*, That all such persons as now are