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# ACTS

PASSED AT A

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

## COMMONWEALTH

OF

## VIRGINIA,

BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CAPITOL,

IN THE

## CITY OF RICHMOND,

ON MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD,  
ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE, AND OF  
THE COMMONWEALTH THE FIFTY-FOURTH.

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CHAPTER 92.—An act incorporating the Hillsborough Aqueduct Company.  
(Passed January 20th, 1830.)

Books for subscriptions where, when, and by whom to be opened.	1. <i>Be it enacted by the General Assembly,</i> That it shall be lawful to open books at Hillsborough, in the county of Loudoun, under the superintendence of John A. Marmaduke, Samuel Clendenning and James Janney, or any two of them, on the first Monday of April next, notice whereof shall be first given, for receiving subscriptions to an amount, not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be divided into shares of five dollars each, for the purpose of constructing an aqueduct to supply said town with water.
Amount of capital.	2. <i>Be it further enacted,</i> That so soon as a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed, the said managers shall call a general meeting in said town, notice whereof shall be first given; to constitute which, or any general meeting of the stockholders of said company, the presence of the proprietors, entitled to a majority of all the votes of said company shall be necessary; and if a sufficient number do not attend on any day appointed for such general meeting, the proprietors who attend, may adjourn from time to time, until a general meeting be had; and from the time of the first general meeting, the said subscribers, their heirs and assigns shall be, and they are hereby incorporated into a company by the name and style of "The Hillsborough Aqueduct Company," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and a common seal, with power and capacity to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity.
First general meeting.	3. <i>Be it further enacted,</i> That the stockholders of the said company at any general meeting shall be entitled to one vote on each share of stock by him, or her, held respectively.
How constituted.	4. <i>Be it further enacted,</i> That the said stockholders, at their first meeting, and at every annual general meeting thereafter, shall by a majority of votes, elect three Directors, who shall as soon as may be, choose one of their own body, as President. The President and Directors shall remain in office one year, when they may be re-appointed, or others elected in their stead in manner aforesaid.
Company incorporated.	5. <i>Be it further enacted,</i> That the said President and Directors or a majority of them, shall have power to make contracts on behalf of the said company for constructing, repairing and preserving the said aqueduct, to sign and settle all accounts, and to transact all the business of said company, as they shall judge proper, during the intervals between the meetings of said company. The President and Directors shall have power to supply vacancies in their own-body, and to make all by-laws and regulations, deemed necessary for the good government of the said company, (not contrary to the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States,) subject, however, to alteration or repeal by the stockholders, at any general meeting.
Name. General powers.	6. <i>Be it further enacted,</i> That the President and Directors shall cause certificates of shares of stock, held in said company, to be made and delivered to each proprietor in such form as they shall prescribe. The shares in said company shall be transferable and assignable by the respective proprietors, subject to all payments or requisites, due, or to become due thereon: <i>Provided,</i> That such transfer, or assignment shall be made in the presence, and approved by a majority of the stockholders of said company and recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose.
Votes of stockholders.	
Election of President and Directors.	
Duration of office.	
Power to make contracts, &c. for aqueduct.	
Vacancies, how supplied. To make by-laws &c.	
Certificates of shares.	
Shares transferable.	
Proviso.	

7. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for a majority of the stockholders of said company, at each annual general meeting thereof, to impose a tax on the proprietor of each share of stock, not exceeding fifty cents per share, for the purpose of keeping the works of the said company in a state of repair and preservation: *Provided*, That it shall not be lawful for the said company to impose any tolls whatever for the use of said water. Tax on shares.  
Tolls not allowed.
8. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall be at all times subject to be altered, amended or repealed, as to the Legislature of Virginia shall seem necessary and proper. Act under control of Legislature.
9. This act shall be in force from its passage. Commencement.

CHAPTER 93.—An act providing for a supply of water in the town of Pearisburg in the county of Giles.  
(Passed February 20th, 1830.)

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly*, That it shall be the duty of the county court of Giles county, at their next March term, or so soon thereafter, as it may be practicable, to appoint three fit and able men, to act as commissioners, whose duty it shall be to value, as soon as conveniently they can, all the houses, lots and lands within the limits of the town of Pearisburg, (and other real property, erected on a certain piece of land containing fifty acres, for the use of the county and court aforesaid,) according to its yearly rent or value; and thereupon shall make their report to said county court, in writing, and on oath. Upon which report and valuation, it shall be the duty of said court to assess and cause to be collected, on the houses, lots and land, of the persons who respectively own or occupy the same, and on the public buildings, (and other real property) erected on the fifty acres of land aforesaid, a tax, not exceeding five per centum on such valuation in any one year: *Provided*, That so much of said tax as shall fall upon the assessed value of the public buildings (and other real property) erected on the said fifty acres of land for the use of the said county and court, shall be apportioned and collected generally on the inhabitants of said county, to be collected and accounted for as other county levies: *And provided, also*, That said court shall not be bound to levy such part of said tax, as shall fall on the public buildings, (and other real property) erected as aforesaid, unless to them, in their discretion, it shall seem just and proper to levy a rateable proportion (to that on individual property) of said tax, upon the public buildings and other real property, erected as aforesaid. County court of Giles to appoint commissioners to value lands, lots, &c. in Pearisburg.  
Tax to be assessed.  
Tax on public property how collected.  
Proviso.
2. *Be it further enacted*, That the tax so assessed and collected, shall be applied to defray the expenses of procuring a good and plentiful supply of water for said town, incurred in the construction and repair of such works for that purpose, as may be deemed necessary in the manner hereinafter directed. Tax how to be applied.
3. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the freeholders and housekeepers in said town, at any time after the valuation and report aforesaid (ten days previous notice having been first given in writing, posted on the front door of the court-house of said county) to elect by *viva voce* vote, three discreet and fit persons, residents of said town, and annually at the same time Superintendents of water works, how elected.