

# LAW.

**PASSED BY**

# THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

## AT THEIR

## SESSION AT MONTPELIER,

COMMENCED ON THE

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Sec. 4. *And it is hereby further enacted,*

Corporation  
may increase  
the number of  
its members.

And supply  
vacancies.

First meeting  
by whom  
warned.

That the persons named in the second section of this act, may add to their number, until the whole of the members of the corporation, shall not exceed fifteen ; and the said corporation may supply any vacancies which may happen by the death, removal out of the county, or by the resignation of any of the members of said corporation, at any meeting of said corporation, warned and holden according to any rules which may be established—And the said Rev. Daniel Marsh, Solomon Safford, and David Walbridge, or either two of them, are hereby authorised to warn the first meeting of said corporation, at any convenient time and place, within six months from the rising of this Legislature, for the purpose of transacting proper business, making rules and regulations, choosing officers, and appointing times of annual meetings, for the benefit of said corporation ; a majority of all the members of said corporation to make a quorum.

Sec. 5. *And it is hereby further enacted,*

Real & personal  
estate ex-  
empt from  
taxes.

That all real and personal estate of said corporation, held for the benefit of said Academy, shall be free, and forever exempted from all taxes.

*Passed October 30, 1817*

## CHAP. LXXVII.

An Act, to incorporate the second Brattleboro' Aqueduct Society.

Sec. 1. *It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Vermont,* That Francis Goodhue, Lemuel Whitney, Grindal R. Ellis, Elisha Chase, and their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby constitu-

Brattleboro'  
Aqueduct So-  
ciety incorpo-  
rated.



ted a body politic and corporate, by the name of *The second Brattleboro' Aqueduct Society*, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead Powers Privileges &c. and be impleaded, may purchase and hold, and convey, both real and personal estate ; may have a common seal, and the same alter at pleasure, and shall have and enjoy all the privileges incident to similar corporations, for the purpose of completing, repairing and enjoying the aqueduct in said Brattleboro'

Sec. 2. *And it is hereby further enacted,* That said corporation may hold their meet- Meeting when holden. ing, as soon as they may think proper, in said Brattleboro', for the purpose of choosing a President, Clerk, and such other officers as shall be deemed necessary by said corporation, and establish the mode of calling future meetings ; make, repeal, and alter such by-laws, rules and regulations, not repugnant to the laws and constitution of this state, as they may deem necessary, for the due regulation of their common concern and interest.

Sec. 3. *And it is hereby further enacted,* That said corporation shall have power to Grant may be divided into shares. divide their grant into as many shares, as they may deem proper, and such shares shall be Shares deemed personal property. taken and considered as personal property to all intents and purposes, and may be transferred in such manner as said corporation, by their by-laws may direct ; and when any share or shares may be attached, on mesne process, Proceedings in case of attachment of shares. an attested copy of such process, with the officer's return thereon endorsed, shall be left with the clerk of said corporation at the time of serving the same, otherwise such attachment shall be void ; and such shares may be Shares may be sold on execution. sold on execution, in the same manner, as is now, or may, hereafter, be provided, by law, for making sale of personal estate on execution ; and the officer serving the same,

shall leave a copy of such execution, with his return thereon endorsed, with the clerk of said corporation, within fourteen days next after such sale ; and such share or shares, so sold, shall, to all intents and purposes, be vested in the purchaser.

Corporation  
may assess  
taxes.

Sec. 4. *And it is hereby further enacted,* That the said corporation shall have power, by themselves, their legal agents, or directors to assess taxes, and if necessary, to sell such shares for the collection of the same, in such manner, as said corporation may, by their by-laws, establish.

*Passed October 30, 1817.*

## CHAP. LXXVIII.

An Act, authorising the administrator of the estate of James Nichols, deceased, to deed land.

Judge of Pro-  
bate of district  
of Chittenden  
authorised, on  
certain condi-  
tion, to em-  
power the ad-  
ministrator of  
the estate of  
J. Nichols to  
deed lands.

*It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont,* That if it shall be made to appear to the Judge of Probate, for the district of Chittenden, that James Nichols, late of Richmond, in said district, deceased, did, in his life time, agree to deed and convey certain tracts or parcels of land, belonging to the said James, and did receive the consideration thereof, and did put the person, with whom he so agreed, in possession of the said land, in his, the said Nichols' life time ; and that it will be conducive to the interest of the widow and heirs of the said James Nichols, to perform the said agreement, by conveyance of the lands aforesaid, the said Judge of Probate is hereby authorised to empower the administrator of the estate of said Nichols, to perform the said agreement, by