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No. 74.—AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PROPRIETORS OF PAUL STREAM BRIDGE TO ERECT A TOLL GATE IN THIS STATE.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, as follows :

SEC. 1. The proprietors of Paul Stream bridge are hereby authorized to erect a toll gate on or near the west end of Paul Stream bridge, in the town of Brunswick in this state, and may demand and receive of each and every person passing said bridge the same rates of toll that are allowed them by their act of incorporation, passed by the legislature of the state of New Hampshire in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

SEC. 2. Whenever the public good may hereafter require it, the general assembly may repeal this act, or any part thereof.

Approved November 18, 1859.

No. 75.—AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BRATTLE-BORO' WATER COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporators. Name and powers of corporation.
2. First meeting. By-laws. Capital stock.
3. Corporation may dig up streets, &c. to lay pipes, &c.

SECTION

4. Power to contract debts, &c.
5. This act subject to certain general laws and under the control of the legislature.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, as follows :

SEC. 1. Daniel S. Pratt, Joel Bullard, John A. Stoddard, Rufus Pratt, James Eustis, Oscar J. Pratt and George B. Kellogg and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Brattleboro' Water Company, with the powers incident to corporations, and may hold real and personal estate not exceeding ten thousand dollars in value, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an aqueduct to supply the inhabitants of the village of Brattleboro' with pure water for domestic purposes.

SEC. 2. Daniel S. Pratt, Rufus Pratt and George B. Kellogg, or either of them, may call the first meeting of the corporation, to be held at the town hall in Brattleboro,' at such time as they or either of them may appoint, at any time within three years from the passage of this act, by publishing a notice of said meeting in the Vermont Phoenix, or such other newspaper as shall be printed in said Brattleboro', and posting notices in three public places in said village of Brattleboro' at least six days previous to said meeting, and said corporation may at such, and all other meetings legally notified, make, alter and repeal such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be thought necessary, not repugnant to the laws of the state; and such corporation may divide their stock into as many shares and provide for the sale and mode of transfer thereof, as said corporation may from time to time deem expedient, and may levy and collect assessments on such shares according to law.

SEC. 3. The said corporation may dig up and open any street, common or highway in Brattleboro' necessary for the purpose of constructing reservoirs and laying aqueducts, or for repairing the same, provided the same be done in such a manner as not to prevent their convenient use for travel, and be completed in a reasonable time, and so as not to disfigure said common or highway.

SEC. 4. The said company shall have power to contract debts, borrow money and issue their bonds or other obligations therefor, and for their security and payment, mortgage the property, either real or personal, of said company, together with their franchise; which bonds or other obligations and mortgages shall be executed in such manner as said company shall, by a by-law for that purpose, direct, and any such mortgage shall be recorded at length in the town clerk's office in Brattleboro', and shall be binding on said company.

SEC. 5. This act shall be subject to the provisions of chapter eighty-three of the compiled statutes entitled "Private Corporations," and may be altered, amended or repealed, as the public good shall require, and shall take effect from its passage.

Approved November 4, 1859.

NO. 77.—AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ST. JOHNS-BURY AQUEDUCT COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporators. Name and powers of corporation.
2. First meeting. By-laws. Capital stock.
3. Corporation may take waters of certain springs, &c.; may dig up streets, &c.; to lay down aqueduct, &c. Proviso.

SECTION

4. May enter upon lands to lay pipes, &c. May agree for use of such lands. Corporation or owner may apply to county court. Proceedings and decision.
5. Power to contract debts, &c.
6. This act subject to general laws and to be under control of legislature.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, as follows:

SEC. 1. Erastus Fairbanks, Thaddeus Fairbanks, Horace Fairbanks and Franklin Fairbanks, and their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of