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eighty-three of the compiled statutes, entitled "of private corporations," and may be altered, amended or repealed, as the public good may require, and shall take effect from its passage.

Approved November 21, 1859.

No. 79.—AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GUILDHALL FALLS WATER COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporators. Name and powers of corporation.
2. First meeting. By-laws. Capital stock. Assessments.
3. Power of corporation to take waters of certain springs, &c.
4. Corporation may dig up and open streets &c. to lay and keep in repair their aqueducts, &c.

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5. May enter upon land necessary for their aqueduct to pass through. May agree with the owner for the use of same. Corporation or owner may apply to county court. Commissioners appointed. Proceedings and decision.
6. This act to be subject to certain general laws and to be under control of the legislature.

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

SEC. 1. Greenleaf Webb, Nathaniel Shaw, George Hubbard, David Kent, Jr., John Dodge, Josiah D. Jackson, George N Dale and Wm. H. Hartshorn, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of the Guildhall Falls Water Company, with the powers incident to corporations, and may hold real and personal estate, not exceeding five thousand dollars in value, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an aqueduct to supply the inhabitants of the village of Guildhall, in the county of Essex, with pure water for domestic uses.

SEC. 2. A majority of said corporators may call the first meeting of the corporation, to be held in the village of Guildhall, at such time and place as they shall appoint, at any time within two years from the passing of this act, by posting up a notification thereof at two public places in said village, at least five days before said meeting, for the purpose of choosing such officers as may be deemed necessary; and the said corporation, at such meeting, and at all meetings legally notified, may make such by-laws and regulations as may be deemed necessary, not repugnant to the laws of this state; and said corporation may divide their stock into as many shares as they shall deem expedient, and may levy and collect assessments on the same according to law.

SEC. 3. The said corporation are hereby empowered to take the water of such fountains and springs as they may purchase of the owners, for the purpose of supplying their said aqueduct.

SEC. 4. The said corporation may dig up and open any street, common or highway in the town of Guildhall, necessary for the purpose of constructing reservoirs and laying said aqueduct or for repairing the same; provided the same be done in such manner as not to prevent the convenient passing of teams and carriages and be completed within a reasonable time, and so as not to disfigure said common or highways.

SEC. 5. The said corporation may enter upon and use any land and enclosure, through which it may be necessary for said aqueduct to pass on the most practicable route from whence its waters may be taken, for the purpose of placing such reservoirs and pipes or logs as may be necessary for constructing, completing and repairing said aqueduct, and may agree with the owner or owners for the use of the same; but in case of disagreement, or if the owner thereof be a minor, insane, out of the state, or otherwise incapacitated to sell and convey, then said corporation

or the owners or persons interested in lands so entered upon, may apply to the judges of the county court for the county of Essex, by petition, who shall forthwith appoint three disinterested persons to view the premises and assess the damage sustained by the owners or occupiers of such lands by the construction of said aqueduct; and said committee shall appraise said damages on oath, and report the same to the county court for the county of Essex, at its first session thereafter; and if their report shall be accepted by said court, said court shall render judgment thereon, and may issue an execution therefor, with such costs as said court shall deem proper.

SEC. 6. This act shall be subject to the provisions of chapter eighty-three of the compiled statutes, entitled "of private corporations," and may be altered, amended or repealed as the public good may require, and shall take effect from its passage.

Approved November 12, 1859.

No. 80.—AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BRADFORD
GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporators. Name and powers of corporation.
2. Corporation may lay down gas pipes &c. in the streets, &c.
3. Capital stock.
4. Corporation to have powers and to be

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- subject to liabilities, as provided by chapter eighty-three of the compiled statutes.
5. To be subject to certain general laws.
6. This act to be under the control of the legislature.

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

SEC. 1. Horace Strickland, John B. Woodward, C. C. P. Baldwin, Harry B. Stevens, Edward Prichard, Benjamin F. Blod-