

D
Apr 1875.

ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF VERMONT,

AT THE

THIRD BIENNIAL SESSION, 1874.



PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.



FREEMAN STEAM PRINTING HOUSE AND BINDERY.

1874.

SEC. 11. This act shall be subject to the control of future legislatures to alter, amend or repeal, and also to all general laws now or hereafter enacted relative to private corporations.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved, November 24, 1874.

No. 123.—AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GUILD-HALL AQUEDUCT COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporators; name; powers; purpose.
2. By-laws.
3. Capital stock; shares; increase and transfer of same; assessments.
4. Powers, rights and privileges; liabilities.
5. May enter upon lands for cer-

SECTION

- tain purposes, but must pay damages; proceedings for collection of same.
6. Penalty for disturbing or injuring aqueduct.
7. Subject to general laws and future legislation.
8. To take effect.

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

SEC. 1. Such persons as shall hereafter become stockholders are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Guildhall Aqueduct Company, with 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 for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the village of Guildhall with water for domestic and other purposes.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may at any annual or other meeting legally notified make, alter and repeal such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be thought necessary, not repugnant to the laws of this state.

SEC. 3. The capital stock of said company shall consist of one hundred shares, at one hundred dollars each, which stock may be increased by said corporation to an amount sufficient to carry into effect the object of this act, and said corporation may 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, and fix the rates and rents on the same at pleasure, and shall have the power to sue for and collect said water-rents when necessary.

SEC. 4. Said corporation may dig or open any street, common or highway, for the purpose of constructing, laying down or repairing such aqueduct, as may be found desirable; provided, the same may be done in such a manner as not to injure or disfigure said street, common or highway; and in all cases when said corporation shall lay or repair said aqueduct in any enclosed field, they shall pay all damages done to crops thereon, and leave the surface of said lands, as near as may be, in as good condition as before laying or repairing said aqueduct.

SEC. 5. The said corporation may enter upon and use any enclosure or land through which it may be necessary

for said aqueduct to pass, on the most practicable route from where its water may be taken, for the purpose of placing such reservoirs and pipes as may be necessary for constructing, completing and repairing said aqueduct, and may agree with the owner or owners thereof for the use of the same; but in case of disagreement, or if any owner thereof be a minor, insane, or out of the state, or otherwise incapacitated to sell and convey, said corporation, or the owner or 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 appoint forthwith three disinterested persons to view the premises and assess the damages sustained by the owners or occupants of said land, 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 aforesaid, at its first session thereafter, and if their report shall be accepted by said court, the court shall render judgment thereon, and may issue an execution therefor with costs.

SEC. 6. Any person who shall maliciously disturb or injure said aqueduct, or any works or enclosures connected with the same, shall be liable to be prosecuted by information, complaint, or indictment, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, and costs of prosecution, and shall also be liable to said corporation for all damages.

SEC. 7. This act shall be subject to the provisions of chapter eighty-six of the general statutes, entitled of

private corporations, and may be altered, amended or repealed as the public good may require.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved, November 23, 1874.

No. 124.—AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ST. JOHNSBURY ACADEMY.

SECTION

1. Corporators; name; powers, rights and privileges; purpose.
2. May make by-laws; may appoint professors and establish course of study; other powers.
3. May fill vacancies.
4. Management to be vested in trustees; trustees named in

SECTION

- section one to be first trustees.
5. First meeting, how called.
6. Trustees of present St. Johnsbury academy may convey their property to this corporation.
7. Subject to future legislation.
8. To take effect.

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

SEC. 1. Thaddeus Fairbanks, William W. Thayer, Horace Fairbanks, Henry Fairbanks, Franklin Fairbanks, Edward T. Fairbanks, and Homer T. Fuller, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the St. Johnsbury Academy, to be located in the village of St. Johnsbury, in the county of Caledonia, with all the rights, privileges and powers