

THE  
ACTS AND RESOLVES  
PASSED BY  
The General Assembly  
OF THE  
STATE OF VERMONT,  
AT THE  
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ed into as many shares, and may be sold and transferred, and assessments made thereon, in such manner as said corporation from time to time may deem expedient; and said corporation may make such by-laws and regulations for the government of the same as may be deemed necessary, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State.

SEC. 3. The said corporation shall not contract any debts until the subscriptions shall have been obtained to the capital stock of said corporation to the amount of six thousand dollars, three thousand of which shall actually have been paid in; nor shall the company contract debts to an amount exceeding the amount actually paid in; and if the indebtedness of said corporation shall at any time exceed the amount paid in, the directors assenting thereto shall be personally holden for such excess, to the creditors of said company.

SEC. 4. Chester Clark is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by notifying each of said corporators in writing, of the time and place of meeting, at least six days prior to said meeting.

SEC. 5. No part of the capital stock shall be withdrawn or in any manner diverted from the business of said company.

SEC. 6. This act shall be under the control of the Legislature, to alter, amend or repeal, as the public good shall require; and shall be subject to the provisions of chapter eighty-three of the Compiled Statutes, relating to private corporations.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved, November 23, 1852.

**No. 134.—AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE IRASBURGH AQUEDUCT COMPANY.**

**SECTION**

1. Members and powers of corporation.
2. First meeting. Corporation may make by-laws, divide the capital stock and make assessments thereon.
3. Company may take the waters of Black River, doing no damage to any water power or privilege, and of such springs, &c. as they may purchase.
4. Company may lay their aqueduct in any highway or common: regulations concerning.

**SECTION**

5. Corporation empowered to enter upon lands to lay down, &c. their aqueduct. Damages how appraised and paid.
4. Inhabitants of village of Irasburgh may draw water from aqueduct in case of fire; and may, after ten years, purchase said aqueduct.
7. This act subject to provisions of chap. 83 of Compiled Statutes, and to control of Legislature, and to take effect Nov. 23, 1852.

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

SEC. 1. Ira H. Allen, John H. Prentiss, George Worthington, Jr., Albert M. Dow, William W. Little, Hubbard Hastings, Jesse Cooper, Henry M. Bates, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of the Irasburgh Aqueduct Company, with the powers incident to corporations ; and may hold real and personal estate not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an aqueduct to supply the inhabitants of the village of Irasburgh, in the county of Orleans, 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 Irasburgh, at such time and place as they shall appoint, at any time within one year 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 other 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 waters of Black River for the purpose of supplying their said aqueduct, and also to take the waters of such fountains and springs as they may purchase of the owners for that purpose ; *Provided*, that if the water be taken from Black river, it shall be so taken as not to injure any mill privilege or water power owned by any individual or company, without compensation therefor.

SEC. 4. The said corporation may dig up and open any street, common or highway, in Irasburgh, necessary for the purpose of constructing reservoirs, and laying said aqueduct, 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 ; and in all cases when said corporation shall lay or repair any of their pipes, in any enclosed land, they shall leave the surface of said land, as near as may be, in as good condition as it was before laying or repairing said pipes.

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, 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 the owner thereof be a minor, insane, out of the State, or otherwise incapacitated to sell and convey, 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 Orleans, by petition, who shall appoint forthwith three disinterested persons to view the premises and assess the damages 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 Orleans 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 costs.

SEC. 6. The inhabitants of the village of Irasburgh may put hydrants into the pipes of said aqueduct, and draw therefrom, free of expense, as much water as may be necessary when any building shall be on fire in said village, *provided* that such hydrants shall be so secured that water shall not be drawn from them except to extinguish fires. At the expiration of ten years from the time said aqueduct shall be in use, or at any time thereafter, the inhabitants of said village in their corporate capacity may purchase the whole of the stock of said company paid in by all the stockholders, at such sum as the incorporators and the inhabitants of the village may agree upon ; and on payment of said sum, the said corporation shall assign and transfer to the inhabitants of said village the whole of said stock and all their interest in said aqueduct.

SEC. 7. 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 23, 1852.

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No. 135.—AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PIONEER MECHANICS' SHOP COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Members and powers of corporation.
2. Capital stock. \$20,000 to be paid

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in before contracting debts. Debts never to exceed three-fourths of capital paid in. Corporation subject