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CORPORATIONS.

No. 68.—AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE IRAS-BURGH AQUEDUCT COMPANY.

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SECTION

- L. Corporation may enter upon and use land, &c., and agree with owners of same. Proceedings in case of disagreement.
- Act subject to chapter 86 of General Statutes, and under the control of the Legislature.
- 6. Act takes effect from its passage.

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

SEC. 1. Ira H. Allen, Thomas Jameson, A. A. Earle, Samuel Stamford, R. W. Nye, Wm. S. Flint, Wm. B. Denison, Geo. Worthington, Salmon Nye, I. N. Cushman, C. R. Taylor, L. M. Adgate, M. R. Tyler, John Lawrence, and S. G. Bean, 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 personal and real 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 Irasburgh, in the County of Orleans, with pure water for domestic and other purposes.

SEC. 2. Ira H. Allen, George Worthington, R. W. Nye, Thomas Jameson, A. A. Earle, Wm. B. Denison, and S. G. Bean may call the first meeting of said corporation, to be held in the village of Irasburgh, at some time and place as they shall appoint, at any time within one year from the passage of this act, by posting a written notice thereof at two public places in said village, at least five days prior to said meeting, for the purpose of choosing such officers as may be deemed necessary; and the said corporation at such meeting, and all meetings legally notified, may make such by-laws and regulations, 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. 8. The said corporation is hereby empowered to take the waters of such fountains and springs as they may purchase of the owner and persons interested, for the purpose of supplying their said aqueduct.

SEC. 4. 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 where 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 be a minor, 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 courts, for the County of Orleans, by petition, who shall forthwith appoint three disinterested persons to view the premises, and assess the damages sustained by the owners 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 such costs as said court shall deem proper.

SEC. 5. 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. 6. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved, November 10, 1869.

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