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SEC. 5. The said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to enter upon and use any land through which it may be necessary for said aqueduct to pass, on the most direct and practicable route from whence said water may be taken, to the street, highway or place through which the same is to be conveyed, for the purpose of placing said reservoirs, conduits or pipes as may be necessary for the constructing and repairing said aqueduct, by agreeing with the owners of said land for the use or the damage of the same, and paying such sum or sums as agreed upon.

SEC. 6. This act shall be under the control of any future legislature, to alter, amend or repeal, and shall take effect from its passage.

Approved November 26, 1860.

No. 101.—AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE JACKSONVILLE AQUEDUCT COMPANY.

SECTION

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4. May purchase waters of certain fountains.

SECTION

5. Power to lay aqueduct, construct reservoirs, &c.
6. Power to enter upon lands for certain purposes.
7. This act to be under the control of the legislature and subject to certain general laws.

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

SEC. 1. George Porter, Norris L. Stetson, Luther Gale, Jr., and Parley Starr, and their associates and successors, are hereby

constituted a body corporate by the name of the Jacksonville Aqueduct 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 Jacksonville, in the county of Windham, with water for domestic and other purposes.

SEC. 2. A majority of the stockholders are authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation, to be holden in the village of Jacksonville, at such time and place as they may appoint, at any time within two years from the passage of this act, for the purpose of choosing such officers as may be deemed necessary, by posting up a notification thereof in two public places in said village, at least six days before said meeting; and the said corporation may at such meeting, and at all other meetings legally notified, make, alter and repeal such by-laws, rules and regulations as shall be deemed necessary for the regulation and management of said corporation.

SEC. 3. The said 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 proper and expedient, and may levy and extend execution on such shares according to law; and if the indebtedness of said corporation shall at any time exceed three-fourths of the amount of capital stock actually paid in, the directors and stockholders shall be personally liable for said excess.

SEC. 4. The said corporation are hereby empowered to take water of such fountains, springs, and streams issuing therefrom, as they may purchase of the owners thereof for that purpose, and not otherwise; and not to alter change or convert any existing rights or possession of such owners, without grant or compensation therefor.

SEC. 5. Said corporation may dig up and open any street, common or highway in the town of Whitingham necessary for constructing reservoirs and laying said aqueduct, or for repairing the same: *Provided*, the same be done in such a manner as not to prevent the convenient passing of teams and carriages, and to be completed in a reasonable time, and so as not to disfigure said common or highway.

SEC. 6. The said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to enter upon and use any land through which it may be necessary for said aqueduct to pass, on the most direct and practicable route from whence said water may be taken to the street, highway or place through which the same is to be conveyed, for the purpose of placing such reservoirs, conduits or pipes as may be necessary for conducting and repairing said aqueduct, by agreeing with the owners of said land for the use or the damage of the same, and paying such sum or sums as agreed upon.

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.

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