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**PASSED BY**

**THE LEGISLATURE**

**OF THE**

**STATE OF VERMONT,**

**AT THEIR**

**SESSION AT MONTPELIER,**

**ON THE**

**SECOND THURSDAY OF OCTOBER,**

**ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED**

**AND THIRTEEN.**

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## CHAPTER LXXIV.

## An act to incorporate the Springfield Aqueduct Society.

Sec. 1. *It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Vermont,* That Moses Cobb, Samuel Goodrich, David Oakes, Samuel Whipple, their associates, and successors, be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Springfield Aqueduct Society ; and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, may purchase, and hold, and convey, both real and personal estate ; may have a common seal, and the same alter at pleasure, and shall have and enjoy all the privileges incident to corporations, for the purpose of completing, repairing, and enjoying the aqueduct in said Springfield.

Springfield  
aqueduct  
co incorporated.

Powers.

Sec. 2. *And it is hereby further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation shall be holden at the dwelling-house of Moses Cobb, in Springfield, on the first Monday of January next, for the purpose of choosing such officers as they may think necessary, and establish a mode of calling future meetings ; and the said corporation may, at said meeting, and at all other meetings legally notified, make, repeal, and alter such bye-laws, rules, and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as they may deem necessary to carry into effect the object of said corporation.

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Sec. 3. *And it is hereby further enacted,* That the said corporation shall have power

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to divide this grant into as many shares as they may deem proper ; and such shares shall be taken, deemed, and considered personal estate, to all intents and purposes, and may be transferred, in such manner, as the said corporation, by their bye-laws, may establish ; and when any share shall be attached on mesne process, an attested copy of such process shall be left with the clerk of said corporation, with the officer's return thereon endorsed, at the time of serving the same, otherwise such attachment shall be void ; and such shares may be sold on execution, in the same manner as now is or may hereafter be provided, by law, for making sale of personal property, on execution, the officer serving the same leaving a copy of such execution, with his return thereon, with the clerk of said corporation, within fourteen days after such sale, and paying the clerk for recording the same, and such share, so sold, shall, to all intents and purposes, vest in the purchaser.

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execution.

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taxes.

Sec. 4. *And it is hereby further enacted,* That the said corporation shall have power, by themselves or their agents, to assess taxes on such shares, and, if necessary, to sell such shares for the collection of the same, in such manner as the said corporation may, by their bye-laws, establish.

Passed Nov. 13, 1813.

*A true copy,*

Attest, J. DUNHAM,  
Secretary of State.