

*Town Clerk Fayston*

**ACTS**

**PASSED**

**BY THE LEGISLATURE**

**OF THE**

**State of Vermont,**

**AT THEIR OCTOBER SESSION**

**1828.**

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**A. D. 1828.** the laws of this state, as they may deem necessary to carry into effect the objects of said corporation.

Stock may be divided into shares.

**SEC. 3.** *It is hereby further enacted,* That the stock of said corporation may be divided into as many shares as they may deem proper, and such shares shall be taken and considered as personal estate, and may be transferred in such manner as the said corporation may, by their by-laws establish; and when any shares shall be attached on mesne process, an attested copy of such process shall be left with the clerk of said corporation, and 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 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 shares, so sold, shall vest in the purchaser.

Reg. in att'm't. of shares.

Mode of selling shares on ex'o'n.

Corporat'n may assess taxes on shares.

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

Limitation.

**SEC. 5.** *It is hereby further enacted,* That this act of incorporation shall continue and have succession thirty years from and after the passing of this act.

[Passed Oct. 30, 1828.]

**52**—An act to incorporate an aqueduct company in the centre village in Starksborough.

Corporation established.

**SEC. 1.** *It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont,* That Elijah Ferguson, Joseph Hill, Alferd Clark and Asel Wentworth and their associates and successors be and they are, hereby, constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of *The Starksboro' centre village Aqueduct Company*, 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 similar corporations for the purpose of completing, repairing and enjoying said aqueduct.

Corporate powers & privileges

First meeting.

**SEC. 2.** *It is hereby further enacted,* That said corporation may hold their first meeting at the inn of Asel Wentworth in said Starksboro' on the third Saturday of November next, at five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a president and clerk and such other officers as shall be deemed necessary by said corporation, and establish the mode of calling future meetings; may make and adopt by-laws, rules and regulations not repugnant to the laws and constitution of this state and the same may repeal, alter and amend, from

Corpo. may adopt by-laws.

time to time, as they may deem necessary for the due regulation of their common concern and interest. **A. D. 1826.**

**SEC. 3.** *It is hereby further enacted,* That said corporation shall have power to divide their grant into as many shares as they may deem proper and said shares may be of equal or unequal value, as shall be deemed most convenient for the due exercise and enjoyment of the rights and privileges, granted by this act; and such shares, when so divided, shall be taken and considered as personal property, to all intents and purposes, and may be transferred in such manner as said corporation, by their by-laws, may direct; and when any share or shares may be attached on mesne process, an attested copy of such process, with the officers return thereon endorsed shall be left with the clerk of said corporation, at the time of serving the same, otherwise such attachment shall be null and void; and such shares may be sold on execution in the same manner as is now or may, hereafter, be provided by law, for making sale of personal estate, on execution; and the officer serving the same shall leave a copy of such execution, with his return thereon endorsed, with the clerk of said corporation, within six days, next after such sale; and such share or shares, so sold, shall, to all intents and purposes be vested in the purchaser.

Grant may be divided into shares

Reg. in attachment of shares.

Mode of selling shares on ex'con.

**SEC. 4.** *It is hereby further enacted,* That said corporation shall have power to assess taxes upon the members of said company, or upon the shares, and in the name of said company to sue for and collect the same, or to sell the shares for the collection of the same, in such manner as said corporation may, by their by laws, establish.

Corpo. may assess taxes on shares.

[Passed Oct. 27, 1828.]

**53—An act to incorporate the Searsburgh Turnpike Company.**

**SEC. 1.** *It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont,* That Daniel Church, James Hicks, junior, Jonathan Hunt, William Lyman, William Park, junior, and Isaac Doolittle and their associates, their heirs and assigns be and they are, hereby, constituted a corporation by the name of *The Searsburgh Turnpike Company*, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, may have a common seal, to be by them altered at pleasure, and shall enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to a corporation, for the purpose of laying out, making, altering and keeping in repair a turnpike road from the east line of Searsburgh to the east line of Bennington, both in Bennington county, about fifteen miles;—said road to be four rods wide and the path for travelling not less than eighteen feet wide.

Corporation established.

Corporate powers & privileges

*Provided always and it is hereby further enacted,* That the turnpike road granted by this act shall be surveyed, extended and worked eastwardly from the east line of said Searsburgh, as far as the forks and confluence of the east and

Eastern extent of said road.