

their annual meetings, in September, October or November.
See ch. 1. § 5.

poses in said act mentioned, in either of the months of September, October, or November, as they shall judge convenient—any thing in said act notwithstanding.

CHAP. IV.

An Act in further addition to an Act, entitled, "An Act appropriating the monies which shall arise on the sale of the western lands belonging to this state."

[Enacted in October, 1798.]

Meetings of school societies may be holden in December, 1798, former limitation notwithstanding.

BE it enacted by the Governour and Council and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, That it shall be lawful for any school societies which have hitherto omitted to hold their meetings agreeably to the provisions of law, to hold such meetings in the month of December next, and therein to proceed according to the directions of the act to which this is in addition. And such societies when formed shall be entitled to their part and proportion of the monies so appropriated in the same manner as though they had formed agreeably to said act, and the listers of the towns where there shall be any such societies, shall by the first day of February next, certify to the controller the amount of the lists of the respective societies so formed.

TITLE XI. Aqueduct.

CHAP. I.

An Act incorporating the Proprietors of the Hartford Aqueduct.

[Enacted in May, 1797.]

Elisha Babcock, Wm. Hull, &c. incorporated by the name of the proprietors of the Hartford aqueduct.

§ 1. **B**E it enacted by the Governour and Council and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, That Elisha Babcock, William Hull, and all such persons as are or from time to time may be associated with them, for the purpose of conducting water into the city of Hartford, by means of subterraneous pipes, and their successors be, and they are hereby incorporated for said purpose, and made a body politic, by the name of "*The Proprietors of the Hartford Aqueduct*," and by that name shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded; and may purchase, hold, sell and convey estate real and personal, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to be holden by said proprietors at any one time.

First meeting of said proprietors.

§ 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said proprietors shall be holden at such time and place in the

city of Hartford, as the said Elisha Babcock and William Hull shall appoint, by publishing a notification thereof in a newspaper printed in said city, and the subsequent meetings of said proprietors shall be holden at such time and place in said city, and be convened in such manner as shall from time to time be agreed on by vote of said proprietors, in legal meeting assembled.

§ 3. *And be it further enacted,* That said proprietors at any legal meeting, shall have power to appoint a chairman, treasurer and clerk, and also three directors, to manage the prudential business of said corporation; and such treasurer, clerk and directors shall continue in office until others shall be chosen in their stead—such clerk shall be sworn faithfully to discharge the duties of his office; and it shall be his duty to record the votes, orders and proceedings of said corporation, and also all transfers of the stock of said proprietors, and to give true and attested copies of such records, when thereto required.

Proprietor's power at their legal meeting to appoint a clerk, treasurer and directors.

§ 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the stock of said corporation shall be divided into one hundred shares, which shares shall be assignable according to such rules as shall be instituted by said proprietors, in legal meeting assembled: and each proprietor shall have right, either in person or by attorney, at the meeting of said corporation, to give in a number of votes equal to his number of shares: *Provided,* That the number of votes to be given in by any one proprietor, shall in no case exceed the number of ten: and all questions in said meetings shall be decided by a plurality of votes given in as aforesaid.

Stock to be divided into 100 shares. Proprietors to vote according to number of shares, but not to exceed 10.

§ 5. *And be it further enacted,* That said proprietors be, and they hereby are authorized to open the ground in any part of the streets and highways in the town of Hartford, for the purpose of sinking or repairing such pipes and conduits, as may be necessary for conducting the water in manner aforesaid: *Provided,* That said highways or streets shall not be opened by said proprietors in such manner as to prevent the passing of teams and carriages therein with convenience; and that after opening the grounds in said streets or highways, said proprietors shall be holden to put the same again in repair, under the penalty of being prosecuted for a nuisance.

Right to open the ground in the highway.

§ 6. *And be it further enacted,* That said proprietors in legal meeting assembled, shall have power from time to time, by their vote, to assess taxes to be paid by the several proprietors, in proportion to their stock in said corporation, to be applied and laid out for effecting the purposes of this act; and if any proprietor shall neglect to pay any tax so assessed, within twenty days after the same shall have become payable, the directors for said corporation, or any two of them, shall have power to cause so much of the stock of such proprietor to be sold at public vendue at the sign-post in the town of Hartford, as may be necessary to pay the tax then due, and neglected to be paid as aforesaid: *Provided,* That a notification of the amount of such tax, and the time of such sale, be posted up on said sign-post twenty days before such sale.

Proviso. Not so as to prevent the passage of teams, &c.

To put in repair.

Proprietor's power to levy taxes.

Mode of enforcing the collection.

Profits to be divided among the proprietors.

§ 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the profits and emoluments accruing to said corporation, from a disposal of the water to be conducted into said city in manner aforesaid, shall, after deducting all necessary expences and charges, be divided among said proprietors in proportion to their respective shares, at such times as shall be agreed upon by said proprietors, in legal meeting assembled.

CHAP. II.

An Act incorporating the Proprietors of the Aqueduct at New-London.

[Enacted in May, 1800.]

Proprietors incorporated.

§ 1. **B**E it enacted by the Governour and Council and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, That George Hallam, Benjamin Butler, Robert Allyn, David Frink, Isaac Treby, and all such persons as are or from time to time may be associated with them, for the purpose of conducting water into the city of New-London by means of subterraneous pipes, and their successors be, and they are hereby incorporated for that purpose, and made a body politic by the name of "*The Proprietors of the Aqueduct at New-London*," and by that name shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and may purchase, hold, sell and convey estate real and personal to an amount not exceeding *four thousand dollars*, to be holden by said proprietors at any one time.

Times of meeting.

§ 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said proprietors shall be holden at such time and place in the city of New-London, as the said George Hallam, Benjamin Butler, Robert Allyn, David Frink and Isaac Treby shall appoint, by publishing a notification thereof in a newspaper printed in said city: and the subsequent meetings of said proprietors shall be holden at such time and place in said city, and be convened in such manner as shall from time to time be agreed on by vote of said proprietors, in legal meeting assembled.

Appointment and duty of officers.

§ 3. *And be it further enacted*, That said proprietors at any legal meeting, shall have power to appoint a chairman, treasurer and clerk; and also three directors to manage the prudential business of said corporation. And such treasurer, clerk and directors, shall continue in office until others be chosen in their stead—such clerk shall be sworn faithfully to discharge the duties of his office; and it shall be his duty to record the votes, orders and proceedings of said corporation—and also all transfers of the stock of said proprietors, and to give true and attested copies of such records, when thereto required.

Mode of voting.

§ 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the stock of said corporation shall be divided into ten shares, which shares shall be assignable according to such rules as shall be instituted by