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Altering the Charter of the Danbury Farmers' and Manufacturers' Society.

Whereas, The Danbury Farmers' and Manufacturers' Society, incorporated in eighteen hundred and seventy, have transferred all their property and effects to a joint stock corporation duly organized under the name of the Danbury Farmers' and Manufacturers' Company, for the purpose of purchasing a tract of land in the town of Danbury, and holding annual agricultural fairs thereon.

Resolved by this Assembly: That all the corporate powers of the above-named society are hereby transferred to the above-named company, and that said company be entitled to all the privileges and subject to all the liabilities pertaining to other incorporated agricultural societies of this state, according to the statute laws thereof.

Approved, July 5th, 1871.

An Act in Addition to and in Amendment of an Act to Provide for a Supply of Pure and Wholesome Water for Public and Private Purposes in the City of Middletown.

Resolved by this Assembly: SECTION 1. That so much of section second of said act as provides that three persons only shall be chosen by the said city of Middletown, who shall constitute a board of water commissioners, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 2. The board of water commissioners of the city of Middletown shall, after the first Monday in August, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, consist of six persons. Upon said first Monday of August, the common council of the city of Middletown, at their regular meeting, shall choose three persons who shall act in conjunction with the present water commissioners, constituting a board of six members, who shall continue in office until their successors are chosen, all of whose terms of office shall expire on the third Monday of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

SEC. 3. Said city shall, at its annual meeting, to be held on said third Monday in January, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, choose six persons by ballot to act as a board of water commissioners; no one person shall vote for but three members of said board, and each voter at said election shall designate upon his ballot which member of said board shall hold office for three years, which one for two years, and which one for one year, and the six persons having the highest number of votes shall constitute the board of water commissioners aforesaid. And at every annual city meeting thereafter for the choice of city officers two persons shall be chosen as members of said board of water commissioners; no voter shall vote for but one person as such member, and the two persons having the highest number of votes shall be deemed to be elected, and shall hold office for three years then next ensuing.

SEC. 4. Said board of water commissioners shall elect its own

officers, but after the third Monday in January, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, no member of said board shall receive compensation for his services, except remuneration for actual expenses incurred in behalf of said board, which may be paid upon the approval of the common council.

SEC. 5. After the city election, to be held in said city on the third Monday in January, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and annually thereafter, said board of water commissioners shall appoint some suitable person as superintendent of the water-works of the city of Middletown, subject to the approval of the common council of said city, whose duty shall be to have a practical oversight of the business of the board, the laying of pipe, construction of whatever may be necessary and connected with the distribution of water in said city, and repairs of all kinds relating thereto, under the direction and supervision of the board of water commissioners. The compensation for services of said superintendent, and all other persons necessary to be employed by said board, shall be fixed and determined by the common council of said city.

SEC. 6. So much of section fourth of the act to which this is in addition, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, July 5, 1871.

Relating to Center District in the Town of Waterbury.

Resolved by this Assembly: That Center district, in the town of Waterbury, shall have the same rights in regard to the taxation of the property of non-residents as are now enjoyed by other school districts in this state, any provision in the charter of said Center district to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved, July 5, 1871.

Separating Samuel Thompson, Joseph A. Thompson, and Joseph W. Smith from the Third School District of Ellington, and annexing them to the Seventh School District in East Windsor.

Resolved by this Assembly: That Samuel Thompson, Joseph A. Thompson, and Joseph W. Smith, of the third school district of the town of Ellington, in the county of Tolland, be, and they hereby are, separated from the school district aforesaid, and that the said Samuel Thompson, Joseph A. Thompson, and Joseph W. Smith, and the real estate owned by them, and lying in the school district aforesaid, be and the same are annexed to and made a part of the seventh school district in the town of East Windsor in the county of Hartford.

Approved, July 5, 1871.