

RESOLUTIONS
AND
PRIVATE ACTS,
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
MAY SESSION, 1851.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.



State of Connecticut, ss.
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this act, or shall destroy or injure any aqueduct, pipe, reservoir, conduit, hydrant, machinery, building, structure or other property held, owned or used by the said company, by the authority or for the purposes of this act, every such person or persons shall forfeit and pay to the said company, three times the amount of the damages that shall be assessed therefor, to be recovered by any proper action.

SEC. 14. The said company shall cause to be kept at their office, proper books of accounts, in which shall be fairly and truly entered, all the transactions of the company, which books shall at all times be open for the inspection of the stockholders of said company, and of commissioners that may be appointed by the General Assembly.

SEC. 15. It shall be the duty of the directors of said company to cause to be made, (annually, in the month of April,) a true statement of its income, expenses, profits and losses, for the previous year, and a like statement annually shall be made to the General Assembly, by said directors, under the oath of one or more of them; and to declare such dividends among the stockholders, from time to time, as the profits of their business shall enable them to make.

SEC. 16. This act may at any time be amended, altered or repealed by, and at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE NEW HAVEN WATER COMPANY.

Upon the petition of the "New Haven Water Company," praying for an alteration of their charter, and showing to this Assembly that said company cannot carry out the design of their charter, without the amendments contained in said petition:—therefore,

Resolved, That the New Haven Water Company be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to construct, repair and maintain along the line of their operations, such reservoir or reservoirs as they may deem expedient or necessary; to take and use the water of any stream or streams below the point

where the water is now used for mill purposes ; and to construct, repair and maintain such canal or canals as may be necessary or convenient for the conveyance of the water as aforesaid, to such point as they may desire, in or near the city of New Haven ; to construct, repair and maintain such tide-gates as they may require ; to remove such nuisances as now exist, and to prohibit the erection of others upon such stream or streams as may be used by said company—in nowise injuring the vested rights of any person or persons, corporation or corporations, without making compensation therefor, as follows :

SEC. 2. Whenever it may become necessary or expedient for said company to take and use the water of any stream or streams, or the land of any person or persons, for the construction of reservoirs, the conveyance of water, and other purposes herein named, the same may be done in accordance with the provisions contained in section 9th, of the resolution incorporating said company, passed by the General Assembly, May session, A. D. 1849.