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PRIVATE LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

FROM THE YEAR 1836 TO THE YEAR 1857.

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## AMENDING CHARTER OF THE CHESTNUT HILL RESERVOIR COMPANY.

PASSED 1841.

Upon the petition of the Chestnut Hill Reservoir Company, showing to this assembly that their charter of incorporation contains no provision for assessing the shares of said company, for the purpose of making the necessary repairs and improvements upon the dams, dykes and other works connected with their reservoirs, and praying for such an alteration in their said charter as will enable them to make and collect such assessments. This assembly having inquired into the truth of the allegations contained in said petition, find the same to be true. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the said Chestnut Hill Reservoir Company be authorized and empowered, at any regular meeting duly warned for that purpose, by a major vote of the stock therein represented, to lay taxes or assessments upon the shares of said company for necessary repairs and for any other purposes for which said company was originally incorporated; and said company may collect such assessments or taxes by action of debt, in the name of said company, against such of its members as shall neglect or refuse to pay the same.

*Provided* this resolve shall not take effect until the same shall have received the assent, in writing, of members owning at least three-fourths of the shares of said company, nor until the residue of said shares shall have been released to or shall otherwise become the property of said company.

## INCORPORATING THE EAST CHELSEA AQUEDUCT COMPANY

PASSED 1845.

Upon the petition of Daniel B. Miner and others, of Norwich, praying to be incorporated as an aqueduct company, for the purpose of supplying water to persons residing in the city of Norwich :

*Resolved by this Assembly*, That Daniel B. Miner, Elery Burdick and Gardon Chapman, together with such other persons as shall hereafter associate with them, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, for the purposes set forth in said petition, by the name of *The East Chelsea Aqueduct Company*; and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in any court; may purchase, hold and enjoy lands and tenements, and take and grant leases of the same; and may appoint such officers, ordain and establish such by-laws, ordinances and regulations as may be necessary or expedi-

ent for carrying into effect the object of its institution, not contrary to the laws of this state or of the United States.

The capital stock and property to be held by said corporation may consist of any sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares and at such value and sum for each share as the corporation may deem proper; the same to be taken and deemed to be personal estate, and transferable on the books of the company.

Each stockholder, at any meeting of the corporation, shall be entitled to give as many votes on each question as he may own shares; and any stockholder may authorize any other stockholder by proxy to vote on his share or shares.

Said corporation shall have power to open the ground in the streets and highways of the city of Norwich, for the purpose of sinking or repairing the water-pipes and conduits of said company, when necessity may require. *Always provided*, that the passage of travelers and of teams, carriages, &c., shall not thereby be endangered; and when so opened the same shall by said corporation be within a reasonable time thereafter duly repaired.

All installments which may at any time be ordered by the stockholders to be paid by the respective owners of stock in said company, shall be paid at such times as said stockholders at a general meeting shall order; and said company may sue for and recover by a proper action at law against any stockholder, his or her installment or sum which shall have been ordered by said stockholders to be paid by him or her.

The said Daniel B. Miner may call the first meeting of said stockholders at such place in said city of Norwich as he may appoint, giving at least two days' notice, in writing, to be delivered to such stockholder or left at his usual place of abode; after which first meeting the times and places of meeting shall be regulated by the by-laws of said company; but at least one general meeting shall be holden annually.

All officers chosen by said company shall hold their respective offices till others are chosen in their stead.

This resolve may be altered, amended or repealed at the pleasure of the general assembly.

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INCORPORATING THE HARTFORD WATER COMPANY.

PASSED 1851.

*Resolved by this Assembly*, SEC. 1. That Joseph Trumbull, Calvin Day, E. G. Howe, James M. Bunce, William T. Lee, E. K. Hunt, Daniel Buck, Jr., R. D. Hubbard, William D. Ely, with all such persons as are or may be, from time to time, associated with them, for the purpose of supplying the city and town of Hartford with pure water for public and private uses, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby incorporated for said purpose, by the name and style of "The Hartford Water Company;"