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PRESS OF THE CASE, LOCKWOOD & BRAINARD COMPANY.

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SEC. 6. That there be allowed to the association a toll or boorage upon the lumber thus boomed, rafted, and secured, including the warps and wedges by which they are rafted, viz.: seventy-five cents per thousand feet per board measure for board logs, and a reasonable sum for finding warp, rafting and booming all timber and other lumber in proportion to board logs. The association shall have a lien on all logs thus boomed for the payment of boorage and other expenses.

SEC. 7. That if any logs shall be boomed, rafted, and secured as aforesaid, and no person shall appear to claim the same and pay the tolls thereon, it shall be lawful for the association, after advertising the same sixty days in the city of Hartford, describing the marks thereon, if any there be, to dispose of the same to the best advantage, if no owner appear to claim the same; and the owner, at any time within two years from said sale, shall be entitled to receive the avails thereof, after deducting the tolls, expenses, and necessary charges; but if not claimed within two years, the proceeds shall be vested in the association for their own use.

SEC. 8. That for the purposes aforesaid, the said association be, and hereby is, empowered and authorized to purchase, hold, and possess any real estate adjacent to said boom or booms, with leave to build all such buildings as may be deemed necessary to the convenient management of the affairs of said association; and for the same purposes their agent and those in their employment, are hereby empowered to use and occupy the lands on the shore of said river, so far as may be necessary, at the place or places where said booms are erected, and at such other place or places as may be necessary for rafting and securing logs and other lumber, and to pass and repass on foot to and from said boom or booms over the lands on both sides of said river, for the purpose of making repairs from time to time, and generally for doing all matters and things necessary for the fullest accomplishment of the object of this association; subject, however, to pay such damage as may arise in the prosecution of such objects or purposes, the damages to be ascertained as in the third section of this resolution.

SEC. 9. That all logs rafted out of said booms, or their branches, shall be measured, and their quantity ascertained by the surveyor-general of the state.

SEC. 10. The said association may make any by-laws, not contrary to the laws of the state, for the management of their concerns, and the first meeting of the association shall be called by William B. Stevens, one of said corporators, by giving five days' notice to his associates.

SEC. 11. This resolution may be altered, amended, or repealed at the pleasure of the general assembly.

Approved, July 17, 1874.

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### Amending Charter of the Wolcottville Water Company.

*Resolved by this Assembly:* [SECTION 1.] That the Wolcottville Water Company shall have power and authority to issue its bonds in sums not less than one hundred dollars to an amount not exceeding one-

half the capital stock of the company actually paid in, in cash; said bonds to bear a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum payable semi-annually at the office of the company; said bonds to be countersigned by the president and certified by the secretary of said company, and to be certified by the president and secretary on their face, to be for an amount not exceeding one-half of the capital stock actually paid in, in cash, and said bonds so issued shall be the first lien upon all the property, real and personal, of said corporation in the nature of a mortgage, and the holders of said bonds may in equity foreclose the property of said corporation for the non-payment of said bonds, or the interest thereon, in the same manner as is provided by law in reference to mortgages of lands.

SEC. 2. The secretary of said company shall make returns under oath, on or before the first day of July in each year, to the town clerk of the town of Torrington, stating the amount of bonds issued by said company, and also the amount of cash actually paid into the treasury of said company upon the subscription to its capital stock.

SEC. 3. This act shall be subject to be altered, amended, or repealed at the pleasure of the general assembly.

Approved, July 17, 1874.

### Concerning the Shetucket School District of the Town of Sprague.

Whereas, the town of Lisbon has consolidated all the school districts and parts of school districts, lying within the limits of said town, into a union district, thereby depriving the "Shetucket School District," a body corporate, incorporated by the general assembly by an act approved July 27, A.D. 1868, of all that portion of said district which is included within the limits of the said town of Lisbon: therefore,

*Resolved by this Assembly:* That so much of the territory of the present "Shetucket School District" as lies within the limits of the town of Lisbon, be annexed to, and remain a part of, said "Shetucket School District," as originally incorporated, and the remaining districts and parts of districts, within the limits of the town of Lisbon, remain as consolidated.

Approved, July 17, 1874.

### Incorporating the Gatling Gun Company of Hartford.

*Resolved by this Assembly:* SECTION 1. That Richard J. Gatling, James Goodwin, Henry Keney, Edgar T. Welles, with all others who are or shall hereafter become associated with them, be, and they hereby are, with their successors and assigns, made and established a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Gatling Gun Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in all kinds of