

tax or taxes respectively shall become due, notwithstanding a subsequent assignment of the same : and said aqueduct company are hereby empowered to enforce the collection and payment of such taxes by the sale of so much of such houses, stores, and land respectively, as may be necessary, in such manner as they shall think proper to prescribe.

Sec. 2. Whenever any member of said aqueduct company shall die, his heirs or devisees, who shall have legal right to the house, store, or land on which they stand, as aforesaid, to which the right or share of such member is attached, shall become members of such company, entitled to all the privileges, and subject to all the liabilities of an original proprietor.

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RESOLVE INCORPORATING WINDSOR AQUEDUCT COMPANY,  
PASSED, MAY 1798.

*Resolved by this Assembly,* That James Hooker, Alexander Wolcott and Josiah Bissell, with their associates as per memorial on file, be, and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name of "*Windsor Aqueduct Company,*" with power of forming, and completing an Aqueduct to convey water from the land of Levi Hayden, about one hundred rods to the westward of the now dwelling house of the said Levi, along the highway to the dwelling house of Elisha Strong, in such manner that each member of said company and others who may become members of said company, may be supplied with water, and said company is empowered to sue, and defend by their said corporate name, in any Court of law, with powers also, to assess on the members of said corporation in proportion to their several interests in said Aqueduct, such taxes as shall be found necessary from time to time, for the purpose of perfecting and keeping in repair said Aqueduct, and the same taxes be raised in such sums, and in such manner as the major part of the members of said corporation attending in legal meeting assembled judge proper, with power to the individuals of said company holding more than one share to have a vote in proportion to the shares of which he, she, or they are proprietors of in said company, with power also, to the individuals of said corporation having one or more share or shares in said Aqueduct, to sell or transfer any such full share or shares in such Aqueduct, to any person, or to relinquish, or disclaim, after said Aqueduct shall be completed, any right to said Aqueduct, and in that case to be excused from any future taxes or contributions for the repairs or support of said Aqueduct, or any expenses relative thereto, and said company are also empowered to admit new members into said corporation and increase the number of shares, as the majority in legal meeting shall adjudge convenient, and the members of said corporation shall meet and assemble at the house of Samuel Allyn in said Windsor, on the second Monday of June, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and shall then and there proceed to the choice of a committee consisting of such number of the members of said company as the majority of said meeting shall deem it necessary, and also to the choice of a clerk, and collector, to be chosen by the major vote of said company, and the aforesaid officers chosen as aforesaid to hold their offices for one year from the day of their election, and that there shall be annually held a meeting of said corporation on the second Monday of June, at such place and hour as the committee of said company shall judge proper, they giving notice to each

member of said corporation, and said committee shall have power to order a meeting from time to time as shall be found necessary, they giving two days notice to each individual of said corporation previous to the day of meeting, and power is also given to said committee to lay out and expend a sum not exceeding ten dollars in repairing said Aqueduct without convening said company, and that the clerk is directed to record all votes passed by said company legally assembled, and do all other things proper for a clerk, and that the clerk of said meeting shall ex officio be treasurer of said company, and that the members of said corporation have full power to do all things necessary for the well ordering and maintaining said Aqueduct, and for the distribution of the water thereof: Provided that such regulation is not contrary to, nor inconsistent with the general laws of this State.

IN ADDITION—PASSED, MAY 1800.

*Resolved by this Assembly,* That upon the petition of Windsor Aqueduct Company, by James Hooker, their agent, that they be, and are hereby empowered to form and complete an Aqueduct to convey water from the lands of Hezekiah Chaffee, Jr., or the springs adjacent at Sandy Hill, (so called,) and connect the same with the tube conveying water from the land of Levi Hayden, one hundred rods to the westward of the dwelling house of said Levi Hayden, along the highway to the dwelling house of Elisha Strong, and that the branch conveying water from Sandy Hill, as aforesaid, be considered and become a part of the original Aqueduct, and that in the same manner the said company have the power of repairing and regulating the branch of Aqueduct conveying water from the said Sandy Hill, as they have to repair and regulate the original Aqueduct conveying water as aforesaid from Levi Hayden's land: Provided however, that the consent of the proprietors of the lands and water shall be first had and obtained.

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## TITLE IV.

### BANKS.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BRIDGEPORT BANK—PASSED, OCTOBER 1806.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the Governor and Council and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,* That a bank may be established at the borough of Bridgeport, by the name of the Bridgeport bank, the capital stock whereof shall consist of not less than fifty thousand dollars, nor more than two hundred thousand dollars; to be divided into shares of two hundred dollars each.

Sec. 2. That John S. Cannon, Solomon Hubbell, Lambert Lockwood and Isaac Hinman, all of said Bridgeport, and their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are incorporated and made a corporation and body politic by the name of "*The President, Directors and Company of the*