

RESOLVES

AND

PRIVATE LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

FROM THE YEAR 1836 TO THE YEAR 1857.

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RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, PASSED MAY SESSION, 1856,

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greatly to the public convenience and utility. Showing further, that the establishment and continuance of said dam across the mouth of said Old Creek are thus necessary to the successful operation of said artificial canal, and consequently to the public good; praying for the grant to the petitioner of the right to permanently continue said dam, and the establishment and confirmation of the same as it now exists,—or other relief, as per petition on file. This assembly doth find the facts alleged in said petition to be true; be it therefore

Resolved by this Assembly, That the said Edwin Bishop, his heirs and assigns, be forever invested with the full right to keep and maintain said dam as it now exists and is used across the said Old Creek, and that said dam be and the same hereby is confirmed and established; subject, however, to be altered, amended or revoked by the general assembly.

INCORPORATING THE WINSTED PARK FOUNT.

PASSED 1844.

Resolved by this Assembly, That Luman Wakefield, Gideon Hall and Hiram Perkins, 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 Winsted Park Fount, for the purpose of conducting water in subterraneous pipes or conduits from a spring on the land of Gideon Hall, or from one on the land of Alanson Loomis, (the said Loomis thereto assenting,) or from both to the east village of Winsted, town of Winchester, and county of Litchfield; and by that name shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, answer and be answered unto in any court of record or elsewhere; and may purchase, take, hold, occupy, possess and enjoy to them, their assigns and successors, any land, hereditaments or any goods, chattels or effects necessary or convenient for the promotion of the object of this resolve, and may have, use and alter at pleasure a common seal.

SEC. 2. Said company, whenever necessary, may open the ground in the streets or highways, to sink, repair or secure the pipes or conduits used for conducting the water; and when so sunk may preserve, secure and protect the same from injury or decay, and may construct cisterns sufficiently large and commodious on or near the highest point at or near the center of the public green in said village, (to which the waters are first to be conducted and from which individual supplies are to be obtained,) and others at the springs or sources from which the waters are taken, all which cisterns may be enclosed and kept enclosed with a fence or railing well adapted to their convenience and protection. *Provided,* that the safe passage of teams on such streets or highways, when opened for the purpose

aforesaid, shall not be obstructed and that the proprietors shall again repair the same under the penalty of being prosecuted for a nuisance.

SEC. 3. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed one thousand dollars, and may be altered and reduced from time to time by vote of the company to any less sum; and the shares shall be ten dollars each, and be deemed personal estate, and be transferable only on the books of the company.

SEC. 4. Said company, at any lawful meeting, shall have power to pass such by-laws for the needful regulations of the same, and to carry into effect the foregoing provisions, and may appoint a chairman, clerk, treasurer and directors, (not exceeding five, the latter to manage the prudential business,) all of whom may hold their respective offices till others are appointed and act; and the clerk shall record all the proceedings of the company, make all transfers of stock, and give copies on request, and the proprietors may vote in person or by proxy in proportion to their number of shares respectively holden, each share entitling the owner thereof to one vote: and in like proportion, after defraying necessary expenses, are the profits of said company to be divided, and all questions are to be decided by a major vote.

SEC. 5. The first meeting of said company may be called under a notification by two or more of the proprietors, put up on the sign-post nearest said public green, specifying the time and place, at least three days inclusive next before the holding of the same, and afterwards in such manner as said company may direct: and if ever necessary such meeting of said company may be revived in manner provided in first instance.

SEC. 6. *Provided*, that this resolve may at any time be altered, amended or revoked by the general assembly.

TITLE XXXIII.

WHARF AND DOCK COMPANIES, ETC.

CHANGING TIME OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONNECTICUT RIVER
COMPANY.

PASSED 1856.

Resolved, That the time of holding the annual meeting of the Connecticut River Company be changed from the first Tuesday of January to the fourth Tuesday of January, and that the annual meeting of said company shall hereafter be held on the fourth Tuesday of January.