

be taken by the said corporation, pursuant to the provisions of this act, or who shall destroy or injure any reservoir, aqueduct, pipes, hydrants, or other property, held, owned, or used by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, or who shall corrupt the said waters, or render the same impure, shall pay to the said aqueduct company three times the amount of the damages so done, to be recovered by any proper legal action ; and any such person, on conviction of either of the malicious acts aforesaid, may be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the house of correction not exceeding six months.

How punished.

No shares to be issued under par.

SECT. 7. No shares in the capital stock of said company shall be issued for a less sum or amount, to be actually paid in on each, than the par value of the shares which shall be first issued.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect on and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, May 11, 1853.*]

Chap. 332

An Act to incorporate the Crystal Lake Water Works.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Francis G. Macy, George Odiorne, Langdon Coffin, Isaac Story, Jr., J. W. Clark, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Proprietors of the Crystal Lake Water Works ; for the purposes of constructing, establishing and maintaining an aqueduct or water works, in the town of Chelsea, and in one or more towns in the counties of Middlesex and Essex, and obtaining, using and distributing water, and supplying the inhabitants with the same for domestic and other uses : with all the rights, privileges and powers, and subject to all the duties and restrictions, set forth in the thirty-eighth and forty-fourth chapters of the Revised Statutes.

Name.

Purposes.

Rights, duties, etc.

Corporation not to take lands, etc., without consent of selectmen or other authorities.

SECT. 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize said corporation to take any land or materials, pond or water course, without the consent of the owners or occupiers thereof, nor to dig up or open any street, town or county road, for the purpose of placing, repairing, maintaining their aqueduct, mains, pipes or works therein, or extending the same, without the consent of the selectmen, county commissioners or other authorities having jurisdiction in relation to said streets, town or county roads.

May hold real estate conven-

SECT. 3. Said corporation may be lawfully seized and possessed, hold and improve such real estate, including ponds,

springs, water courses, water rights and privileges, as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of said corporation, not exceeding in value two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and the whole capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars.

lent, etc., not exceeding \$250,000.

Capital stock \$500,000.

SECT. 4. No shares in the capital stock of said corporation shall be issued for a less sum or amount, to be paid in on each than the par value of the shares first issued.

No shares to be issued under par.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, May 11, 1853.*]

An Act relating to Insurance Companies.

Chap. 333

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

SECT. 1. It shall not be lawful for any insurance company, incorporated by a law of this commonwealth, to do business under any other name, style, designation, or title, nor for any other purpose, nor upon any other principle, than is expressed in its charter, and every foreign company doing business as an insurance company in this commonwealth, shall do business only in the proper and legal name of such company, and not by various and different names: and the policies and contracts of insurance issued in writing by any company in this commonwealth, incorporated or not incorporated, shall not be headed or entitled by any other name or title, than its legal name and title.

Insurance companies to do business under their legal name.

SECT. 2. Any person or company offending against the provisions of this act shall, for each offence, forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court, to be recovered by indictment in any court proper to try the same.

Penalty for offending.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of each attorney of the commonwealth in the several counties and districts thereof, upon complaint being made to him of any violation of this act, to cause the same to be presented to the grand jury for investigation and presentment. [*Approved by the Governor, May 11, 1853.*]

Duty of district attorneys.

An Act to incorporate the Cheney Silk Mills.

Chap. 334

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

SECT. 1. Ward Cheney, William Frost, J. W. Clark and B. W. Balch, their associates and successors, are hereby made

Corporators.