

Name.	corporation by the name of the Faneuil Hall Insurance Company, in the city of Boston in the county of Suffolk, for the
Duration.	term of twenty-eight years from the passing of this act, for the purpose of making maritime loans and insurance against
Powers, liabilities, &c.	maritime losses and losses by fire; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, set forth in the thirty-seventh and forty-fourth chapters of the Revised Statutes, and in all acts subsequently passed relating to insurance companies.
Real estate, \$50,000.	SECT. 2. The said corporation may hold, for the use of the said company, real estate not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars, excepting such as may be taken for debt, or held as collateral security for money due to the said company.
Capital stock, \$500,000.	SECT. 3. The capital stock of the said company, exclusive of premium notes and profits arising from business, shall be five hundred thousand dollars, with liberty to commence business when the sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall have been subscribed and paid in.
When to commence business.	SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [ <i>Approved by the Governor, April 27, 1855.</i> ]

## Chap. 242

An Act to incorporate the Milford Aqueduct Company.

*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. Aaron Claffin, Royal Southwick, Horace B. Claffin and Samuel Daniels, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Milford Aqueduct Company, for the purpose of supplying the village of Milford with pure water; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, set forth in the thirty-eighth and forty-fourth chapters of the Revised Statutes.
Purpose.	SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.
May hold real and personal estate not exceeding \$20,000.	SECT. 3. Said corporation may take, hold and convey into the streets of said village the waters of the springs situated on the lands of the corporators about two hundred rods north-westerly of said village, and may take and hold lands necessary for laying and maintaining aqueducts, reservoirs and fountains, and may take the right to the lands on which the springs aforesaid are situated. Said corporation shall, within sixty days from the time of taking any lands or springs, file in the office of the registry of deeds for the
Corporation may convey water, etc.	
May take and hold land.	
Description of land taken, to be filed, etc.	

county of Worcester a description of the lands or springs so taken, as certain as is required in a common conveyance of land, and a statement of the purpose for which they are taken, signed by the president of said corporation.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may make aqueducts from the aforesaid sources through said village, and may maintain the same by suitable works, may make reservoirs and hydrants, and may distribute the waters throughout said village by laying down pipes, and may establish rents therefor—taking any lands or rights necessary and convenient for such distribution and for such reservoirs and hydrants.

Corporation may make aqueducts, reservoirs, etc.

SECT. 5. For the purpose of so distributing said water throughout the village of Milford, and making hydrants therefor, said corporation may enter upon, and dig up, any public road or way, and lay their logs or pipes therein, under the direction and by the written license of the selectmen of Milford, given at a meeting of the board, specifying each road or way and the part thereof so to be dug up, the manner of doing the same, and the time within which the same shall be done, not exceeding one year from the date of such license; and said work shall be done so as to cause the least hindrance to the travel on said roads or ways and the least inconvenience to individuals; and they shall restore said roads or ways to as good a condition as they were previously in, without unreasonable delay.

May dig up road, lay pipes, etc. by license of selectmen.

SECT. 6. If the selectmen of Milford shall unreasonably refuse or neglect to grant any such license to said corporation upon a written petition therefor, said corporation may apply for such license to the county commissioners of the county of Worcester, first giving notice in writing to a majority of said selectmen of their intended application not less than seven days previous thereto, so that said selectmen may appear, if they see fit, and object thereto; and if on such application it shall appear that said selectmen did unreasonably refuse or neglect to grant any such license, said commissioners may, if they see fit, grant the same in the manner and on the terms in which the selectmen are herein authorized to grant such license.

Commissioners may grant license if selectmen refuse, etc.

SECT. 7. Said corporation shall be liable to indemnify said town of Milford against any indictment or claim for damages, or any costs or payments therefor, and also any individuals for injuries or damages sustained by them on account of any defects of said roads or ways, or any obstructions therein, caused by the acts or neglect of said

Corporation liable for all damages, etc.

corporation or their servants—the same to be recovered in an action of tort against said corporation.

Damages, how to be ascertained, etc.

SECT. 8. All damages sustained by taking land, water, or water-rights, or by making aqueducts, reservoirs, or other works, shall be ascertained, determined and recovered in the same manner as is now provided in cases where land is taken for highways: and no diversion of any nature, or construction of any work by said corporation, shall be commenced until all damages shall have been ascertained or agreed upon and paid to the person or persons damaged thereby.

Fine or imprisonment for diverting water, etc.

SECT. 9. Any person who shall maliciously divert the water, or any part thereof, or the sources thereof, which shall be taken by 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 said waters, or render the same impure, shall pay to said corporation three times the amount of the damages so done, to be recovered by an action of tort; and any such person, on conviction of either of the malicious acts aforesaid, may be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the house of correction not exceeding one year.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, April 27, 1855.*]

*Chap. 243* An Act to set off from the Town of Watertown certain Land, and annex the same to the City of Cambridge.

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

Part of Watertown annexed to Cambridge.

SECT. 1. That part of the town of Watertown in the county of Middlesex containing thirty-one and fifty-three one-hundredths acres, bounded and described as follows, is set off from the town of Watertown and annexed to the city of Cambridge, to wit: Beginning on the easterly line of Coolidge Avenue at the present boundary between Watertown and Cambridge; thence south-westerly along the easterly line of said Coolidge Avenue fifteen hundred and seventy-three feet to land late of William P. Winchester; thence south-easterly and southerly and bounded by land late of said Winchester fifteen hundred and seventy feet, more or less, to Charles River; thence north-easterly and bounded

Boundaries.