

Provided nevertheless, that after thirty years from the passing the act to which this is in addition, the rates of Toll shall be subject to the regulation of the Legislature of this Commonwealth, any thing in any former Act to the contrary notwithstanding. Duration.

Approved February 7, 1797.

1796. — Chapter 37.

[January Session, ch. 5.]

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARY-LINE BETWEEN THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURGH & THE TOWNS OF CHESTERFIELD & GOSHEN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the Authority of the same, that the Act, passed the twenty fourth day of June A D One thousand seven hundred and ninety five establishing said boundary-line be and the same hereby is repealed; and that the northwest corner of the town of Williamsburgh shall be at a beach tree marked H. F. and D. F. standing about fifteen rods south of Samuel Mott's house in the town of Goshen; and that the deviding line between said town of Williamsburgh and the towns of Goshen and Chesterfield shall be a line running from the aforesaid Corner parrallel with the East line of the said Town of Williamsburgh untill it strikes the North line of the town of Northampton. N. W. boundary.

Approved February 7, 1797.

1796. — Chapter 38.

[January Session, ch. 4.]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CHANDLER ROBBINS AND OTHERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONVEYING WATER IN THE SOUTH PARISH IN THE TOWN OF HALLOWELL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the Authority of the same, that Chandler Robbins, Jeremiah Dummer, Benjamin Poor, Joshua Wingate, and Samuel Carr, all of Hallowell in the County of Lincoln, and such other persons as are or may be associated with them be, and they and their successors hereby are constituted a corporation by the name of the Proprietors of the Aqueduct in Hallowell for the purpose of conveying water by pipes in such parts of the said South Parish in said Town of Persons incorporated.

Hallowell as they may judge expedient: *Provided however* that nothing in this Act contained shall Authorize said corporation to enter upon or use for that purpose the land of any person without licence therefor first had and obtained of the Owners or proprietors of such land.

First Meeting.

Be it further enacted, That any three of the Persons above named, may by notifications to be posted at the respective dwelling houses of Robert Randall and Jonathan Kinsman in said Hallowell, call a meeting of said proprietors to be holden in said Hallowell at any suitable time and place seven days at least after posting such notifications. And the said Proprietors by a Major Vote of those present or represented as is herein after provided at said meeting, accounting one vote to each share, shall choose a Clerk, agree upon the mode of calling future meetings of the said proprietors, and may also elect any other officers which to them may be deemed necessary for carrying into effect the object of their incorporation. And the said Proprietors at the same or any subsequent meeting of the corporation may enjoin and order fines and penalties for the breach of any of their rules and bye-Laws, not exceeding thirteen Dollars for any one breach.

Officers to be chosen.

Authority to Proxies.

And all Persons appearing at any of said Meetings to represent any of the said Proprietors shall have therefor an appointment in writing signed by the Person to be so represented, which shall be filed with or recorded by the Clerk of the Corporation — whose duty it shall be fairly and truly to enter and record in a book or books, to be for that purpose provided and kept this Act and all the rules and bye-Laws votes and proceedings of said corporation; which said book & books shall at all times be subject to the inspection of any person or persons for that purpose appointed by the Legislature. And the Clerks of said corporation shall be sworn by a Justice of the Peace of the said County of Lincoln, to the faithful discharge of the duties of their said office.

Clerk's duty.

Corporation may dig up high way, &c.

Be it further enacted, That the said Proprietors be and they are hereby authorized to enter on and to dig up any high-way or town road for the purpose of placing such pipes as may be necessary to complete such Aqueduct, or of repairing the same when requisite, *Provided however*, that they in no case obstruct the passing of such persons as may have occasion to use such road or high-way.

Be it further enacted, That the mode of transferring

shares in said corporate property shall be by deed, acknowledged before some Justice of the Peace and recorded by the Clerk of said Proprietors in a book to be kept for that purpose. And when any share or shares in said property shall be attached on *Mesne* process in addition to the legal service on the defendant, an attested Copy of such process shall at the time of the attachment be left with the proprietors Clerk; otherwise such attachment shall be void: And such share or shares may be sold on Execution, or warrants for the collection of taxes, in the same manner as is or may be provided by Law for the sale of personal property; the Officer making the sale to leave an attested Copy of such Execution or warrant, and of his return thereon, with the Clerk of the Proprietors within ten days after such Sale; otherwise the sale to be void.

Transferred Shares.

In case of attachment.

Be it further enacted, That any person or persons injuring the pipes of said Aqueduct, or in any way and manner obstructing or injuring the water conveyed therein, shall be subject to the same penalties as are provided and enacted in the second section of the Act intituled “An Act for the more effectually preventing of trespasses in divers cases” passed the twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty five, And shall also be further liable to make good all damages so done to the said Proprietors.

Penalties for injuring pipes.

Approved February 9, 1797.

1796. — Chapter 39.

[January Session, ch. 6.]

AN ACT FOR REGULATING THE ALEWIFE FISHERY IN THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER IN THE COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH, AND FOR REPEALING ALL LAWS HERETOFORE MADE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Be it Enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court assembled & by the Authority of the same, That all laws heretofore made for regulating the Alewife Fishery in said Bridgewater be and they hereby are repealed: And that it shall & may be lawful for the said Town of Bridgewater, at any legal Meeting, of the Inhabitants of said town, to choose a Committee to sell or otherwise dispose of the Privilege of taking said fish as the town shall direct at the several Wares in said Town

Town to regulate the taking of Alewives.