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[CHAPTER 51.]

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**AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF
 CONVEYING WATER BY SUBTERRANEAN PIPES INTO THE TOWN
 OF EXETER**

[Approved December 21, 1808. Original Acts, vol. 20, p. 51; recorded Acts, vol. 18, p. 102.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened That Edmund Pearson and Joseph Smith with such other persons as are or hereafter may be associated with them, be and they and their Successors hereby are constituted a body corporate and politic forever, by the name of The Proprietors of the Exeter Aqueduct, Number Two; for the purpose of bringing water by Subterranean pipes into the Town of Exeter—And the said proprietors may by their name aforesaid Sue and be Sued to final Judgment and Execution, and do and suffer all matters, acts and things which bodies corporate can or ought to do & suffer

And the said corporation shall have and use a common Seal and the same may break renew and alter at pleasure—

And be it further enacted that Either of the before named persons may call the first meeting of said proprietors, by causing a Notification to be posted at the Meeting-Houses in said Town two weeks successively, appointing some suitable time and place therefor; at which meeting said proprietors shall choose a Clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty; and shall also agree on a Method of calling meetings in future; And at said meeting or any meetings Subsequent, may elect such officers and make and establish such regulations and by-laws as to them shall seem necessary and convenient for carrying into effect the design of said Corporation, not repugnant to the Constitution and Laws of this State; And may cause said regulations and by-laws to be executed and annex penalties to the breach thereof, not exceeding ten dollars for any one offence—And the Clerk shall record this Act and all the by-laws regulations & proceedings of said Corporation in a Book or Books provided and kept for that purpose—And the share or shares of any of said proprietors may be transferred by Deed, duly executed, acknowledged, and recorded by the Clerk of said Proprietors on their records—

And be it further enacted, That the said Proprietors are hereby empowered to purchase and hold any real estate necessary for the purpose of this Institution in fee simple, not exceeding in value the sum of Four hundred Dollars—And in all cases where the said proprietors have obtained or shall obtain liberty of the owner or owners, by written agreement, to pass through and lay said Aque-

duct in land to them belonging, the said proprietors shall ever after enter on said land for the purpose of repairing the same notwithstanding any conveyance thereof—provided that they shall be liable to pay to the owner or owners of said land reasonable damages therefor.

And be it further enacted that the said proprietors may from time to time assess such Sum or Sums of money on each share as they may Judge necessary for compleating and repairing said Aqueduct and for the extending the same, and may sell at public Auction the share or shares of any delinquent who may refuse or neglect to pay his proportion of said tax or assessment, after advertizing the Sale of such share or shares fourteen days previous thereto—the overplus, if any there be, after the payment of such tax and charges of sale, to be paid to the delinquent—

And be it further enacted that if any person shall maliciously or wantonly injure said aqueduct or any of the Branches thereof or the Springs from which it leads & shall be convicted thereof upon Indictment before the Superior Court of Judicature he shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty Dollars and shall be liable to pay Damages to said proprietors to be recovered by Action of the Case

[CHAPTER 52.]

State of }
New Hampshire. }

AN ACT FOR MAKING AND ESTABLISHING A NEW PROPORTION FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF PUBLIC TAXES AMONG THE SEVERAL TOWNS AND PLACES WITHIN THIS STATE, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TREASURER TO ISSUE HIS WARRANTS ANNUALLY FOR LEVYING THE SAME.

[Approved December 21, 1808. Original Acts, vol. 20, p. 52; recorded Acts, vol. 18, p. 147. Session Laws, November, 1808, p. 25.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That of every thousand dollars of public taxes hereafter to be raised, the proportion which each town and place within this State shall pay, and for which the Treasurer of this State is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrants, shall be as follows, to wit:—

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM.

Allenstown, one dollar and thirty three cents,	I 33
Atkinson, three dollars and fifty four cents	3 54
Bow, three dollars and one cent	3 01
Brentwood, five dollars and twenty eight cents	5 28
Candia, five dollars and eighty five cents	5 85