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CHAPTER CLXXIX.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "THE PORTSMOUTH SOCIETY TO PREVENT CRUELTY TO ANIMALS."

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2. May hold property to the amount of \$50,000.
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SECTION

4. May establish by-laws.
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation established.

SECTION 1. That Ichabod Goodwin, Daniel Marcy, Sarah T. Pickering, Margaret W. Hanen, William H. T. Hackett and Elizabeth C. Pearson, their associates and successors, be, and hereby are, created a body politic, by the name of "The Portsmouth Society to Prevent Cruelty to Animals."

May hold property to the amount of \$50,000.

SECT. 2. Said society may hold real or personal property, which it may acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise, in a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

First meeting, by whom called.

SECT. 3. Any one of the above corporators may call the first meeting of said corporation in such manner as may seem proper.

May establish by-laws.

SECT. 4. Such corporation may make and establish such by-laws for its own government as may seem best to subserve the purposes for which said corporation is established, and to afford greater protection to animals, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state.

Subject to repeal.

SECT. 5. The legislature may at any time amend or repeal this act.

Takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage:
[Approved July 1, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLXXX.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ALPINE AQUEDUCT COMPANY AT GORHAM.

SECTION

1. Corporation established; its purpose.
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SECTION

6. First meeting, how called, and what may be done thereat.
7. Prior action ratified.
8. Other acts repealed.
9. Subject to repeal; takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation established; its purpose.

SECTION 1. That Warren Noyes, Albert S. Twitchell, Chas. W. Bean, Augustus Evans, Wesley Wight, Rufus F. Ingalls, Thomas Gifford, Pierson G. Evans, and their associates, successors and

assigns shall be, and are hereby made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Alpine Aqueduct Company, for the purpose of bringing fresh water into the village of Gorham, in the town of Gorham, in subterraneous pipes, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and subject to all liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such ^{Capital stock.} number of shares, not exceeding one hundred dollars each, as may be from time to time determined by the directors of said corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of ten thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be holden ^{Annual meet-} at such time and place as may be prescribed by the by-laws or appointed by the directors, at which meeting not less than three nor more than seven directors shall be chosen by ballot. The directors may call a special meeting of the corporation whenever it shall be necessary, giving such notice as the by-laws may prescribe.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is empowered to purchase and hold, or ^{Powers of the} having purchased to still hold, in fee simple or otherwise, any real estate necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of this act, not exceeding in value at the time of its purchase the sum of five thousand dollars; and said corporation is authorized to enter upon and break up ground and dig ditches in any land or enclosure, or in any street, highway or common through which it may be necessary for said aqueduct to pass, for the purpose of placing such pipes as may be necessary for building said aqueduct, and to relay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as to the safety of the citizens and the security of the public travel, as may be prescribed by the selectmen of the town of Gorham; provided that in case said corporation, and the owners of land through which said aqueduct may pass shall not agree, either upon the place of laying the same or upon the amount of compensation to be made for the damage done to said land, by said corporation, or the owner of said land shall be unknown, either party may apply to the selectmen of said town of Gorham to have the same laid out and the damage determined, and the said selectmen shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as is now provided by law for laying out highways. If either party is aggrieved by the report of the selectmen upon the question of damages, they may be entitled to trial by jury, in the same manner as is provided in the case of appeals from the decision of selectmen in laying out highways.

SECT. 5. The said town of Gorham shall have the use of the ^{Town to have} water for extinguishing fires and such other purposes as may be neces- ^{the use of the} sary on paying a fair compensation therefor, and said corporation may make any contract with said town and with such other persons and corporations as may be deemed necessary by the directors to carry out this act. ^{water.}

SECT. 6. Either of the persons named in this act, may call the ^{First meeting,} first meeting of the corporation by personal notice to all the grantees, ^{how called and} at which meeting associates may be elected, by-laws adopted, and a ^{what may be} president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers and agents ^{done thereat.} as may be deemed necessary may be chosen.

Prior action ratified.

SECT. 7. The action of said corporation prior to this act is hereby ratified and approved ; provided however that it shall have been done in conformity to the meaning of this charter.

Other acts repealed.

SECT. 8. All other acts incorporating any aqueduct company or companies, in said town of Gorham, are hereby repealed.

Subject to repeal; takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 9. The legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act whenever the public good may require the same, and this act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved July 1, 1874.]

CHAPTER CLXXXI.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE BROWN'S LUMBER COMPANY OF WHITEFIELD.

SECTION

1. Corporation established.
2. Capital stock \$500,000.
3. Purposes and powers of the corporation.

SECTION

4. May establish by-laws.
5. Act takes effect on its passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation established.

SECTION 1. Alison L. Brown and Warren G. Brown of Whitefield, Nathan R. Perkins of Jefferson, in the county of Coos, and Aaron Ordway of Lawrence, Massachusetts, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of Brown's Lumber Company of Whitefield, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend, to final judgment and execution, may have and use a common seal, and the same may break, alter or renew at pleasure.

Capital stock \$500,000.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be issued in shares of the number and value provided in the by-laws of said corporation.

Purposes and powers of the corporation.

SECT. 3. The business of said corporation shall be the purchase and sale of lands, and the manufacture of lumber, in the counties of Coos and Grafton, and to this end the capital stock may be invested and employed in lands, mills, improvements, means of transportation, and such other property as may be essential to the proper management of said business.

May establish by-laws.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may make and establish a code of by-laws, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state, for its government and the issue of its stock, and the same may alter or amend as therein provided.

Act takes effect on its passage.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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