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hold any estate of the value of one thousand dollars; make by-laws necessary for their regulation and government; have eighteen members exempt from military duty conformably to the present laws of the State, and possess all the powers incident to similar corporations.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, that said Isaa Riddle Jun^r, Jonathan Palmer and Mace Moulton, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation by posting up a notification for that purpose at some public place in said Village, ten days prior to said meeting.

Provided; nevertheless, that no member of this Company shall be exempt from military duty by virtue of this act, till said corporation shall have procured a fire-engine & been duly organized for the management of the same—

[CHAPTER 17.]

*State of
New Hampshire.* }

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE HENRY TOWLE AND HIS ASSOCIATES BY THE NAME OF THE HAVERHILL AQUEDUCT CORPORATION.

[Approved December 13, 1820. Original Acts, vol. 26, p. 45; recorded Acts, vol. 21, p. 515.]

Sec. 1st Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, that Henry Towle and his Associates, their successors & assigns, be, and they are hereby made & constituted a body politic & corporate by the name of the Haverhill Aqueduct Corporation, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final Judgement & Execution, and by that name shall have continuance & succession for, and dureing the term of twenty years from and after the first day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty one

Sec 2^d And be it further enacted that the said Corporation shall have the sole and exclusive right, dureing the time aforesaid to conduct the water from the Bliss Spring, so called, to Haverhill Common, & to the houses & buildings of the several Inhabitants, who may contract with said Corporation therefor, in the Leaden Pipes of Todds patent Right—Provided nevertheless, and this grant is made on the express condition that the said Corporation shall at all times, keep the two cisterns in the places now prepared, the one on Haverhill common, and the other near the Coos Turnpike, in good and sufficient repair, and full of water to be used by the Inhabitants aforesaid for the purpose of extinguishing fires and for no other purpose—

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the Courts of Common Pleas shall hereafter be styled and called Courts of Sessions and by that name shall be designated in all judicial and other proceedings. And each of said Courts shall hereafter consist of a Chief Justice and four associate Justices.—And the present Chief Justices of the Courts of Common Pleas shall be Chief Justices of the Courts of Sessions to be holden in and for those Counties only, where they respectively reside. And in each of those Counties where no Chief Justice of the Courts of Common Pleas resides, a Chief Justice of the Court of sessions to be holden in and for such County, shall be appointed by the Governor and Council and commissioned as the constitution directs.—And that two suitable persons in each County, shall be appointed and commissioned associate Justices of the Court of Sessions to be holden in and for such County, and three of said Justices shall be a quorum:—

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted that the Justices of the said Courts of Sessions including the Justices of the Courts of Common Pleas in their respective Counties shall retain and exercise all the jurisdiction power and authority which before the passing of this act, appertained to the Justices of the Courts of Common Pleas, except what by this act is transferred to and vested in the Superior Court of Judicature. And the said Courts of Sessions shall be Courts of record. But no jurors shall be required to attend the same. And the said Courts of Sessions shall be holden in the Several Counties at the times and places now prescribed by law for the holding of the Courts of Common Pleas.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted that it shall be competent for the said Courts of Sessions in any County to appoint the Clerk of the Superior Court in such County, to be Clerk of the Court of Sessions in the same County.—And thereupon it shall become the duty of such Clerk of the Superior Court to accept such appointment and perform the duties incumbent on him, as Clerk of such Court of Sessions and for his services he shall be entitled to the same compensation, as is by law allowed to the Clerks of Courts of Common Pleas, for the like services.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted that the Justices of the said Courts of Sessions shall each have & receive from the Treasury of their respective Counties four dollars for each days attendance in Court, and ten cents a mile for their travel to and from the same, which shall be in full satisfaction for their services of whatever nature as Justices of such Courts.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, that all acts and parts of acts heretofore passed within the purview of this act, be and the same hereby are repealed. Provided, nevertheless, that this act shall not go into operation or take effect until the first day of January next.