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CHAPTER 1053.

AN ACT to incorporate the Philadelphian Society of Kimball Union Academy.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That Andrew J. Gilmore, E. Russell, John L. Merrill, John L. Thompson, Norman Williams, jr., and their associates, successors and assigns, be and hereby are incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Philadelphian Society of Kimball Union Academy, for the purpose of mutual improvement in rhetoric and elocution, in the village of Meriden, in the county of Sullivan, and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation is made capable in law to have, hold and enjoy all the books and property belonging to said society at the time of the passage of this act, and also such books and other property as shall hereafter be given to them or purchased for the purposes of said society, and is also made capable in law to purchase, receive and hold for themselves and their successors, books and other property to the amount of two thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may at any meeting duly notified and held, make such regulations and by-laws, not repugnant to the laws and constitution of the State of New Hampshire, for the management of the interests of said corporation, and may appoint such and as many officers and agents as they may think proper, and prescribe their own powers and duties.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this charter, whenever in their opinion the public good shall require such alteration; and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, July 12, 1850.

CHAPTER 1054.

AN ACT to incorporate the Lebanon Aqueduct Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That C. C. Benton, George Kendrick, John Burnham, William Cole, A. H. Crogin, and George Ticknor, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are constituted and made a body corporate and politic by the

name of the Lebanon Aqueduct Company, for the purpose of bringing water from the Mascoma river into the centre village of Lebanon, in subterraneous iron pipes, and are hereby vested with all the powers and privileges and made subject to all the liabilities and restrictions by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such sum, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and be divided into such number of shares as shall be fixed and agreed upon at the first meeting of the stockholders called for the choice of officers. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be holden on the day prescribed in the by-laws, at which a board of directors shall be chosen by ballot, who shall choose a president, clerk, treasurer, and such other officers and agents as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the purposes of the corporation. The three persons first named, or any two of them, may call the first meeting by publishing a notice of the time, place and purposes thereof, in a newspaper printed in said Lebanon, ten days at least before the day of meeting. Such notice of the annual and special meetings of the corporation shall be given as the by-laws may require.

SEC. 3. Said corporation is hereby empowered to purchase and hold in fee simple, or otherwise, such real and personal estate as may be necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of this act, not exceeding in value the sum of six thousand dollars; and said corporation is hereby empowered to enter upon and break up ground, and dig ditches 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 and completing said aqueduct, the consent of the selectmen of said town of Lebanon having first been obtained therefor, and to re-lay 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 said selectmen.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall wantonly and maliciously injure said aqueduct, and be thereof convicted on indictment found against him, shall be punished by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, and shall be liable to pay treble damages to said corporation, to be recovered in an action on the case before any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 5. The legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act, or any of its provisions, whenever the public good may require, and this act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved, July 11, 1850.