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CHAPTER CLXXV.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NORTH CONWAY AQUEDUCT AND WATER COMPANY.

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

SECTION 1. That Samuel W. Thompson, G. W. M. Pitman, Sam'l D. Thompson, N. W. Pease, Isaac M. Chase and W. H. Bragdon, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated and made a body corporate and politic by the name of the North Conway Aqueduct and Water Company, and by that name may sue and be sued and have and enjoy all the privileges and powers and be subject to all the restrictions and limitations which by law are incident to corporations of a similar nature. Corporation constituted.

SEC. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered to lay out, make and keep in repair an aqueduct from any point in the village and vicinity of North Conway to any spring, brook, river, pond or lake anywhere in said town or vicinity which does not now supply any aqueduct, and take water therefrom sufficient to supply said aqueduct and convey said water to the village of North Conway and vicinity—either by logs or pipes of iron or lead as it may deem best. May construct an aqueduct and take water.

SEC. 3. The said corporation is hereby empowered to take and hold such land or lands in and around such body of water as it may need for the use and construction of said aqueduct—also to enter upon and take and hold such land as may be necessary for laying and constructing said aqueduct as it may deem best from point to point between said village and said body of water or stream wherefrom said aqueduct is supplied. May enter upon and take land.

SEC. 4. If said corporation shall not be able to agree with the owners of any land in and around any body of water which it may take or need, or of any land it may need for the construction of said aqueduct—either in making its reservoirs, laying its pipes, or in the construction of any buildings it may need, or if said corporation cannot agree with such owner upon a committee to assess such damage, either party, or if the owner is unknown, said corporation may apply by petition to the supreme court for the county in which such land may be situated, and said court, after due notice to the parties, shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall upon due notice, assess such damages, and report the same to said court, and judgment upon said report shall be final and conclusive between the parties, and said corporation shall not, however, enter on any land to construct said aqueduct until the damages assessed to the owners thereof shall have been paid or tendered, except in cases mentioned in the second section of the fifty-second chapter of the revised statutes, and no person shall be entitled to an action for such damages until after such entry has been made on his land. Damages for land taken; how assessed.

Capital stock;
directors.

SEC. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such number of shares as may be determined by the directors, not exceeding in par value fifty dollars each, and the whole capital stock not to exceed thirty thousand dollars, and no assessment shall be made upon any share to the greater amount than the sum at which the par value or price of each share shall have been fixed as aforesaid; and the immediate direction and government of said corporation shall be vested in five directors, who shall be chosen by the stockholders or members hereinafter provided, and shall hold their office until others are duly elected and qualified in their stead.

First meeting;
by-laws; officers.

SEC. 6. The first three persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving ten days previous notice in writing to each of the persons named herein, at which meeting or one duly called, by-laws may be adopted and all necessary officers chosen.

Takes effect,
when.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
[Approved July 14, 1877.]

CHAPTER CLXXVI.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR COMPLETING THE MANCHESTER AND CLAREMONT RAILROAD.

Time for completing road extended.

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

Time for completing road extended.

SECTION 1. The time for completing the Manchester and Claremont Railroad is hereby extended to December first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

[Approved July 18, 1877.]

CHAPTER CLXXVII.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LAKE VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT OF GILFORD TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF KEEPING IN REPAIR ITS TOWN CLOCK.

SECTION

1. Fire precinct may raise money to repair town clock.

SECTION

2. Takes effect, when.

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

Fire precinct may raise money to repair town clock.

SECTION 1. That in addition to the powers heretofore granted to village fire districts, the Lake Village Fire District of Gilford may