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OF THE
STATE OF NEW-YORK,

PASSED AT THE

SIXTEENTH SESSION
OF THE

LEGISLATURE,

BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CITY OF ALBANY,

THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, 1837.



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regulations of the commissioners of the land-office, except that no further notice of any application to them shall be necessary; and except also that the time within which such grantees shall be required to appropriate and apply the granted premises to the purposes of commerce, by erecting docks and wharves thereon, and filling in the same, shall not be restricted for a period less than ten years from the passage of this act.

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tees.

§ 3. The time specified in the grants heretofore made to Frederick J. Barnard and Wm. Nash, to Wm. Hudson, to Edward and Amelia Hyatt, to Oliver H. Allen, to Barnard and Wiswall, to Oliver Wiswall and to John L. Graham, for the erection of docks and wharves and filling in the same, is hereby extended for the term of ten years.

CHAP. 385.

AN ACT to incorporate the Burlington Flatts aqueduct association.

Passed May 11, 1837.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Corporation
created.

§ 1. Billings Brown, Chauncey Hopkins, Leonard Colburn, Benjamin Kenyon, and Ambrose Hulbert, and their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of the "Burlington Flatts Aqueduct Association," for the purpose of supplying their dwellings with water; and by that name shall have power to purchase, hold and convey real and personal estate, provided such real estate be necessary to attain the object of this incorporation, and the capital stock of said association shall consist of forty shares of twenty-five dollars each.

Directors.

§ 2. The management of the affairs of the corporation, shall be entrusted to three directors, being stockholders of said corporation, which directors shall hold their offices one year from the first Tuesday in May in each year, and until others are elected in their stead; an annual election shall be held on the first Tuesday in May in every year, at such place in the town of Burlington, by such person and at such hour as the said directors may, from time to time, appoint, which election shall be by ballot.

Penalty.

§ 3. If any person shall wilfully stop, impair, or injure any conduit, reservoir, spring house, or other matter or thing appertaining to the conducting the water of the association, or preservation thereof, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay to the treasurer of said association, the damages

thereby sustained, to be recovered in an action of trespass in any court having cognizance thereof, with costs.

§ 4. The directors are authorized to establish rules and regulations by ordinances and by-laws for and concerning the conduct and government of the stockholders of said association so far as respects the aqueduct fixtures and preservation of the water of the association, and by such ordinances and by-laws to impose penalties and forfeitures for any violation of, or neglect or refusal to comply therewith; such penalties and forfeitures in no case to exceed five dollars, which penalties and forfeitures shall be recoverable in the name of the treasurer, before any justice of the peace in the town of Burlington, in an action of debt. By-laws.

§ 5. The commissioners of highways of the town of Burlington, are hereby authorized to permit said association, or any person or persons employed by them, to enter upon and use so much of any highway or road as may be necessary in conducting the waters aforesaid to their respective dwellings in said town, if, in the judgment of said commissioners, the usefulness and convenience of such highway shall be in no wise impaired thereby. Highways.

§ 6. The first directors shall be Billings Brown, Chauncey Hopkins and Leonard Colburn, who shall hold their office until the first Tuesday of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and until others shall be chosen in their stead. First directors.

§ 7. The legislature may at any time alter, modify or repeal this act. Right to repeal.

CHAP. 386.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "*An act to incorporate the Kingston turnpike and rail-road company,*" passed April 23, 1835.

Passed May 11, 1837.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§ 1. The first section of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Kingston turnpike and rail-road company," passed April 23, 1835, is hereby amended, so that the same shall hereafter read as follows: "§ 1. Robert L. Livingston, with such other persons as shall associate with him for the purpose of constructing a turnpike road, with the privilege of laying rails thereon, from the basin of the Esopus creek navigation company, near the north bounds of the village of Kingston, and the termination of the works of said company, or from such point in the village of Kingston, Route of road.