

ACTS
OF A
LOCAL NATURE,

PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION

OF THE

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First meeting
of the corpo-
ration

Sec. 3. That the persons named in the first section of this act, or a majority of them, shall meet at such time and place in said town of Painesville, as to them may seem proper, by giving thirty days notice thereof in a newspaper printed in said town, and when met, may proceed to organize themselves under this act, and adopt by-laws for the government of said corporation.

EDWARD KING,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SAMUEL WHFFLER,

Speaker of the Senate.

February 11, 1829.

AN ACT concerning the title to lots in the town of Hillsborough, in the county of Highland.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,* That all deeds made by the Director of the town of Hillsborough, in the county of Highland, for lots in said town, and which deeds have not subscribing witnesses thereto, or have only one subscribing witness, such deeds are hereby declared to be good and available in law, in the same manner as if such deeds had subscribing witnesses to the same.

EDWARD KING,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SAMUEL WHEELER,

Speaker of the Senate.

February 11, 1829.

AN ACT to incorporate the Fairport Aqueduct Company.

Corporation
created

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,* That Henry Phelps, Alvah Cable, Ralph Granger, Roderick W. Skinner, Charles H. Paine, Julian C. Huntington, Harmon Kingsbury, and John J. Hull, and their associates, together with such other persons, as may hereafter be associated with them, be, and they are hereby constituted, a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, for the purpose of supplying the village of Fairport, in the county of Geauga, with water by Aqueducts, by the name and style of the Fairport Aqueduct Company; and by that name, they shall be competent to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all courts of competent jurisdiction; and to make, use and have a com-

Style thereof

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mon seal, and the same to break, alter, change or renew at Make by-
 pleasure; and, also, to make, ordain, establish, and put in laws
 execution, such by-laws, ordinances, rules and regulations,
 as shall be necessary and proper for the good government of
 said Company and the protection of its property, and the
 efficient management of its concerns: *Provided*, The same
 are not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of the United
 States or of this State.

Sec. 2. That the capital stock of said Company shall Amount of
 not exceed five thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of capital stock
 twenty-five dollars each; and for the purpose of obtaining
 subscriptions for the stock aforesaid, any three of the persons
 named in the first section of this act, shall meet at the house of
 Alva Cable in Fairport, on the first Monday in March next,
 or at any time subsequent thereto, by giving ten days notice
 thereof, in some newspaper printed in the county of Geauga,
 and open books of subscription for the stock aforesaid, and
 may continue the same open from day to day, until a suffi-
 cient amount is subscribed to complete said Aqueduct.

Sec. 3. That as soon as a sum is subscribed sufficient, in Five directors
 the opinion of a majority of the persons named in the first to be elected
 section, to erect and complete said Aqueduct, they shall annually
 notify the subscribers of stock, ten days previous to the day
 of meeting, either by advertisement in some newspaper
 printed in said county, or by giving personal notice thereof,
 to each subscriber, to meet at such place and time, as they
 may designate, to choose five Directors of said Company,
 who shall hold their offices, until the first Monday in March,
 eighteen hundred and thirty, and until their successors are
 chosen and qualified; and the said stockholders shall meet
 annually thereafter, on the first Monday in March, at such
 time and place, as shall be designated by the President, and
 choose in like manner, five Directors of said Company, whose
 term of office, shall continue one year and until their suc-
 cessors are elected.

Sec. 4. That the Directors of said Company, shall forth- Directors to
 with after their election, choose a President, and appoint, appoint a president and
 when they may deem it proper, a Treasurer, and such other other officers
 subordinate officers as they may deem advisable, and may
 take such bond and security from such officers by them ap-
 pointed, as they may deem necessary, whose duties, as also
 of the President and Secretary, shall be defined by the by-
 laws; and they shall have power to manage and control the
 concerns of said Company.

Sec. 5. That at all meetings of the stockholders, each Voting at
 share, shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote, and a elections
 majority of all the votes shall be necessary to the decision of
 any question or in the election of any officer.

Sec. 6. That nothing in this act, shall be so construed as Liability of
 to exempt any stockholder from being liable in his individual stockholders

capacity for any debt due or owing by said Company, to the full amount of stock by him subscribed, until the same shall be fully paid; and the funds of the corporation are not to be used for the purpose of banking, or for any other purpose than expressly designated in the first section of this act.

EDWARD KING,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SAMUEL WHEELER,

Speaker of the Senate.

February 11, 1829.

AN ACT authorizing the Commissioners of Clinton County, to sell the Jail Lot, of said county.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,* That the Commissioners of Clinton county, be, and they are hereby authorized, (when they may deem it expedient,) to sell either the jail and jail lot, of said county, or the lot only, (reserving the jail,) as may be in their opinion most conducive to the interest of the county: *Provided,* That the proceeds of such sale shall be applied to the building of a jail on the Court house lot: *Provided also,* That no such sale shall be made by said Commissioners, unless a majority of the legal voters of said county, who may attend at the annual elections, in April or October next, shall vote in favor of said sale; and for the purpose of obtaining an expression of their opinion, the Commissioners aforesaid shall cause notice to be given in each township, of said county, ten days previous to the next April election, requiring them to endorse upon their tickets, "Sale," or "No sale," as they may be for or against the sale of the premises; and if the majority shall vote against a sale at said election, then they shall in like manner require them to vote for or against the said sale at the October election next ensuing; and in either case, if a majority who vote, are in favor of a sale, the Commissioners may proceed to sell the said jail and lot, or lot only.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioners, before they shall sell said jail and lot, or lot only, to give or cause to be given at least four weeks previous notice of their intention to sell the same, in a newspaper printed at the county seat; and in the absence of such newspaper, they shall give publicity to the same, by advertisements to be set up, in each township in said county, (at the usual places of holding elections,) at least three weeks previous to the sale thereof.

Sec. 3. That the Commissioners aforesaid, having made the sale authorized by the first section of this act, shall, and they are hereby authorized, to convey by deed in fee simple the said jail and lot, or lot only, to the purchaser or pur-

Jail and lot
or lot only
may be sold

Proviso

Further
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Four weeks
notice to be
given

Com'rs to
make a deed