

ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,

AT THE

MAY SESSION, 1883.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, JULY, 1883.

PROVIDENCE:

E. L. FREEMAN & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

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Island, and in any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into such number of shares as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe.

SEC. 3. No stockholder shall transfer or sell his stock or any portion thereof without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same for a period of ten days, at the lowest price at which he is willing to sell the same.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation, for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder, and whether overdue or to become due, and whether arising from the non-payment of installments, or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands, in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge said debts and demands, with incidental expenses, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders in the city of Newport, at such times as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers and for such other business as may come before them; but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting; but the business of such annual meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of such corporation held thereafter.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Newport.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed May 31,  
1883.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "BRISTOL AND WARREN  
WATER WORKS."

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. George H. Norman, William J. Miller, Preston Day, Isaac F. Williams, Sidney Dean and Ben-

jamin M. Bosworth, Jr., their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a body corporate and politic by the name of the "Bristol and Warren Water Works," for the purpose of furnishing to said towns of Bristol and Warren a supply of pure water, to be used for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes and for fire protection, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in chapter 285 of the Public Laws, and in all acts in amendment of said chapters and in addition thereto, and by said name are made capable in law to purchase, possess, have, hold, enjoy and retain to them, their associates, successors and assigns, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels and effects of whatsoever name or nature, and the same to mortgage, sell, assign, or otherwise dispose of; to ordain such by-laws and regulations, not being contrary to law, as to them shall seem expedient for the government and management of said corporation, and generally to do all things necessary and proper to carry into effect the powers and privileges herein granted.

SEC. 2. Said corporation for the purpose aforesaid may carry any work to be constructed, or authorized to be constructed by them, over or under any railroad, in such manner as not to permanently obstruct or impede travel thereon, and may enter upon and dig up any railroad for the purpose of laying down pipes or building aqueducts upon or beneath the surface thereof, or for the purpose of repairing the same, but no such work upon or in any portion of any railroad shall be done until after five days' notice to the superintendent of said railroad of the intention of said corporation to do the same. Said corporation shall be liable to such railroad corporations for such damages as may result to them respectively in the execution of the powers herein conferred upon said corporation.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have the power and privilege to take, condemn, hold, use and permanently appropriate any land, water, rights of water and of way for the purposes aforesaid, or of the purposes mentioned in said chapter 285 of the Public Laws, under any contract which said Norman has made with said towns of

Bristol and Warren, in the manner and subject to the restrictions provided in said chapter 285, in the same way as if said contract was originally made with said corporation, provided said Norman shall grant to said corporation said power and privilege.

SEC. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 5. If any person shall wilfully do or cause to be done any act whereby the works of said corporation, or any pipe, conduit, gate, dam, reservoir, hydrant, faucet, engine, machine or other property or thing belonging to or used by said corporation shall be stopped, obstructed, impaired, weakened, injured or destroyed, or shall corrupt the water supply belonging to said corporation, the person so offending shall forfeit and pay to said corporation double the amount of damage sustained by means of such offence or injury, to be recovered in an action of debt to be brought in the name of said corporation, in any court of competent jurisdiction, together with all costs of suit.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have an office and place of business in said town of Bristol.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

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Passed May 31, 1883. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND TOOL COMPANY.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. John B. Kilton, Charles H. Warren, John B. Anthony, Henry B. Newhall and William B. Dart, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of The Rhode Island Tool Company, for the purpose of manufacturing tools, machinery, hardware and ship chandlery, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152