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THE
ACTS AND RESOLVES
PASSED BY
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF VERMONT,
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at such meeting, and all other legal meetings, they may make, and alter, such by-laws, rules and regulations, for the management of the business of the corporation, as a majority may direct, not repugnant to the laws of this State; and may divide their stock into as many shares, and provide for the transfer of the same, as they may, from time to time, deem expedient; and may increase the same, from time to time, as a majority of the stockholders shall decide, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, that the sum of twenty thousand dollars shall be paid in before said corporation shall contract any debts, no part of which shall be afterwards withdrawn, or in any way diverted from the proper business of the company; and no debts shall be contracted by said corporation exceeding in amount two-thirds of the capital stock of the corporation actually paid in; and any director of said company assenting to the creation of such indebtedness, shall be held personally liable for the amount of such excess.

SEC. 4. This act shall be subject to the action of future legislatures to alter, repeal or amend, as the public good may require; and also to the provisions of chapter eighty-three of the compiled statutes, relating to corporations; also, to any general law that may be passed, at this or any future legislature, in reference to private corporations.

Approved, December 1, 1853.

No. 102.—AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE BELLOWS FALLS WATER COMPANY.

Whereas, by an act of the General Assembly of this State, passed November 9, A. D. 1849, sundry persons therein named, and their associates and successors, were incorporated by the name of the Bellows Falls Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the village of Bellows Falls with pure water from Minard's pond, for domestic uses: and, whereas, the waters of said pond have often been rendered impure by reason of nuisances placed in and near said pond:

Therefore,

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, as follows:

SEC. 1. If any person or persons shall go upon the waters of said pond with any boat, raft, or in any other way, or shall

go into said pond for the purpose of bathing, or any other purpose, or shall catch any fish in said pond, or shall place any noxious, decayed or offensive animal, or vegetable substance into said pond, or shall place the same upon the bank of said pond, so that by any means said substance shall be drawn or washed into said pond, he or they shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, nor less than two dollars, to be recovered, with costs of prosecution, in an action of debt, in the name of any person who shall prosecute the same before any court having competent jurisdiction of the same: *Provided*, that this act shall not be so construed as to deprive any owner of the land flowed by the waters of said pond, of his legal rights in and to the possession and use of the same.

Approved, November 21, 1853.

No. 103.—AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RUTLAND WATER COMPANY.

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- committee to examine and appraise damages, and report. Co. court to render judgment thereon.
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8. This act to be subject to future legislation, and to chapter 83 of the C. S.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, as follows :

SEC. 1. George T. Hodges, George W. Strong, Isaac McDaniels, E. Fosterbook, Josiah Huntoon, L. Daniels, W. H. B. Owen, P. Johnson, J. B. Page, F. Chaffee, O. L. Robbins, James Porter, Reuben R. Thrall, Robert Pierpoint and Charles B. Manser and their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Rutland Water Company, with the powers incident to corporations, and may hold real and personal estate not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars in value, for the purpose of constructing and main-