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# ACTS

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THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

# State of Vermont,

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dies and misses, in the east village of the town of Brattleboro', in the county of Windham, in this state; and that Jonathan Hunt, John Holbrook, Francis Goodhue, Epaphro' Seymour, Samuel Root, John L. Dickerman, Joseph Fessenden, John R. Blake, Paul Chase, John H. Wheeler, Gardner C. Hall, Henry Smith, Philip Hall, Henry Clark and William R. Hayes, and their successors, be trustees of the same;—and they, and their successors, are, hereby, constituted a body politic and corporate, to be known and distinguished, by the name and style of the Trustees of *Brattleboro' East Village High School*, and by that name shall have succession, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with;—may have a common seal, and the same alter at pleasure;—make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations, as shall from time to time, appear necessary to said corporation, not repugnant to the laws of this state, or of the United States; and may take and hold, by grant, gift, purchase, or devise, or otherwise, real and personal estate, and the same use, improve, manage and appropriate, for the benefit of said School; and shall have power to appoint all officers, and to fill all vacancies, which may occur, by death, resignation or removal, of any of the officers, or members of said corporation, at any meeting thereof, duly warned and holden for that purpose.

Persons incorporated,

Name.

Powers and privileges.

May hold real estate.

And may fill vacancies.

Sec. 2. *It is hereby further enacted*, That the first meeting of said corporation, shall be holden at the inn of Paul Chase, in said Brattleboro', on the third Monday of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one;—and that a majority of the members of said corporation, when met at said meeting, and at all other subsequent meetings, duly notified, shall be a quorum, to transact the business of said corporation.

First meeting.

Sec. 3. *It is hereby further enacted*, That the buildings and land, not to exceed three acres, which may, hereafter, belong to said corporation, shall, forever, be free and exempt from all taxes.

Property exempt from taxes.

[Passed Oct. 31, 1831.]

53.—An act, to incorporate a Company in Brattleboro' East Village, by the name of the Brattleboro' South Aqueduct Company.

Sec. 1. *It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont*, That Samuel Root, Henry Clark

Persons incorporated.

A. D. 1831. and Joseph Fessenden, and their associates, their successors and assigns, be, and they are, hereby, constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the *Brattleboro' South Aqueduct Company*, and by that name, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, may purchase, hold and convey, both real and personal estate, not exceeding five thousand dollars,—may have a common seal, and the same alter at pleasure; and shall have and enjoy all the privileges, incident to similar corporations, for the purpose of completing, repairing and enjoying said aqueduct.

Powers and privileges.

First meeting.

May make by-laws, &c.

SEC. 2. *It is hereby further enacted,* That said corporation may hold their first meeting at the, inn of Uriel Sikes, in said Bratteboro', on the third Saturday of November next, at five o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a president, a clerk, and such other officers, as shall be deemed necessary, by said corporation, and establish the mode of calling future meetings; may make and adopt by-laws, rules and regulations, not repugnant to the laws and constitution of this State, and the same may repeal and alter, at pleasure from time to time, as they may deem necessary, for the due regulation of their common concerns and interest.

Grant may be divided into shares.

Shares may be attached.

Manner of serving attachments and executions.

SEC. 3. *It is hereby further enacted,* That said corporation shall have power to divide their grant into as many shares, as they may think, or deem proper, said shares to be of equal value; and such shares so divided, shall be taken and considered personal property to all intents and purposes, and may be transferred in such manner as said corporation, by their by-laws may direct; and when any share, or shares, may be attached on mesne process, an attested copy of such process, with the officer's return thereon endorsed, shall be left with the clerk of said corporation, at the time of serving the same, otherwise, such attachment shall be null and void, and such shares may be sold on execution, in the same manner, as is now, or may, hereafter be provided by law, for making sale of personal estate on execution; and the officer serving the same shall leave a copy of such execution, with his return thereon endorsed, with the clerk of said corporation, within six days next after such sale, and such share or shares, so sold, shall to all intents and purposes, be vested in the purchaser.

May assess & collect taxes.

SEC. 4. *It is hereby further enacted,* That said corporation shall have power to assess taxes upon the members of said company, or upon the shares, and in the name of said company, to sue for and collect the same, or sell the shares

for the collection of the same, in such manner as the said corporation may by their by-laws establish. A. D. 1831.

*Proposed.* That any future legislature may amend, or repeal this act, Act may be repealed.

[Passed Oct. 24, 1831.]

54.—An act, incorporating the Brattleboro' Fire Society.

SEC. 1. *It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont,* That Paul Chase, Elisha H. Thomas, Gardiner C. Hall, Nathan Woodcock, Charles H. Cune, John G. Leavitt, John R. Blake, Francis Goodhue, John Holbrook, Joseph Fessenden and Wells Goodhue, and their successors and associates, be, and they hereby are, constituted and appointed a body politic and corporate, to all intents and purposes, by the name of the *Brattleboro' Fire Society*, for the purpose of more effectually extinguishing fires, and preventing their destructive consequences, in said town of Brattleboro'.

Persons incorporated.

SEC. 2. *It is hereby further enacted,* That the said Society may have a corporate seal, and the same alter, at pleasure, and may make contracts, and by their aforesaid name, may sue and be sued, and may purchase and hold personal property, to the amount of two thousand dollars, and sufficient real estate, for the safe keeping of the apparatus used by the society; and may impose upon the members of said society, and of the engine companies, formed under the direction thereof, resident in said Brattleboro', such fines, for the neglect of such duties, as shall be described in the by-laws of said society; and may levy and collect of the resident members of said society; such taxes and assessments, as shall be voted, at a meeting of the society, called for that purpose, or at any annual meeting of the same; such fines, taxes and assessments to be levied and collected, in such manner as the said society shall appoint in their by-laws, and at the meeting, hereinafter designated, and at such meetings as may be designated for that purpose, by their by-laws, may make, alter, and repeal such by-laws, rules and regulations, as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the objects of said corporation, and shall have and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to corporations.

Powers and privileges.

SEC. 3. *It is hereby further enacted,* That such persons, not exceeding eleven in number, as may, from time to time,