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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

# STATE OF VERMONT,

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quire, and subject to any general laws applicable to similar corporations.

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

Approved, October 26, 1866.

### No. 103.—AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROSPECT HILL AQUEDUCT COMPANY.

SECTION	SECTION
1. Corporators ; name ; powers ; purpose.	purposes, and in case of disagreement as to damages, judges of the county court may appoint commissioners ; duty of commissioners.
2. First meeting ; how called ; by-laws ; capital stock.	
3. May enter upon lands. &c., with a proviso.	5. Subject to future legislation and the general laws.
4. May enter upon lands for certain	6. To take effect.

*It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont.*

SEC. 1. Lewis Putnam, Jacob Estey, R. W. Clarke, William Thomas, John Kathan, Asa S. Field, their associates and successors in office, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Prospect Hill Aqueduct Company, with powers incident to corporations, and may hold personal and real estate, not exceeding ten thousand dollars in value, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an aqueduct to supply the inhabitants of the village of Brattleboro, in the county of Windham, with water for domestic and other purposes.

SEC. 2. Lewis Putnam, Jacob Estey and R. W. Clarke may call the first meeting of the corporation, to be held in the village of Brattleboro, at such time and place as they shall appoint, at any time within one year from the passage of this act, by posting a written notice thereof at two public places in said village,

at least five days prior to said meeting, for the purpose of choosing such officers as may be deemed necessary; and the said corporation at such meeting, and at all meetings legally notified, may make, alter or repeal such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this State; and said corporation may divide their stock into as many shares as they shall deem expedient, and may levy and collect assessments on the same according to law.

SEC. 3. The said corporation may take the waters of such fountains, brooks, springs and lands, as they may purchase of the owners for that purpose, and may dig up and open any street, common or highway, for the purpose of constructing and laying down or repairing such aqueducts or reservoirs connected with the same; provided, the same be done in such a manner as not to prevent their convenient use for travel, and to be completed in a reasonable time, and in such a manner as not to disfigure or injure the said street, common or highway; and in all cases, where said corporation shall lay or repair any of their logs or pipes in any enclosed lands, they shall pay all damage done to crops thereon, and leave the surface of said lands as near as may be, in as good condition as before laying or repairing said logs or pipes.

SEC. 4. The said corporation may enter upon and use any land and enclosure through which it may be necessary for said aqueduct to pass, on the most practicable route from whence its waters may be taken, for the purpose of placing such reservoirs, logs and pipes as may be necessary for constructing, completing and repairing said aqueduct, and may agree with the owner or owners thereof for the use of the same; and in case of disagreement, or if the owner be a minor, insane or out of the State, or otherwise incapacitated to sell and convey, said corporation or the owners or persons interested in said lands so entered upon, may apply to the judges of the county court for the county of Windham, by petition, who shall forthwith appoint three disinterested persons to view the premises and assess the damages sustained by the owners or occupants of such lands, by the construction of said aqueduct, and said committee shall appraise said damage on

oath, and report the same to the county court for the county aforesaid, at its first session thereafter, and if their report shall be accepted by said court, said court shall render judgement thereon, and may issue execution therefor with costs.

SEC. 5. This act shall be subject to the provisions of chapter eighty-six of the General Statutes, entitled "Of private corporations," and may be altered, amended or repealed, as the public good may require.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved, November 14, 1866.

## No. 104.—AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PERU BOOT AND SHOE COMPANY.

### SECTION

1. Corporators ; name ; powers and privileges.
2. Capital stock.
3. By-laws.
4. Each share of capital stock entitled to a vote.
5. First meeting, how called.

### SECTION

6. Restriction of indebtedness, liability of directors and stockholders.
7. Subject to future legislation and general laws.
8. To take effect.

*It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:*

SEC. 1. J. J. Hapgood, L. B. Hapgood, O. P. Simonds, O. N. Russell, F. P. Batchelder, Dexter Batchelder and F. P. Simonds, and their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Peru Boot and Shoe Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, may have a common seal, may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, may sell and dispose of the same at pleasure.