

# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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No. 214.—AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CHESTNUT HILL RESERVOIR COMPANY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 8 of No. 231 of the acts of 1888, incorporating the Chestnut Hill Reservoir Company, approved November 27, 1888, is hereby amended by striking out the words "one-half" in the second line of said section 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three-fourths," so that said section shall read as follows:

"Section 8. This corporation shall not at any time contract debts to an amount exceeding three-fourths of its capital stock paid in, and if the debts of said corporation shall at any time exceed such an amount, the directors shall be personally liable to the creditors of said corporation for such excess.

Approved October 27, 1904.

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No. 215.—AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF NO. 217 OF THE ACTS OF 1900, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING CERTAIN POWERS TO THE ISLAND POND WATER COMPANY."

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

SECTION 1. Section 5 of No. 217 of the acts of 1900 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. Said corporation may fix the rates of water rents, and alter the same and may sue for and collect said water rents whenever necessary, and may cut off the water supply and remove its pipes from any building or dwelling when necessary or when the owner or occupant thereof neglects or refuses to pay said water rents, and may measure the water so used or furnished by water meters or otherwise; provided that any person or corporation who is aggrieved by the charges for water rents may, by petition apply to the Essex county court, which shall appoint three disinterested commissioners who shall hear the parties, and report to said court which on hearing may accept or reject the report in whole or in part and make such orders in the premises as justice requires, and the taxable costs of the proceedings, including commissioners' fees, shall be apportioned by said court as seems just; and the water rents thus