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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

established shall be the rents to be charged by said corporation for the three years next thereafter and until further petition is made, either by said corporation or by other parties interested. And said cause may be carried to the supreme court by either party on exceptions.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effects from its passage.

Approved December 6, 1904.

### No. 216.—AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SOUTH HERO AQUEDUCT COMPANY.

Section	Section
1. Incorporators, rights and privileges.	tion shall assess damages, commissioners to hear facts.
2. First meeting, by-laws, rate of rents, appeal to county court.	7. Mortgage of property.
3. May hold property of \$20,000 value.	8. Books for stock subscriptions.
4. Powers of corporations.	9. Directors, officers.
5. Statement of lands taken filed in town clerk's office.	10. Director must be stockholder.
6. Grand Isle county court on peti-	11. South Hero village may contract with company for water supply.
	12. Subject to future legislation.
	13. Takes effect from passage.

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

SECTION 1. E. H. Snyder of New York City, A. L. Robinson of Boston, Massachusetts, Juan Robinson, T. L. Kinney, Elmer Fletcher, Elmer E. Hill of South Hero, Vermont, and C. W. Brownell of Burlington, Vermont and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the South Hero Aqueduct Company for the purpose of furnishing the village of South Hero, in the town of South Hero and the inhabitants thereof with water for the extinguishment of fires, and for domestic, sanitary, motor, and other purposes; in that name may sue and be sued, and have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in the general laws which now or hereafter, may be in force regulating such corporations.

SEC. 2. Any three of said corporators may call the first meeting of said corporation, to be held in said village of South Hero at such time and place as they shall appoint by mailing written notice thereof to each of said incorporators at least seven days prior to said meeting, for the purpose of choosing such officers as may be deemed necessary; and said corporation, at any meeting legally warned, may make, alter and repeal such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and shall have a capital stock