

LAWS,

PASSED BY

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF VERMONT,

AT THEIR

SESSION AT MONTPELIER,

COMMENCED ON THE
SECOND THURSDAY OF OCTOBER, ONE THOUSAND,
EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN.

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CHAP. XXIV.

An Act, directing the treasurer of this state to pay Rufus Hosley the sum therein mentioned.

Treasurer to credit Rufus Hosley the sum of \$16 80.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, That the treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Rufus Hosley, first constable of the town of Whitingham, for the year 1814, the sum of sixteen dollars and eighty cents, which sum having been paid to the treasurer, by reason of a mistake in the grand list of said Whitingham, for that year.

Passed October 26, 1816.

A true copy,

*Attest—*WILLIAM SLADE, JUN.

Secretary of State.

CHAP. XXV.

An Act, incorporating certain persons, by the name of the Pittsford Aqueduct Company.

Names of corporators.

Name of corporation.

SEC. 1. *It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont,* That William Frisbe, Gordon Newell, John Gordon, John Barnes, Jun. Kenelne Winslow, John Dean, Jason Hubbel, Oliver Brown, Jacob Sheldon and Nathan Hawley and their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the *Pittsford Aqueduct Company,* and by that name may sue and be sued, may have a common seal, and enjoy all the privileges incident

to corporations, for the purpose of making, using and enjoying an aqueduct, to supply the inhabitants of the village in Pittsford with water.

Powers and privileges of corporation.

SEC. 2. *It is hereby further enacted,* That the said company, at any meeting, shall have power to divide said grant into as many shares as they may think proper, and establish the mode of transferring the same, either for the payment of taxes, or by private sale; and said corporation shall have power to make by-laws, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, for the regulation of their common interest.

Power granted to divide into shares.

Power to make by-laws.

SEC. 3. *It is hereby further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation shall be holden at the dwelling house of John Barnes Jun. in Pittsford, on the second Monday of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, at two o'clock P. M. for transacting any business which may be found necessary; and the said corporation may then and there, agree on a mode of calling future meetings, and the same alter and amend at pleasure.

First meeting when & where holden.

SEC. 4. *And it is hereby further enacted,* That the shares in said aqueduct shall be taken and considered as personal property to all intents and purposes; and when any share or shares shall be attached on mesne process, an attested copy of such process, and the officer's return thereon, shall be by the officer serving the same, immediately left with the clerk of said corporation, otherwise the attachment shall be void; and such shares may be sold on execution in the same manner as is, or may be by law provided for the sale of other person-

Shares to be taken and deemed personal property.

Proceedings in case of attachment on mesne process.

Shares may
be sold on
execution.

Copy of ex-
ecution to
be left with
the clerk.

al property ; the creditor leaving an attested copy of the execution, with the officer's return thereon, with the clerk of said corporation, within fourteen days after such sale, and paying for recording the same ; and such share or shares, so sold as aforesaid, shall, to all intents and purposes vest in the purchasers.

Passed October 26, 1816.

A true copy,

*Attest—*WILLIAM SLADE, JUN.

Secretary of State.

CHAP. XXVI.

An Act. for the relief of David Stickney.

Body of Da-
vid Stick-
ney freed
from arrest
for five
years.

In case of
arrest to be
discharged.

SEC. 1. *It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont,* That the body of David Stickney, now of Woodstock in the county of Windsor and state of Vermont, be, and hereby is freed from arrest on any civil process, under the authority of this state, for the term of five years, from and after the passing of this act, for any debt heretofore contracted ; and in case of any such arrest of the body of the said Stickney, during the said term, the officer who may have the body of the said Stickney in custody, on being presented with a copy of this act, attested by the secretary of state, shall discharge the body of the said Stickney from such custody, for which this act shall be his sufficient warrant.

SEC. 2. *It is hereby further enacted,* That the departure of the said David Stickney from the prison in which he is now confined in Wood-