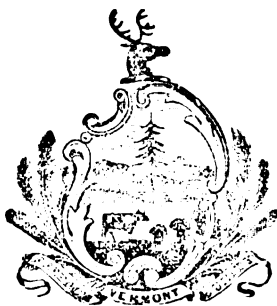


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Corporations," and shall be subject to the control of any future legislature to alter, amend or repeal, as the public good may require.

SEC. 16. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved November 7, 1850.

No. 129.—AN ACT RELATING TO THE RUTLAND AQUEDUCT COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Company empowered to convey water by aqueduct through such lands, as may be necessary to pass through.

SECTION

2. Damages to land owners, how appraised and paid.

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

SEC. 1. The Rutland Aqueduct Company, incorporated by virtue of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors and owners of an aqueduct, in the east parish of Rutland into a company for the purposes therein mentioned," approved November 4th, 1800, is hereby empowered to take the waters of such spring, springs, or streams of water, as they own or may purchase, and may convey the same by an aqueduct or aqueducts, for the supply of the inhabitants of the village of East Rutland and the vicinity; and for that purpose may dig up and open the soil, where they shall find it necessary, and have free access for the purposes of laying down such aqueduct or aqueducts, and inspecting and repairing the same; *Provided*, the said corporation shall, in all cases, restore the soil, as well as any fences, drains, or other structures, which they find it necessary to disturb, to as good condition as they were in before, and as speedily as possible.

SEC. 2. In case the said corporation cannot agree with the owner or owners of any land through which the waters of said spring or stream are accustomed to flow, or in which they shall lay their aqueduct or aqueducts, upon the damages so occasioned to them, such owner or owners may apply to the judges of the county court for the county of Rutland, by petition, who shall forthwith appoint three disinterested persons to ap-

praise said damages, on oath, and report the same to said county court; and their report, if accepted by such court, shall be final and conclusive, and said county court shall allow costs, at their discretion, against either party.

Approved November 6, 1850.

**No. 130.—AN ACT RELATING TO THE BELLOWS FALLS VILLAGE CORPORATION.**

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

**SEC. 1.** The corporation aforesaid are hereby empowered to contract with the Bellows Falls Water Company, to enlarge or extend their aqueduct, so as to afford greater facilities for the prevention and extinguishing of fires in the village of Bellows Falls, as they may deem expedient; and to assess the additional expense of such enlargement or extension on the first named corporation, in the same way and manner as assessments are now made for other purposes.

**SEC. 2.** This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved November 9, 1850.

**No. 131.—AN ACT IN ADDITION TO "AN ACT INCORPORATING THE VILLAGE OF BENNINGTON," APPROVED NOVEMBER 3, 1849.**

**SECTION**

1. Trustees to have same powers as highway surveyors in collection and expenditure of taxes.
2. Selectmen to deliver to Trustees a rate bill containing at least two-thirds of the highway taxes of said village.

**SECTION**

3. Corporation invested with certain powers in regard to protection from fire.
4. This act to take effect November 2, 1850.

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

**SEC. 1.** The trustees of said village of Bennington shall,