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CHAPTER VI.

An act directing the treasurer to pay Anson Munson the sum therein mentioned.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Vermont, That the treasurer of this state be, and hereby is directed to pay Anson Munson the sum of twelve dollars and ten cents, it being for blankets and clothes purchased for the use of state prisoners.

Treasurer directed to pay A. Munson \$ 12,10.

Passed Oct. 29, 1813.

A true copy,

Attest, J. DUNHAM,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER VII.

An act incorporating certain persons therein mentioned by the name of the St. Johnsbury Aqueduct Company.

Sec. 1. *It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Vermont, That Willard Carlton, Calvin Jewett, Luther Jewett, Luther Clark, John Clark, Ephraim Paddock, Samuel Crossman, Joseph Lord, and such persons as shall be associated with them and their successors, are hereby declared, ordained, and appointed, a body politic and corporate, to all intents and purposes, by the name of the St. Johnsbury Aqueduct Company; and by that name may sue and be*

St. Johnsbury aqueduct incorporated.

sued and appear, prosecute, and defend, in all suits and actions, may purchase and hold real property to the amount of ten thousand dollars ; may have a common seal and act under the same, and shall have and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to corporations, for the purpose of conveying water to the inhabitants on and near St. Johnsbury Plain.

Time and place of first meeting—mode of appointing officers.

Further powers granted.

Sec. 2. *And it is hereby further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation shall be holden at the dwelling house of Willard Carlton, in said St. Johnsbury, on the first Monday in January next, for the purpose of choosing a clerk and such other officers, as shall be deemed necessary by said corporation, and establish the mode of calling future meetings, make, repeal, and alter, such bye-laws, rules and regulations not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, as they may deem necessary for the due regulation of their common concerns and interest.

May divide into shares.

Shares to be personal estate.

Mode of attaching on mesne process.

Sec. 3. *And it is hereby further enacted,* That said corporation shall have power to divide their grant into as many shares, as they may deem proper, and such shares shall be deemed, taken and considered, as personal property, to all intents and purposes, and may be transferred in such manner, as said corporation, by their bye-laws, may direct, and when any share or shares, shall be attached on mesne process, an attested copy of such process, with the officer's return thereon endorsed, shall be left with the clerk of said corporation, at the time of serving the same ; otherwise such attachment shall be void ; and such shares may be sold

on execution in the same manner as is now or may be hereafter provided by law, for making sale of personal estate on execution; the officers serving the same, leaving a copy of such execution, with his return thereon, endorsed, with the clerk of said corporation, within fourteen days of such sale, and such share or shares, so sold, shall, to all intents and purposes, be vested in the purchaser.

Liabie to be sold on execution.

Mode of proceeding.

Sec. 4. *And it is hereby further enacted,* That the said corporation shall have power by themselves, their legal agents, or directors, to assess taxes, and if necessary, to sell such shares for the collection of the same, in such manner, as said corporation may, by their bye-laws, establish.

Corporation power to assess taxes.

Sec. 5. *And it is hereby further enacted,* That Charles Marsh, guardian of the heirs at law of the estate of Josias L. Arnold, deceased, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to quit-claim and release, unto the aforesaid corporation, the right of conveying the water from and across the real estate of the aforesaid heirs, under such restrictions and regulations, as the judge of probate for the district of Caledonia, shall direct.

Guardian of heirs of Josias L. Arnold empowered to deed to corporation under the direction of judge of probate for Caledonia district.

Passed Oct. 29, 1813.

A true copy,

Attest, J. DUNHAM,
Secretary of State.