

# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

# STATE OF VERMONT,

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months from its passage shall be of full force and effect, otherwise of no effect and void.

Approved November 23, 1896.

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No. 169.—AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 22 OF ACT NO. 252 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, INCORPORATING SWANTON VILLAGE.

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-two, (22), of Act No. 252, of the laws of 1888 is hereby amended by adding after the last word of said section the following :

“And the said corporation shall assume and have all the duties and responsibilities, as to all the bridges, sluices and culverts, situated in said corporation, excepting those across Missisquoi river and Tinkers brook, so called, that the town of Swanton now has, and said town shall be relieved thereof”.

Approved November 18, 1896.

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No. 170.—AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF, AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF WATERBURY, APPROVED NOVEMBER 28, 1882.

SECTION

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| <p>1. Water commissioners.</p> <p>2. Water system may be extended beyond village and town.</p> | <p>SECTION</p> <p>3. Bond issue authorized.</p> <p>4. Form of bonds.</p> |
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*It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont .*

SECTION 1. Section eight of an act entitled, “An act to incorporate the village of Waterbury, approved November 28, 1882”, is hereby amended so as to provide for the election, in addition to the officers therein named, of three water commissioners, who shall have the care, custody and management of the village water works and carry into effect all of the by-laws of said village which may be adopted with respect thereto.

The term of office of said water commissioners shall be three years, except that the term of office of the several members of the first board of water commissioners shall be as follows: The term of the commissioner first chosen shall be three years; the term of the commissioner next chosen shall be two years; the term of the commissioner next chosen shall be one year. The first board of water commissioners shall be elected at the first annual village meeting after the passage of this act, or, in case of failure to so elect, at any subsequent village meeting. A vacancy in the board of water commissioners by reason of the expiration of term of service shall be filled by election by the village at the annual meeting held at the time of such expiration of term; and when a vacancy occurs in said board from any other cause, the appointment to fill said vacancy may be made by the trustees, but shall be only until the next annual meeting of the village, when the village shall elect a commissioner to fill the then unexpired term.

SEC. 2. The village of Waterbury in its corporate capacity, is hereby authorized to sell and deliver water from its said water system to such of the inhabitants of the towns of Waterbury, Moretown and Duxbury, as may desire it.

SEC. 3. Said village of Waterbury is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds, to pay its outstanding obligations and other necessary expenses incurred in the construction of its said water works, not to exceed in amount the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. Said bonds shall be signed by the trustees and countersigned by the treasurer of said village, and shall be registered and made payable in twenty years, but redeemable by said village after five years, and shall bear interest at four per centum to be paid semi-annually.

Approved November 11, 1896.

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No. 171.—AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF  
WELLS RIVER VILLAGE.

SECTION

1. Bond issue authorized; provisions concerning.
2. Surplus lights, power or water may be rented.

SECTION

3. Dams on Wells River may be constructed; authority to enter lands and proceedings in case of disagreement; preliminary surveys.
4. When to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The village of Wells River is authorized to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dol-