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ACTS AND LAWS

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LEGISLATURE

OF THE

State of Vermont,

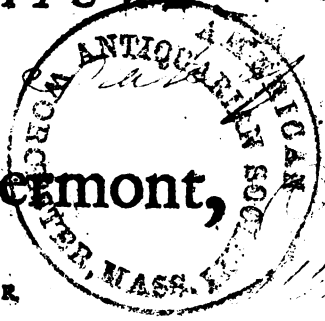
AT THEIR

SESSION AT DANVILLE,

ON THE

SECOND THURSDAY OF OCTOBER,

ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIVE,
1806, 1808 (B.V.)



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1805.

Chapter 13.

An Act to incorporate the Proprietors and owners of an Aqueduct, in the East Parish in *Westminster*, in the County of *Windham*.

Preamble.

Whereas Sylvester Sage, Asa Averill, Mark Richards, and others their associates, inhabitants of said East Parish in Westminster, have lately been at great expences in conveying Water, in an Aqueduct, to their several dwelling houses in said East Parish in Westminster, and considering it difficult to continue to enjoy the same without Legislative aid.—Therefore.

Sec. 1. **I**T is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont,

Westminster Aqueduct society incorporated.

That the said Sylvester Sage, Asa Averill, Mark Richards, Abraham Nutting, Eleazer May, Reuben Atwater, John Averill, Jun. Thomas Witt, Aaron Wales, Thomas Cône, Patrick Wall, Jabez Penniman, and Luke Brown, proprietors and owners of the aqueduct aforesaid, and their successors, shall be a body corporate by the name of *The Westminster aqueduct society*; and by that name may sue and be sued, may have a common seal, and shall have and enjoy all the privileges incident to corporations, for the purpose of completing, keeping in repair, and enjoying the said aqueduct.

Their powers

Sec. 2. *And it is hereby further enacted,* That the said corporation, at any legal meeting, shall have power to divide said grant into as many shares as they shall judge proper, and establish the mode of

May divide their shares.

transferring the same, either by private sale or at public vendue, for the non-payment of taxes. And said corporation shall have power, at any such meeting, to make bye laws, not inconsistent with the laws or constitution of this state, for due regulation of their common concerns and interests.

Make bye-laws.

Sec. 3. *And it is hereby further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation shall be holden at the dwelling house of *Aaron Wales*, innkeeper in said parish, on the first Monday of December next, for the purpose of chusing such officers as may be necessary; and for transacting any other business which may be found necessary.

First meeting when and where holden

And said corporation may then and there agree on the mode of calling future meetings of said corporation, and the same mode from time to time alter, as the said corporation may judge expedient.

Sec. 4. *And it is hereby further enacted,* That the shares in said aqueduct shall and may be transferable, in such manner as said corporation by their bye-laws, may direct and establish.

Shares transferable.

Sec. 5. *And it is hereby further enacted,* That the shares in said aqueduct shall be taken, deemed and considered personal estate, to all intents and purposes, and when any share or shares, shall be attached on mesne process, an attested copy of such process, with the officer's return thereon, shall be by such officer left immediately with the clerk of the corporation, otherwise the attachment shall be void. And such shares may be sold on execution,

Shares in said aqueduct personal estate.

May be attached on mesne process

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in the same manner as is, or may be, established by law, for the sale of other personal 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 such purchaser.

Passed October 25th, 1806.

A true copy,

Attest, THOMAS LEVERETT, *Secretary.*

Chapter 14.

An act laying a tax of *three cents* per acre on the town of Underhill.

Sec 1. **I***T is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont,*
That there be and hereby is laid a tax of *three cents per acre* on all the lands in the town of *Underhill*, in the county of *Chittenden*, (lands sequestered to public, pious, or charitable uses excepted) for the purpose of making and repairing roads and building bridges in said town. To be expended under the direction of *Peter Martin, Bernard Ward, and Luther Dixon*: who are hereby appointed a committee to superintend the expendi-

Underhill
land tax.