

THE  
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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as to empower the said corporation to organize under said act any time previous to January 1, 1860.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved, November 18, 1858.

### No. 96. — AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WINDSOR WATER COMPANY.

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- cessary for their aqueduct to pass through. To agree with the owner for the use of the same.
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9. This act to be under the control of the legislature. Takes effect from its passage.

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

SEC. 1. Hiram Harlow, Samuel R. Stocker, Gyles Merrill, Jo. D. Hatch, and L. C. White, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of the "Windsor Water Company," with the powers incident to corporations; and may hold real and personal estate not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an aqueduct to supply the inhabitants of the village of Windsor, in the county of Windsor, with pure water for domestic uses.

SEC. 2. A majority of said corporators are authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation, to be holden in the village of Windsor, at such time and place as they shall appoint, at any time within one year from the passage of this act, for the purpose of choosing such officers as may be deemed necessary, by posting up a notification thereof at two public places in said village, at least five days before said meeting ; and the said corporation may, at such meeting, and at all other meetings legally notified, make, alter, and repeal such by-laws, rules, and regulations as may be thought necessary for the due regulation and management of said corporation, not repugnant to the laws of this State or the United States.

SEC. 3. The said corporation may divide their stock into as many shares, and provide for the sale and mode of transfer thereof, as said corporation may from time to time deem expedient ; and may levy and collect assessments on such shares according to law ; and, if the indebtedness of said corporation shall at any time exceed three-fourths of the amount of the capital stock actually paid in, the directors and stockholders shall be personally liable for such excess.

SEC. 4. The said corporation are hereby empowered to take the waters of Mill Brook and Hubbard's Brook, or either of them, for the purpose of supplying their said aqueduct, and also to take the waters of such fountains and springs as they may purchase of the owners thereof for that purpose ; *provided*, that said water shall be so taken as not to injure any mill privilege or water power owned by any individual or company, without compensation therefor.

SEC. 5. The said corporation may dig up and open any street, common, or highway, in the town of Windsor, necessary for the purpose of constructing reservoirs, and laying said aqueduct, or for repairing the same ; *provided* the same be done in such manner as not to prevent the convenient passing of teams

and carriages, and be completed within a reasonable time, and so as not to disfigure said common or highways.

SEC. 6. The said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to enter upon and use any land, through which it may be necessary for said aqueduct to pass, on the most direct and practicable route from where said water may be taken, to the street or highway through which the same is to be conveyed, for the purpose of placing such reservoirs and conduits or pipes, as may be necessary for constructing, completing, and repairing said aqueduct, by agreeing with the owners of said land for the use of or damage of the same, and paying such sum or sums so agreed upon.

SEC. 7. The inhabitants of the village of Windsor may put conductors into the pipes of said aqueduct, for the purpose of drawing therefrom, free of expense, as much water as may be necessary, when any building shall be on fire in said village; *provided*, that such conductors shall be so secured that water shall not be drawn therefrom unless for the purpose of extinguishing fires.

SEC. 8. At the expiration of ten years from the time said aqueduct shall be in use, or at any time thereafter, the inhabitants of said village, in their corporate capacity, may purchase the whole of the stock of said company, paid in by all the stockholders, at such price as will pay them for their investment, and ten per cent annual interest thereon; and, on payment of said sum, the said corporation shall assign and transfer to the inhabitants of said village the whole of said stock, and all their interests in said aqueduct.

SEC. 9. This act shall be under the control of any future legislature to alter, amend, or repeal; and shall take effect from its passage.

Approved, November 25, 1858.