

An Act to incorporate the Greenfield Gas Light Company.

Chap. 212

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

SECT. 1. Franklin Ripley, Wendell T. Davis, Rufus Howland, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Greenfield Gas Light Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling gas, in the towns of Deerfield and Greenfield; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, set forth in the thirty-eighth and forty-fourth chapters of the Revised Statutes.

Corporators.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may, for the purpose aforesaid, hold real estate, not exceeding in value twenty thousand dollars; and the whole capital stock shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

Real estate,
\$20,000;
capital,
\$50,000.

SECT. 3. Said corporation, with the consent of the selectmen of the towns of Deerfield and Greenfield, shall have the power and authority to open the ground, in any part of the streets, lanes and highways, in said towns, for the purpose of sinking and repairing such pipes and conductors as it may be necessary to sink, for the purpose aforesaid; and the said corporation, after opening the ground, in such streets, lanes and highways, shall be held to put the same again into repair, under the penalty of being prosecuted for a nuisance: *provided, however*, that the said selectmen, for the time being, shall, at all times, have the power to regulate, restrict and control, the acts and doings of the said corporation, which may, in any manner, affect the health, safety or convenience of the inhabitants of said towns.

May open the ground, lay pipes, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. No shares in the capital stock of said corporation shall be issued, for a less sum or amount, to be actually paid in on each, than the par value of the shares which shall first be issued. [*Approved by the Governor, March 31, 1854.*]

No shares to be issued under par.

An Act to incorporate the Housatonic Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Chap. 213

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

SECT. 1. The members of the Mechanics' and Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, established in Stockbridge,

Corporations united.