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CONSTITUTION.

ART. 1. The officers of this Company shall be a President, who shall preside at all meetings of the Company—

ART. 2. A Vice President, who shall preside in the absence or disability of the President—

ART. 3. A Clerk, or Secretary, who shall record all proceedings of the meetings of said Company, and shall warn all meetings thereof, and keep all the records and books of the Company, and draw all orders for or on the Company—

ART. 4. A Treasurer, who shall receive and pay out all monies of said Company and shall keep a fair and just account of all sums received and paid by him, and of orders drawn, and make report annually to said Company of his doings and the situation of the Treasury—

ART. 5. Two Directors, who shall have the general oversight of the affairs and Hydraulic works of the Company—

ART. 6. An Engineer, whose duty it shall be to superintend the repairs and other business matters of the Company—such as mending and repairing the Pumps and Pipes and affixing the gauges to each share-holder in such manner as to him shall seem just and proportionate—

ART. 7. An Assistant Engineer to do the work of the Engineer in case of his absence or disability—

ART. 8. A Collector, who shall collect all dues and assessments of the Company, and pay the same over to the Treasurer.

ART. 9. The officers of this Company shall be chosen annually.

BY-LAWS.

SEC. 1. Meetings of the Company shall be warned by posting up a notice thereof in some public place in this village, at least three days before such meeting, or by giving personal notice thereof to all share-holders who reside in this village, twelve hours before the meeting.

SEC. 2. The Treasurer shall audit the account of the Engineer annually or oftener, as circumstances seem to require, and certify the same and the sums allowed thereon to the Clerk, who shall draw all orders for the amount on the Treasury, and said Treasurer shall audit all accounts against the Company heretofore or hereafter accruing, and allow such sums as seem just, and report the same to the Clerk as aforesaid for orders thereon.

SEC. 3. No share-holder shall draw any more water than the Engineer shall decide to be his just share, nor shall gauge be removed or pipe altered in any manner without the consent and approval of the Engineer.

SEC. 4. The amount and time of payment of all assessments shall be determined by a majority of the share-holders present at any legal meeting, and all expenses of the Company shall be defrayed by equal assessments on the share-holders from time to time as the Treasurer may need the same.

SEC. 5. If any share-holder should neglect or refuse to pay any legal assessment for the space of one month, or shall alter or enlarge, or remove any gauge or pipe after it is arranged by the Engineer, and without his approval, he shall be considered to have forfeited his share, and the said share so forfeited shall become the property of and subject to the control of the other share-holders.

SEC. 6. If there shall be, in the opinion of the Engineer, sufficient water, the Company may, by vote of the majority present at any legal meeting, admit other persons to take shares therein on such equal terms as they may prescribe and direct—provided, however, that there shall not be at any time more than fifteen shares, nor more than can be well supplied with water.

SEC. 7. Any person or share-holder dissatisfied with any decision of the Treasurer in auditing accounts, or the Engineer in his official decision, may appeal to any legal meeting of the share-holders and their decision shall be final.

SEC. 8. The Treasurer's and the Clerk's books shall always be open to the inspection of the share-holders.

SEC. 9. Persons out of the Company may be permitted to attach pipes to the main aqueduct for the purpose of taking to their dwellings, on such conditions and under such rules and regulations as all the share-holders may prescribe and direct. Provided, that there shall be a surplus of water, and provided also that no person shall be permitted or allowed to thus attach pipe without the consent of every share-holder.

SEC. 10. The By-Laws of this Company may be added to, amended or altered at any legal meeting of the Company by a two-thirds vote, notice of the same having been given at a previous legal meeting.

SEC. 11. The Annual Meeting for the choice of Officers shall be held the first Monday in March; all officers to hold their office till others are elected in their stead.

SEC. 12. If, at any time, there shall be a surplus of water, the Company may rent to persons out of the Company with the proviso, that the water be withheld from such

persons at any time when the supply is short, or when it interferes in any way to deprive any share-holder of a full and regular supply, and also for non-payment of rent, or any interference with gauge or stop cocks, without the direction and consent of the Engineer.

SEC. 13. That the present rate of rent shall be eight dollars, in advance, per year, to each person out of the Company, on condition, that those receiving the water on rent shall share equal loss with the share-holders by deprivation of the water from any failure of the works and while undergoing repairs, and they shall be at any and all expense in taking the water from the main pipe to their dwellings or buildings.

SEC. 14. No share-holder, nor anyone paying rent for water to this Company, shall permit any other person to constantly or habitually use the water from their reservoirs without permission of the Company, and in case any other such person shall take water constantly or habitually from some one's reservoir, he or she shall pay said Company the sum of three dollars per year in advance, and the owner of the reservoir for all trouble.