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EXTRACT FROM THE  
CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

Adopted November 3d, A. D. 1846.

ARTICLE VIII.

§ 1. Corporations may be formed under general laws; but shall not be created by special act, except for municipal purposes, and in cases where, in the judgment of the Legislature, the objects of the corporation cannot be attained under general laws. All general laws and special acts, passed pursuant to this section, may be altered from time to time, or repealed.

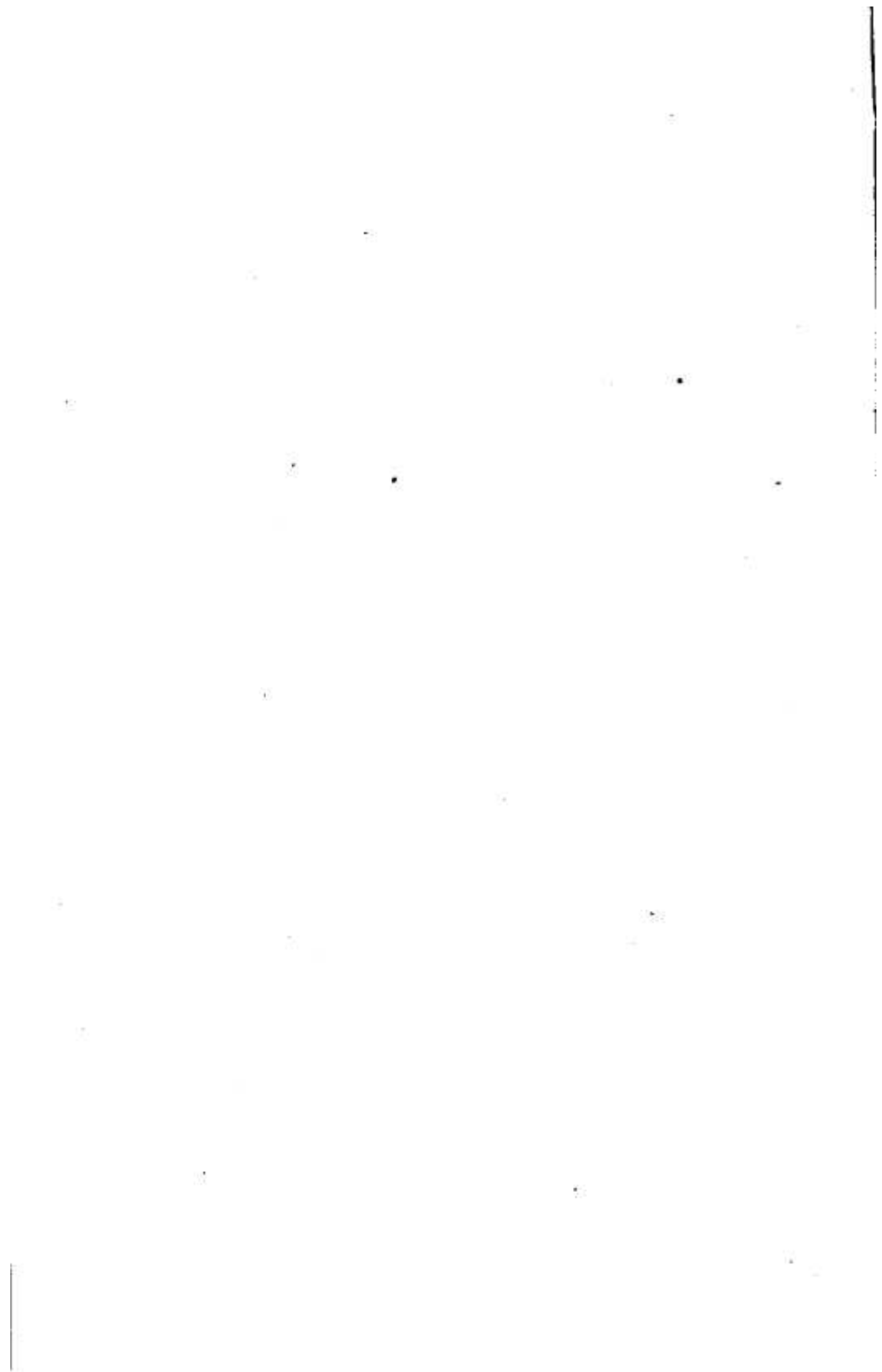
Corporations, how created.  
26 Barb., 657.  
30 Barb., 119.  
18 Barb., 188.  
15 Barb., 657.

§ 2. Dues from corporations shall be secured by such individual liability of the corporators, and other means as may be prescribed by law.

Debts of corporations.

§ 3. The term corporations, as used in this article, shall be construed to include all associations and joint-stock companies having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships. And all corporations shall have the right to sue and shall be subject to be sued in all courts in like cases as natural persons.

"Corporations" defined.  
14 Barb., 559.  
6 Paige, 554.  
1 Barb. Ch., 547.



## EXTRACT FROM THE REVISED STATUTES

IN RELATION TO

### Applications to the Legislature for Acts of Incorporation, Amendments, &c.

§ 2. Every association intending to apply to the Legislature for an act of incorporation, and every corporation intending to apply for an alteration, amendment, or extension of its charter, shall cause the like notice of such application to be published in the State paper, and also in a newspaper printed in the county in which such corporation is intended to be, or shall have been established. [*Laws of 1818, p. 121; and Revised Statutes, part I, chap. VII, title 3, § 2. Vol. I, p. 154, Edmonds' edition.*]

Certain applicants to give notice to Legislature.

§ 4. If the application be for an act of incorporation, the notice shall specify the amount of the capital stock requisite to carry the objects of such incorporation into effect; and if the application be for an alteration in any charter already granted, the notice shall state specifically the alteration intended to be applied for. [*Laws of 1818, p. 121; and Revised Statutes, part I, chap. VII, title 3, § 4. Vol. I, p. 154, Edmonds' edition.*]

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