## [House Joint Resolution No. 412.]

[363.]

## AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE WOODMONT ASSOCIATION.

Resolved by this Assembly: That section one of the resolution revising the charter of the Woodmont Association, approved June 18, 1903, is hereby amended by striking out, commencing with the ninth line, the words "northerly at right angles to said bridge until the line reaches a point two hundred feet northerly of the northerly side of the highway in which said bridge is located; thence southwesterly, parallel to and two hundred feet distant from said highway" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "westerly along the boundary line between the towns of Milford and Orange to the northwesterly line of the layout of the West Shore Railway Company; thence along said line of layout of said company," and by striking out in the eighteenth and nineteenth lines of said section the words "a clump of large trees" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the southwesterly line of the new street extending from said Merwin avenue to the foot of Mark street on the shore," so that said section as amended shall read as That all of the electors of this state, who are taxpayers in the town of Milford, and who have been domiciled for one month during the year last past in the town of Milford, and within the territory included within the following limits, to wit: All that territory in said town of Milford, on the shore of Long Island sound, bounded northerly and westerly by a line beginning at a point in the center of the bridge over Oyster river, near the property of the Rev. Dr. Anderson; thence from said bridge westerly along the boundary line between the towns of Milford and Orange to the northwesterly line of the layout of the West Shore Railway Company; thence along said line of layout of said company to the northerly side of Chapel street, near the house of John W. Merwin; thence westerly, along the northerly side of Chapel street, to a point opposite the westerly line of the Woodmont chapel property; thence southerly across said Chapel street along land of said chapel society; thence southeasterly along land of said chapel society to Merwin avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of said Merwin avenue to the southwesterly line of the new street extending from said Merwin avenue to the foot of Mark street on the shore; thence southwesterly in a straight line to the top of Barrel rock, so-called, to the southerly boundary line of the town of Milford; thence northeasterly along the southerly line of said town to the boundary line between the towns of Milford and Orange; and thence continuing northerly along the boundary line between said towns to the point of beginning, are hereby declared to be, and shall forever continue to be, a body politic and corporate, within said town of Milford, by the name of the Woodmont Association, and by that name they and their successors shall have perpetual succession and shall be a person in law, capable of suing and being sued, and pleading

and being impleaded in all courts of whatsoever nature, and also of purchasing, holding, and conveying any estate, real or personal, necessary for the purposes of said association; and shall have a common seal and may change and alter the same at pleasure.

Approved, July 5, 1907.

[Substitute for House Bill No. 143.]

[364.]

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHING OF GAS AND ELECTRIC PLANTS IN THE BOROUGH OF DANIELSON.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. The borough of Danielson is hereby empowered to acquire, purchase, lease, establish, construct, maintain, and operate, within its limits, one or more plants for the manufacture and distribution of gas or electricity, or both, for furnishing light, heat, and power for municipal use, and for the use of such of its inhabitants as may require and pay for the same. Such plants may include suitable lands, structures, casements, water privileges, stations, gasometers, boilers, engines, dynamos, generators, transformers, tools, machinery, pipes, conduits, poles, conductors, burners, lamps, and other apparatus and appliances for making, generating, distributing, and using gas or electricity for lighting, heat, and power purposes.

Sec. 2. Said borough of Danielson shall not, however, exercise the powers herein granted until the legal voters of said borough, at a meeting duly called for that purpose and attended by a majority of all the voters of the borough of Danielson, shall decide by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting that said borough shall establish and operate a gas or electric plant or plants, or both, under the provisions of this act. Said meeting shall be called by the warden of said borough when directed by a two-thirds vote of the court of burgesses, and notice of said meeting shall be given, at least ten days before the day of holding said meeting, by publication in a newspaper published in said borough. The warden, or in his absence the oldest member of the court of burgesses, shall preside. The vote at said meeting shall be taken by ballot, and the presiding officer shall appoint one or more of the legal voters of said borough to be box tenders, and one or more of the legal voters of said borough to check the voting list, and shall also appoint two or more legal voters of said borough to count the ballots, and shall declare the result of the ballot before the adjournment of said meeting. A ballot box shall be provided for the reception of ballots at said meeting and shall be open to receive ballots from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon of the