

of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts highway commission, in constructing a safe and suitable bridge, with abutments and approaches, over the west branch of the Westfield river, so-called, in the town of Chester on the highway leading from Chester to Huntington at or near the site of the existing wooden bridge known as the "Sisk bridge."

SECTION 2. After said bridge is completed, the said commission shall certify to the treasurer of the commonwealth the total cost, and thirty-five per cent thereof shall be assessed upon, and paid into the treasury of the commonwealth by the county of Hampden, and five per cent thereof shall be assessed upon the town of Chester and shall be collected and paid as a part of the state tax.

Apportionment of expense.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 27, 1910.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF DEPUTIES OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON FISHERIES AND GAME. *Chap.575*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners on fisheries and game may appoint additional deputy fish and game commissioners, not exceeding six in number, who shall have the powers and duties now or hereafter pertaining to such deputy commissioners, and shall receive an annual salary not exceeding nine hundred dollars each. One of said deputies shall be stationed in the county of Nantucket.

Number of deputies of commissioners on fisheries and game increased.

SECTION 2. To carry out the purposes of this act, the sum of seventy-two hundred dollars may annually be expended out of the treasury of the commonwealth.

Certain sum may be expended.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 28, 1910.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LIABILITIES OF MARRIED WOMEN. *Chap.576*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section seven of chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — But a married woman shall be liable jointly with her husband for debts due, to the amount of one hundred dollars in each case, for necessaries fur-

R. L. 153, § 7, amended.

Liabilities
of married
women.

nished with her knowledge or consent to herself or her family, if she has property to the amount of two thousand dollars or more, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* A married woman shall not be liable for the debts of her husband, nor shall her property be liable to be taken on an execution against him, except as provided in section ten. But a married woman shall be liable jointly with her husband for debts due, to the amount of one hundred dollars in each case, for necessities furnished with her knowledge or consent to herself or her family, if she has property to the amount of two thousand dollars or more.

Approved May 28, 1910.

Chap. 577 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF
SEA WALLS AND BREAKWATERS IN THE TOWN OF SCITUATE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Construction
and repair
of sea walls
and break-
waters in
Scituate.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Plymouth and the selectmen of the town of Scituate, acting jointly, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, build, repair, relocate and construct such sea walls, breakwaters or other structures for the protection of the highways in the town of Scituate as will best provide for the public safety and convenience and as they may deem proper. The cost of the work herein authorized shall be paid from the respective treasuries of said county and town in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars from the treasury of said county and ten thousand dollars already appropriated by said town. For the purpose of paying said amount of fifteen thousand dollars said county, through its county commissioners, may borrow upon its bonds, notes or scrip the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, which shall be paid out of the taxes levied by said county upon the towns thereof in four years from the date of this enactment, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum.

County of
Plymouth
may borrow
upon its
notes, etc.

Certain
provisions of
law to apply.

Damages.

SECTION 2. The provisions of chapter ninety-six of the Revised Laws shall apply to any work done in tide water under the provisions of this act. All damages arising out of the doings of said joint boards of county commissioners and selectmen shall be paid out of the respective treasuries of said county and town in such proportion as the damages recovered relate to land or material bordering upon county