

Expenditures,  
how assessed.

nineteen hundred and thirteen and by chapter one hundred and sixteen of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and sixteen. The expenditures hereby authorized shall be assessed upon the cities and towns comprising the metropolitan parks district for the maintenance of reservations.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 29, 1917.*

*Chap.*120

AN ACT INCREASING THE SUM THAT MAY BE EXPENDED IN RECONSTRUCTING THE ESSEX BRIDGE OVER DANVERS RIVER BETWEEN THE CITIES OF SALEM AND BEVERLY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1916, 132 (G),  
§ 3, amended.

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the General Acts of the year nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "hundred", in the second line, the words:— and forty, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 3.* The expense incurred under this act shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, and the said commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the county such sums, not exceeding the said amount, as may from time to time be required for the cost and expense aforesaid. All amounts so borrowed shall be deposited in the county treasury, and the treasurer of the county shall pay out the same as ordered by the county commissioners, and shall keep a separate and accurate account of all moneys borrowed and expended under the provisions of this act, including interest.

Loan increased  
for reconstruct-  
ing Essex  
bridge over  
Danvers  
river, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 29, 1917.*

*Chap.*121

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE AMONG DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Extermination  
of foot and  
mouth disease  
among  
domestic  
animals.

SECTION 1. All neat cattle and other domestic animals, which are affected with, or have been exposed to, foot and mouth disease, shall be destroyed when, in the opinion of the commissioner of animal industry, the public good so requires, and their carcasses shall be buried or otherwise disposed of. An order for killing and for the disposal of carcasses shall be issued in writing by said commissioner, and may be directed to an agent, an inspector of animals,