

SENATE No. 502

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, April 10, 1917.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1723) of Joseph F. Bartlett and others for the construction of a bridge over the Connecticut river between the towns of Montague and Greenfield, reports the accompanying resolve.

For the committee,

GEO. H. JACKSON.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

RESOLVE

To provide for an Investigation by the County Commissioners of the County of Franklin relative to the Bridge over the Connecticut River in the Towns of Greenfield and Montague.

1 *Resolved*, That the county commissioners of the county
2 of Franklin are hereby authorized and directed to investi-
3 gate the reconstruction of the bridge over the Connecticut
4 river between the towns of Greenfield and Montague, to
5 make surveys, plans and estimates for reconstructing the
6 said bridge and to report to the next general court, on or
7 before the second Saturday in January, nineteen hundred
8 and eighteen, with copies of said plans and estimates,
9 and such recommendations as they may deem proper.
10 For the purpose aforesaid the said commissioners are
11 hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the county,
12 a sum or sums not exceeding three thousand dollars, for
13 a term not exceeding one year. As soon as practicable
14 said commissioners shall certify to the treasurers of the
15 towns of Greenfield and Montague the sum which has
16 been expended by them under authority of this resolve,
17 and within thirty days thereafter the said towns shall pay
18 into the treasury of the county of Franklin forty per cent
19 of said expense, and if the said towns neglect or refuse to

20 pay their proportion, the said commissioners shall, after
21 due notice to the towns, issue a warrant for their pro-
22 portion, with interest and the costs of notice and warrant,
23 and the same shall be collected and paid into the treasury
24 of the said county to be applied in payment of the
25 expense aforesaid.

The first part of the report is devoted to a description of the
 work done during the year. It is divided into two main parts, the
 first of which is a general survey of the work done, and the
 second is a more detailed account of the work done in the
 various departments. The first part is divided into three
 sections, the first of which is a general survey of the work
 done, the second is a more detailed account of the work done
 in the various departments, and the third is a summary of the
 work done. The second part is divided into two sections, the
 first of which is a general survey of the work done, and the
 second is a more detailed account of the work done in the
 various departments.

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