

SENATE....No. 162.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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IN SENATE, March 27, 1871.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was committed the petition of Jesse B. Butterfield and 126 others, of Tyngsborough, that the county commissioners of Middlesex County be authorized to construct a bridge over the Merrimac River at Tyngsborough, report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

JAMES G. SPROAT, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT

To authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Middlesex to lay out a Highway and construct a Bridge across the Merrimac River.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—*

1    SECT. 1. The county commissioners of the county  
2 of Middlesex are hereby authorized and required,  
3 within two years from the passage of this act, to lay  
4 out a highway and construct a bridge across Merri-  
5 mac River in Tyngsborough, near the centre of said  
6 town of Tyngsborough.

1    SECT. 2. Said commissioners, in laying out and  
2 constructing said highway and bridge, shall in all  
3 respects proceed as is now provided by law for laying  
4 out and constructing highways, and shall, after due

5 public notice and hearing of all parties in interest,  
6 proceed to determine and award what cities and towns  
7 in said county receive particular and special benefit  
8 from the construction and maintenance of said road  
9 and bridge, and to apportion and assess upon said  
10 county and such cities and towns, and in such man-  
11 ner and amount as they shall deem equitable and  
12 just, the cost of construction and maintenance of such  
13 road and bridge.

1   SECT. 3. The county commissioners of the said  
2 county of Middlesex are hereby authorized to hire  
3 such sums of money as may be necessary to comply  
4 with the provisions of this act.

1   SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its pas-  
2 sage.

