

selectmen and town treasurer may determine, which shall extinguish said indebtedness in twenty years from the date of the passage of this act.

SECTION 3. The indebtedness incurred under this act shall not be reckoned in determining the limit of indebtedness of the town of Conway under the provisions of section four of chapter twenty-nine of the Public Statutes and of acts in amendment thereof, but the provisions thereof shall in all other respects, so far as the same are applicable, apply to the indebtedness authorized by this act and to the issue of said notes.

Not to be reckoned in determining debt limit.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 14, 1901.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ANNUAL PAYMENTS TO THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE METROPOLITAN WATER SYSTEM.

*Chap. 516*

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

SECTION 1. The treasurer of the Commonwealth shall pay to the town of Hopkinton as a part of the expenses of the metropolitan water works, the sum of twelve hundred dollars in the month of September in the year nineteen hundred and one, and a like sum in the same month in each succeeding year until ten years after the reservoirs or basins situated in said town cease to be a part of the metropolitan water system: *provided*, that the town shall continue to be a municipality during that time; but shall pay no tax and make no other payment to said town on account of any property held by said water board for the purposes of a water supply.

Treasurer of the Commonwealth to make certain annual payments to the town of Hopkinton.

*Proviso.*

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

*Approved June 18, 1901.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXPENSE OF REBUILDING THE BRIDGE OVER THE MERRIMAC RIVER BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT AND THE TOWN OF SALISBURY.

*Chap. 517*

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter four hundred and eighty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 2.* The expense incurred under

1896, 483, § 2, amended.

Payment of expense of re-