

from the Commonwealth by the owner or owners of the land so dredged in an action of contract.

Certain sum
may be
expended.

SECTION 2. The said board is hereby authorized to expend, for the purposes of this act, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 19, 1903.

Chap. 441 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BRIDGE OVER NORTH RIVER BETWEEN
THE TOWNS OF HANOVER AND PEMBROKE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Bridge to be
built over
North river
between
Hanover and
Pembroke.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Plymouth are hereby authorized and directed to build a bridge with necessary retaining walls and approaches in place of the present structure over the North river between the towns of Hanover and Pembroke, which was damaged by the storm of November twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Certain pro-
visions of law
to apply.

SECTION 2. The provisions of chapter ninety-six of the Revised Laws, so far as they may be applicable, shall apply to any work done under the provisions of this act.

Payment of
expense.

SECTION 3. The expense incurred under this act shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and shall be paid in the first instance from the treasury of the county of Plymouth; but so much of said expense as shall not be paid by the Commonwealth, as hereinafter provided, shall, after due notice and hearing, be assessed by said commissioners upon said county and such towns as shall especially be benefited, in such proportions as said commissioners shall deem proper, and said towns shall pay into the treasury of the county the amounts so assessed. If the expense incurred under this act shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars, thirty-three per cent thereof shall be paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the treasurer of said county; but if the expense incurred under this act shall exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, there shall be paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the treasurer of said county, in lieu of said thirty-three per cent, the sum of five thousand dollars upon vouchers to be approved by the governor and council, in the same manner in which other claims against the Commonwealth are approved.

SECTION 4. The county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of said county such sums as may be required under this act, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

County commissioners may borrow on the credit of the county.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 19, 1903.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUPPORT OF LAW LIBRARIES IN THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

Chap.442

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. All sums received by the treasurer of the county of Bristol from the clerks of courts in that county as naturalization fees shall be disposed of by said treasurer as follows :— One third of said fees shall be paid over to the treasurer of the county law library, and one third thereof shall be added to each of the sums which may be expended annually under existing laws for the law libraries in the cities of New Bedford and Fall River.

Disposition of fees received for naturalization in Bristol county.

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

Approved June 19, 1903.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MARLBOROUGH TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS FOR SEWERAGE PURPOSES.

Chap.443

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The city of Marlborough, for the purpose of constructing sewers and of extending and improving its system of sewerage and sewage disposal, may incur indebtedness to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars beyond its debt limit as fixed by law, and in addition to the amount heretofore authorized by law for sewerage purposes ; and may issue bonds, notes or scrip therefor. Such bonds, notes or scrip shall be payable within such periods, not exceeding thirty years from the dates thereof, and shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, as the city council shall determine. Except as otherwise provided herein the provisions of chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Laws and of acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto shall, so far as they may be applicable, apply to the indebtedness hereby authorized, and to the securities issued therefor.

City of Marlborough may issue bonds, notes or scrip, etc.

R. L. 27, etc., to apply.

SECTION 2. The city of Marlborough for the better protection from pollution of the metropolitan water sup-

Additional main sewer to be constructed, etc.