

Chap.573 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS FOR A NEW CITY HALL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Northampton
City Hall
Bonds, Act
of 1910.

SECTION 1. The city of Northampton may, by vote of its city council taken at any time prior to January first in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, authorize the issue of the bonds of the city for the purpose of acquiring land and constructing thereon a city hall, and of furnishing the same, and of paying any incidental expenses in connection therewith. Such bonds shall be designated, Northampton City Hall Bonds, Act of 1910, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purpose aforesaid. The said bonds shall not exceed in amount one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding thirty years from the dates of issue; shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the city and countersigned by the mayor. The city may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper: *provided*, that the securities shall not be sold for less than their par value. The said loan shall not be reckoned in determining the statutory debt limit of the city.

Proviso.

Not to be
reckoned in
determining
debt limit.
Payment
of loan.

SECTION 2. The city at the time of authorizing said loan shall provide for the payment thereof in such annual proportionate payments as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed by this act; and when such provision has been made the amount required thereby shall without further vote annually be assessed by the assessors of the city, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt is extinguished.

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

Approved May 27, 1910.

Chap.574 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE WEST BRANCH OF THE WESTFIELD RIVER IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Construction
of bridge over
the Westfield
river.

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury

of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts highway commission, in constructing a safe and suitable bridge, with abutments and approaches, over the west branch of the Westfield river, so-called, in the town of Chester on the highway leading from Chester to Huntington at or near the site of the existing wooden bridge known as the "Sisk bridge."

SECTION 2. After said bridge is completed, the said commission shall certify to the treasurer of the commonwealth the total cost, and thirty-five per cent thereof shall be assessed upon, and paid into the treasury of the commonwealth by the county of Hampden, and five per cent thereof shall be assessed upon the town of Chester and shall be collected and paid as a part of the state tax.

Apportionment of expense.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 27, 1910.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF DEPUTIES OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON FISHERIES AND GAME. *Chap.575*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners on fisheries and game may appoint additional deputy fish and game commissioners, not exceeding six in number, who shall have the powers and duties now or hereafter pertaining to such deputy commissioners, and shall receive an annual salary not exceeding nine hundred dollars each. One of said deputies shall be stationed in the county of Nantucket.

Number of deputies of commissioners on fisheries and game increased.

SECTION 2. To carry out the purposes of this act, the sum of seventy-two hundred dollars may annually be expended out of the treasury of the commonwealth.

Certain sum may be expended.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 28, 1910.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LIABILITIES OF MARRIED WOMEN. *Chap.576*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section seven of chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — But a married woman shall be liable jointly with her husband for debts due, to the amount of one hundred dollars in each case, for necessaries fur-

R. L. 153, § 7, amended.