

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO SEWERS.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge,
as follows :*

SEC. 1. All sewers and drains laid by private parties in any street, court, or way opened, or proposed to be opened, for public travel and accommodation, shall be deemed to be the property of the City when connected with a public sewer; and no such connection shall hereafter be made with a public sewer except upon consent of the Mayor and Aldermen, nor unless it be of such size, material, construction and depth, and in such location as the City Engineer may direct, so far as it is within the lines of such street, court or way, nor until the owners thereof shall in writing relinquish to the City exclusive control over the same.

SEC. 2. Whenever any street shall be opened for the laying of pipes for water, gas or other purposes, or for the prosecution of any works of construction, said laying of pipes and the work connected therewith, or such work of construction, shall be executed in such a manner as not to obstruct, in any way whatever, the course, capacity or construction of a common sewer or drain; and whenever pipes for any purpose, or any work of construction shall hereafter be found to exist at such depth, or in such location as to interfere with any existing sewer or with the building of any common sewer of the required size, and at

the proper depth and grades, the department, corporation, company or individual, as the case may be, maintaining the same, shall, upon notice thereof, at once remove, change and alter said pipe or pipes or other works, in such manner as the City Engineer may direct. If such department, corporation, company or individual neglects to immediately comply with the terms of such notification, then the City Engineer may make such removal, change or alteration, and the cost thereof shall be paid by such corporation, company or individual.

SEC. 3. The City Engineer shall under the direction of the Standing Committee on Sewers and Drains, take the general superintendence of all main drains and common sewers, built, or permitted to be built or owned by the City, and of all connections built under provisions of this Ordinance, and take charge of the building, repairs, and keeping in order of the same.

SEC. 4. He shall make and file in his office accurate plans of all sewers and main drains, showing all entrances thereto when made as hereinafter provided. He shall have constant care of, and keep clean and in every way in proper order, condition and repair, all street catch-basins and main drains, or connecting drains within the limits of any street, court or way. ^{^ A.}

SEC. 5. He shall keep and submit to the Mayor and Aldermen an accurate account of the expenses of constructing each main or common drain, together with a plan in detail thereof, showing all estates abutting thereon, or deriving benefit therefrom, with their frontages and areas, whether acquired by occupancy, deed title or possession, and owners' names; or in such manner as to conform fully to the principle upon which estates are to be assessed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the time being. ^{^ B.}

He shall keep, and whenever requested report to the City Council, an accurate account of the cost and all other expenses upon each common sewer or main drain; and he shall annually, in December, submit a report of all work performed, and the amount of all expenditures from the Appropriation for Sewers and Drains.

A. & Provided, however, that the Superintendent of Streets, shall keep the crosswalks open and clear of ice in cold weather so as to permit of the flow into them of surface water, through their ~~crosswalks~~ and