

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN.

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing the Office of City Engineer and Surveyor.

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

SEC. 1. There shall be chosen at the commencement of each municipal year, by concurrent vote of the City Council, to be first acted upon by the Mayor and Aldermen, a City Engineer and Surveyor, who shall be a citizen of Cambridge. He shall hold his office for one year from the first Monday in April in the year in which he shall be elected, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the City Council, and a vacancy may be filled at any time for the unexpired term. He shall receive such compensation as the City Council may from time to time determine.

SEC. 2. Under the direction of the City Council, said Engineer and Surveyor shall take charge of and exercise a general supervision of all matters pertaining to the construction, extension, and repairs of the Water Works, the improvements at the Cemetery, the laying out and grading or improvement of Streets, and the plans thereof, together with the construction of Sewers and Drains, and Bridges. He shall be the custodian of all the City Plans, and keep the same properly bound, classified, and indexed, and shall adopt such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to ensure their safety. He shall make, or cause to be made, such surveys, plans, estimates, and descriptions, and take such levels, as may be required of him

by the Mayor and Aldermen, or by any Committee of the City Council. All plans and surveys relating to the laying out, widening, extending, and grading of streets shall be subjected to his examination and approval, and he shall perform all other services for the City of Cambridge which properly come under the direction of a Civil Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said City Engineer and Surveyor to report monthly to the City Council upon the separate departments in his charge, and, making such suggestions as in his judgment will best promote the public interest, annually, in December, to submit a full detailed report of all work performed during the year.

SEC. 4. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances, inconsistent with the provisions of the foregoing sections, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. The election of a City Engineer and Surveyor, for the current year, shall take place as soon as may be after the passage of this Ordinance.

Laid on the table.

Attest:

In Common Council, March 12, 1867.

JOS. G. HOLT, *Clerk.*

In Common Council, March 19, 1867.

Taken from the table, and recommitted to the Committee on Ordinances, and sent up for concurrence.

Attest:

B. F. JACOBS, *Clerk pro tem.*

Concurred.

Attest:

In Board of Aldermen, March 20, 1867.

JUSTIN A. JACOBS, *City Clerk.*

[ORDINANCE PROPOSED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE FOREGOING.]

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SEC. 2. The said Engineer and Surveyor, under the direction and control of the Board of Aldermen, shall have charge of all the plans of streets, drains, and sewers belonging to the City. He shall make such surveys, plans, estimates, and descriptions, and take such levels, as may be required of him by the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, or any committee of the City Council; and he shall perform all other such services for the City of Cambridge as may be required of him by the Mayor or the Board of Aldermen, or any committee of

the City Council, or the Water Board, or the Commissioners of the Cemetery.

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