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March 13 1874

City of Cambridge.

In the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-three.

A N O R D I N A N C E

in amendment of an Ordinance entitled Streets.

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

Sect. 5. of Chapter 24 of the Revised Ordinances of 1892
is hereby repealed.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

Dec. 26 1893
Referred to the City Council Sent up for Concurrence.
Attest Edward Brandon Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Dec 26 1893

Concurred

Attest Walter W. Pike

City Clerk

An Ordinance
in amendment of an
Ordinance entitled "Streets".

Dec. 19. ~~Oct 18~~. 1873.

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Common Council,

In Board of Aldermen, December 14th, 1893.

The Joint Special Committee appointed to consider the matter of watering the streets at the public expense, under the provisions of Chapter 179 of the acts of the year 1891, and to report such legislation as may be deemed advisable or necessary,

Reports

Recommending the

adoption of the accompanying order and ordinance, viz:-

1.-Order requesting the Superintendent of Streets to include in his annual estimates of appropriations for the Street Department, an amount sufficient to water at the entire expense of the City, all the streets that were watered during the season of 1893, and such other streets as may be determined upon by the City Council.

(It is estimated by the Superintendent of Streets that the entire annual cost of such watering would be about \$ 30,000.00).

2.-Ordinance repealing Section 5 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Ordinances of 1892, -being the provision which authorizes the making of contracts for street watering, when one-half of the amount is paid by the abutters on any given street.

For the Committee,

*Andrew J. Wadsworth
Walter H. Larned
Louis H. Baldwin
Peter P. Bailey
Clarence H. Douglass*

For the Committee,

by the suffers on any given street.

contracts for street watering, when one-half of the amount is paid
inances of 1903, -being the provision which authorizes the making of
Ordinance repealing Section 2 of Chapter 31 of the Revised Ord-
enire annual cost of such watering would be about \$ 30,000.00).

It is estimated by the Superintendent of Streets that the
other streets as may be determined upon by the City Council.

streets that are watered during the season of 1903, and such
sufficient to water all the entire expense of the City, all
estimates of appropriations for the Street Department, an
under request the Superintendent of Streets to include in his
of the accompanying order and ordinance, viz: -

the

REPORT

Joint Special COMMITTEE ON Watering Streets at the entire expense of the City.

Dec 19 1893.

Report acc.
matter laid on table

Joint Special

December 14th, 3.

appointed to consider the

Division of Chapter 179 of the Code of the Year 1901, and to report
watering the streets at the public expense, under the

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Common Council, June 27th, 1893.

ORDERED,-

that a joint special committee, consisting of three members of this Board with such as the Board of Aldermen may join, be appointed to consider the matter of watering the streets of the city at the public expense, and to report such legislation as may be deemed advisable or necessary. -

Councilmen Bagdwin, Bleiler & Douglass appointed on part of this Board. Sent up for concurrence

Attest Edward Drandon
Clerk

In Board of Aldermen June 27-1893

Concurred and Aldermen Rady and Larned are appointed on the Committee on the part of this board
Attest Walter W. Pike Secy. Clerk

Order
Special Committee

Watering ^{on} Streets

June 27, 1893.

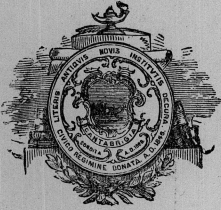
Resolution as may be deemed advisable or necessary.

Members of the city at the public expense, and to report such
join, be appointed to consider the matter of watering the

first a Joint Special Committee, consisting of three

IN COMMON COUNCIL, THE 24TH, 1893.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.



CITY * OF * CAMBRIDGE.

Common Council,
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

December 14th, 1893.

ORDERED.

That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to include in his next annual estimate of the appropriations required for the Street Department, an amount sufficient to water at the entire expense of the City, all the streets that were watered during the season of 1893, and such other streets as may be determined upon by the City Council.

Dec. 26, 1893.

Sent up for concurrence.

Attest: Edward Prandon
Clerk

Dec 26. 1893

In Board of Aldermen

Referred to the next City Council in non-concurrence

Sent down for concurrence

Attest: Walter R. Plummer City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL

CONCURRED

Dec. 26 1893

Attest:

Edward Prandon Clerk.

Order

requesting the Superintendent
of Streets to include in his
next annual estimates for
his department the cost of
watering all streets at the
city's expense -

Dec 19 1893.

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as may be determined upon by the City Council.

were completed during the season of 1893, and such other streets
watered at the public expense of the City, all the streets that
are included for the Street Department, an amount sufficient to

to include in his next annual estimate of the appropriations

That the Superintendent of Streets be requested

December 14th, 1893.

179 BRATTLE STREET,

CAMBRIDGE, 15 January 1894

Dear Sir.

As I cannot attend the
meeting tomorrow evening on the question
of street watering I will write you my
views. The cost of watering the streets,
I have always maintained, should be
met exactly as is that for brick side-
walks, namely, borne in the first place
by the city and then collected from the
abutters in proportion to their frontage
on the street. That is roughly the
method now in force with the difference
that each land ~~holder~~ would be compelled
to pay his share instead of leaving it

to be collected by voluntary effort -
which is both disagreeable and uncertain,
since some abuttees are almost sure
to be unwilling to pay their proportion
- sometimes refuse to pay anything -
leaving the balance to be made up by
those ^{who} will pay.

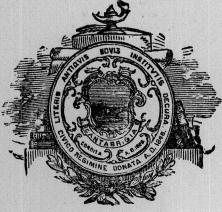
I do not see why it should be
put in the general tax-levy, for the
amount ~~should~~ each man is to pay should
be in proportion to his landholding and
not in proportion to his personal property.

I remain

Yours truly

William Taggart Piper

W. H. Zerned, Esq.,
North Cambridge



CITY * OF * CAMBRIDGE.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

Jan 1 1894

ORDERED.

That the papers relative to watering the streets of the City at the expense of the City be taken from the files and a public hearing given thereon before a joint Convention of the City Council on Tuesday the 16th day of January current at 8.30 O'Clock P.M.

Sent down for Concurrence
Attest Nathl W. Pike City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL
CONCURRED
Attest
Edward Brandon
1894

Special Order ¹²²

Jan 16 - 1894

at 8.30 P.M.

Public Hearing
Watering
Streets at City's
Expense

In Board of Aldermen Jan 16 - 1894
Laid on the table until the
next meeting

Walter W. Pike

City Clerk