

## City of Cambridge,

In the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

### An Ordinance,

prescribing the duties of the weighers of hay and other articles.

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

1. The ninety-fifth, ninety-sixth, ninety-seventh and ninety-eighth sections of the twenty-eighth chapter of the Revised Statutes of the Commonwealth, relating to the weighing of hay and other articles, are adopted by the City of Cambridge.

2. The Mayor and Aldermen may from time to time establish as many scales for the weighing of hay and other articles as the public good may require, and cause the same to be erected and furnished with decimal weights, which shall be used in all cases.

3. Every person, who shall be appointed a weigher of hay and other articles within the City, shall, before entering on the duties of his office, be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties, before the Mayor or City Clerk, and shall hold his office one year and until another shall be appointed in his place; - provided, however, that the City Council may, by concurrent vote, remove such weigher at any time.

4. Every such weigher shall be at or near the scales, of which he has the charge, at all reasonable times, ready to weigh all hay and other articles which shall be offered for that purpose. He shall deliver to the driver or owner of every load of hay or other articles weighed, a certificate under his hand, specifying the name of the driver or owner, his place of residence, and of the article weighed, the weight thereof, and the tare, the date, and the fees charged. He shall keep a true account of all hay and other articles weighed by him, and record the same in a book to be kept for the purpose, which shall be at all times open for public inspection, and, when filled, be delivered to the City Clerk. The said re-

cord shall contain the same particulars that are required to be stated in the certificate described in this section.

5. Every such weigher shall settle, once in six months, with the Mayor and Aldermen, for all fees received and charged by him for weighing, during the preceding six months; and pay into the City Treasury the amount of fees in his hands, after deducting therefrom such compensation as the City Council may allow him for the same term of time.

6. The fees, for weighing at the city scales, shall be as follows, to wit; - one cent and one half for every hundred pounds of hay or straw; at the rate of eight cents for every two thousand pounds of barilla, anthracite or other coal, and iron; and one cent for every hundred pounds of any other article; provided, however, that the fees for weighing any article, other than those above specified, shall never be less than ten cents, nor more than fifty cents; and the tare shall in all cases be weighed without any charge.

7. Every such weigher shall be furnished by the Mayor with duplicate copies of this ordinance, and all laws in force relating to the weighing of hay and other articles; one of which copies shall be posted up in some conspicuous place in the office of such weigher.

8. Every person, not appointed as aforesaid, who shall weigh or suffer to be weighed any hay or other articles on any scales other than such as are established in the manner prescribed in the second section, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not exceeding ten dollars. Provided, however, that any person may weigh coals or other articles belonging to or sold by him, on scales established or set up by himself.

In common council, July 14 1846

Passed to be ordained

S. J. Powell Pres. Pro Tem.

In Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1846.

Passed to be ordained.

James D. Green, Mayor.

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prescribing the duties of  
neighbors of Hay.

Correctly enrolled  
Wm. L. Whitney  
for the committee