

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, April 22^d 1863.

Ordered, That the Committee on Ordinances be directed to consider the expediency of amending the 4th Sect. of the Ordinance in relation to watering streets—

Adopted and sent down for concurrence
Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk

In Common Council April 22. 1863.
Concurred.

Attest: J. G. Hall, Clerk

Order -

Clearance - Watering Streets.

Apr. 22. 1963.

City of Cambridge
April 29th 1865

The Committee on Ordinances to which was referred an order of the City Council directing them to consider the expediency of amending the 4th Sec. of the Ordinance in relation to Watering Streets, have duly considered the same and would respectfully

Report

That by the present Ordinance of the City in relation to Watering Streets, such sum only shall be paid for watering any street as shall be equal to the amount subscribed by persons residing on said street, - And further that the subscription or payment of any sum by any Railroad Company shall not authorize the payment of an equal amount from said appropriation unless the sum so subscribed and paid shall be applied for watering that portion of the street not occupied by the railroad track.

The practical effect of the Ordinance is, to withhold from the Railroad Company

any inducement to subscribe towards watering streets, for the reason that any amount so subscribed will not be expended for their benefit, like other subscribers, but must be applied to the benefit of others than themselves and no subscription is therefore made by them until they receive the benefit of the approp-riation made by the City and by sub-scribers by persons residing on the street over which their road is located without cost to them. The committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the ^{accompanying} ordinance ~~herewith~~, repealing the 4th Section of the Ordinance in relation to Streets, thereby leaving the Committee on Watering Streets at liberty to make such arrangements for watering streets as the ordinances of the City, and the circumstances of the case will furnish.

For the Committee

George H. Solger

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Report of the
Committee on
Expenditures -

April 29, 1863