

City of Cambridge.

In Convention of City Council.-
Aug. 7. 1861-

The Committee appointed to collect, sort, and count the ballots
for two Commissioners of the Bridge Fund.-
would respectfully Report:

That the whole number of ballots is 26

Necessary to a choice 14-

Charles H. Saunders. has 10

Levi L. Cushing Jr. " 3

Antis Davis " 1

Samuel Stowman " 1

Amory Houghton " 1

J. Warren Cherrill 12

Henry Whitney 9

N. R. Harding 2

N. H. Chamberlain 2

Joseph Porter 1

Chas H Saunders
J C Wellington
James J. Jellay

} Committee.

Cambridge Sept 4th 1861
To the Hon City Council of the
City of Cambridge
Gentlemen

The Commissioners of the Bridge Fund would respectfully represent = That a Note given by Amos Houghton Esq and held as a portion of the assets of the Bridge Fund is secured by a Mortgage on several Lots of Land situated on Prospect Street in this City and that said Houghton having sold Lot No 45 (it being one of the Lots included in said Mortgage) said Houghton asks That the City may release said Lot from the Mortgage on condition of his paying over to four Commissioners the sum of \$600.00 It being 20 per cent more than the proportion of the Mortgage on said Lot It appears to the Commissioners That no Power is conferred upon any City official to release a portion of a Mortgage At a Meeting of said Commissioners held Aug 22^d and also Aug 28th The matter having been duly considered it was = Voted = That it is expedient to grant the Petition as prayed for And they would recommend the passage of the accompanying Order by the City Council

Voted = That the undersigned communicate the above to the City Council for their action
All of which is hereby Respectfully Submitted

Chas H Saunders for the =
= Commissioners of the Bridge Fund

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of Council of Bridge Fund.
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