

City of Cambridge.

In the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty One.

An Ordinance

in ^{relation} ~~addition~~ to certain duties of the City Clerk.

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

Section First. In addition to the duties now devolving upon the City Clerk, under the laws of the Commonwealth and under the Charter and Ordinances of the City, he shall perform the duties herein-after prescribed.

Section Second. He shall draft all bonds, deeds, obligations, contracts, leases, conveyances, and other legal instruments of whatever nature, which may

be required of him by any ordinance of the
~~City, or order of the Mayor and Aldermen,~~ or
of the City Council, and which by law, usage,
or agreement the ~~City is to be~~ at the expense
of drawing, and ^{shall} ~~to~~ examine and give his opinion
upon the validity of all such instruments wherein the
City is a party, when ~~performed~~ ^{prepared} by other persons.

Section Third. He shall furnish the Mayor,
the City Council, and any Committee of the
City Council, with any information and assistance
^{which the City is interested,}
~~in legal matters~~ ⁱⁿ ~~his~~ ~~office~~, when so requested by them.

Section Fourth. He shall investigate all claims
or demands against the City which may be referred
to him, and shall give his opinion concerning the
same, (in writing when required.) shall ~~commence~~ ^{prosecute}
or defend all actions wherein the City is a party,
unless other counsel shall be employed, in which

case it shall be his duty to act as associate counsel, when not inconsistent with his other duties as City Clerk. He shall also obtain the opinion of any other counsel when so directed by the City Council.

Section Fifth. In full compensation for the additional duties herein imposed upon him, the City Clerk shall receive the sum of Three Hundred Dollars per annum, to be paid to him, in equal quarterly instalments, ^{said compensation to commence} ~~commencing~~ ^{the passage of this Ordinance.} on ~~the first day of April current;~~ (In all cases however he shall be entitled to receive and retain for his own use the legal taxable costs, exclusive of Witness-fees, which may be received of the adverse party, when the City shall recover the same according to the usage and practice of the Courts.)

Stinson mkt.

As amended amended, May 8. 1861.

Passed to be recorded. Attest James M. Colwell. Clerk.

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City Solicitor

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