



City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen,
~~MAYOR'S OFFICE,~~

March 12. 1879.

The Committee on Ordinances which was instructed to report an Ordinance defining the duties of the Committee on Fuel,

Reports

That after careful consideration of the matter, in consultation with the City Solicitor, your Committee deems it inexpedient to define the duties of the Committee on Fuel, by special ordinance. The powers ^{and duties} of most of the Standing and Joint Committees are general in their nature, and are such as are given from time to time by the Board of Aldermen and the City Council, and it has been found necessary only in a few instances to particularly set forth such powers and duties by ordinance. In so far as the duties of a Committee are established and defined by ordinance, the City Council parts with some of its control over such Committee. It is believed that the right to make a contract should be given to a committee by special order when the occasion arises for such contract to be made.

Inasmuch as the Committee on Fuel is the

proper party to make contracts for the fuel required
in the various departments, it would seem proper that
it should have the right by ordinance to approve the
bills of its own contracting, as in the case with all other
committees. Your Committee therefore recommends the
adoption of ^{the} accompanying ordinance in amendment of
of the ordinance in relation to Accounts and Finance, so
as to give such right to the Committee on Fuel.

For the Committee.

M. G. Howe

Report
Committee on Ordinances
and an order instructing
it to report an ordinance
defining the duties of the
Committee on Fuel.

March 12. 1879.

City of Cambridge,

In the year One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Seventy nine

An Ordinance
in amendment of an Ordinance in
relation to Accounts and Finance

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

Section seven of the ordinance in
relation to Accounts and Finance, is
hereby amended by inserting after
the word "Property" at the close of the
twentieth line thereof, the words:
"Fuel, - By the Committee on Fuel."

Provided, however, that all bills for
fuel ordered by the Overseers of the
Poor, shall first be approved by their
Board.

In Board of Aldermen, March 19, 1879 -
Passed to be enrolled -

Attest - Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk
In Common Council March 26, 1879.

Passed to be enrolled,
Attest J. W. Cotton, Clerk,

An ordinance ¹³
in amendment of an
ordinance
in relation to accounts
and Finance.

In Common Council
March 26, 1879.

Correctly drawn.

Attest,

H. B. Wiggins } Clerk, on
J. M. Thomson } Bills
John Conlan } in
2^d reading

March 12, 1879.

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