

City of Cambridge.

In Common Council, Jan. 14, 1856,

^{Joint Standing}
The Committee on Ordinances to whom was
referred an order ~~concerning~~ that said
Committee considers the subject of establishing
the office of City Marshal and
directing them to report by ordinance
should they deem it expedient

respectfully report the accompanying
ordinance.

By order of the committee

Isaac Davis
Chairman

An Ordinance,
Providing for the appointment, and prescribing
the duties, of a City Marshal.

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

~~Sect. 1. The Mayor and Aldermen shall, immediately after the organization of the City government, in the month of January, annually, and whenever a vacancy occurs, appoint a city marshal, who shall hold his office ^{for} one year from the time of his appointment, unless ^{some} removed as is hereinafter provided.~~

Sect. 2. The said city marshal shall also be appointed a constable of the city, and shall take the oath and give bond according to law. He shall have precedence and control over all other constables and police officers, whenever engaged in the same service, and whenever

directed thereto by the Mayor and aldermen:
Sect. 3 The city marshal in addition to the bond mentioned in the preceding section, shall give a bond, with sureties, to be approved by the Mayor and aldermen, in the sum of Eight Hundred dollars, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Sect. 4 ~~The salary of the city marshal shall be Eight Hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, which shall be in full for all his services; and all fees, for warrants and other services, ^{received} ~~received~~ by him, shall be paid into the city treasury. The city Marshal may, at any time, be removed from office by the Mayor and aldermen.~~

Sect. 5. ~~The city Marshal shall receive all complaints of the inhabitants respecting offences committed against the laws of the Commonwealth and the ordinances of the city. He shall institute prosecutions against all offenders without unnecessary delay, and shall attend to the trial of the same, and~~

shall take proper measures for the conviction of such offenders, whenever the same are discovered by him or brought to his notice.

6. The city marshal shall keep a correct record of his doings in the discharge of his office, and shall make a regular report thereof to the city council, as often as once in three months, and at such other times as they shall require -

7. The city marshal shall take notice of all nuisances, impediments, and obstructions in the streets, lanes and alleys of the city, ^{and on the sidewalks thereof,} and shall remove the same, or take all proper measures in relation thereto according to law, under the direction of the mayor and aldermen -

8. The city marshal shall enforce and carry into effect, to the utmost of his power, all and every of the ordinances of the city and orders of the mayor and aldermen which shall be in force; he shall obey and execute all the commands and orders of the mayor and aldermen, in relation to any

Matter or thing in which the city may be in any wise concerned or interested; and shall comply with all such regulations as may at any time be prescribed by the Mayor and Aldermen -

~~9 All former ordinances relating to the appointment and prescribing the duties of a city Marshal, and an ordinance passed ~~in~~ Aug 14, 1855 - entitled an Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance providing for the appointment and prescribing the duties of a City Marshal, and establishing a city watch and hereby repealed -~~

In Common Council, Jan'y 14. 1856.

Passed to be enrolled.

Attest. James M. Lenox
Clerk.

Board of Aldermen, Jan 24, 1856
Passed to be enrolled
Henry Thayer City Clerk

In Common Council.

Jan'y 14. 1856.

Read once, and ordered
to be printed.

Attest. James Mc Lehan
Clerk.

Correctly drawn

J. G. Bovey

Chairman

In Common Council. Jan'y. 17. 1856.

Read a second time & postponed to next
meeting, pending an amendment.

James Mc. Lehan Clerk.

In Common Councils.

January 24, 1856.

The following amendments from to the Ordinance relating to the office & prescribing the duties of City Marshal, were offered, viz:

Sec 1- The Mayor and Aldermen shall forthwith appoint, and hereafter immediately after the organization of the City Government in the month of January annually a city Marshal who shall hold his office for one year, and until a successor shall be appointed and qualified in his stead, unless sooner removed as is hereinafter provided.

Sec 4 The salary of the city Marshall shall be Eight hundred dollars per annum ~~payable quarterly~~ until otherwise ordered by the city Council which salary shall be payable quarterly and shall be in full for all his services and all fees, for warrants and other services received by him shall be paid into the treasury of the city - The Mayor and Aldermen may at any time, by vote

remove the city Marshal from office
and appoint a successor for ^{the} balance
of the term -

Sec 5 The City Marshal shall be
captain of the watch within
the city, and shall obey and
execute all rules and orders
made, and given him in charge
in that behalf by the Mayor and
Aldermen. He shall

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the same, and shall take proper measures for the convic- 6
tion of such offenders, whenever the same are discovered 7
by him, or brought to his notice. 8

Sec 9

All ordinances & parts of ordinances
inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Voted to file blank in Section 3rd by inserting the words "Eight Hundred"
Voted, to file the blank in Section 4 by inserting the words "Eight
Hundred."

Amendment in Section 7, line 3rd, by inserting after
the word "City" the words "and on the sidewalks thereof"

Adopted and put up for circulation.

Attest, James M. Mass Clerk,

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