

City of Cambridge.

In the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

An Ordinance,  
relating to the public health.

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

1. No vault or privy shall be emptied, without a permit from one of the principal constables, nor in any other mode or at any other time than he shall direct and appoint, conformable to the Ordinances of the City, and to such regulations as the Mayor and Aldermen, from time to time, shall make, on this subject; and always at the expense of the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having charge of the tenement in which such vault is situated. — All applications for opening and cleansing vaults shall be made to the principal constables in their respective wards; and the same shall receive attention in the order in which they are made. The Mayor and Aldermen shall, from time to time, determine the sum to be paid by persons who shall make such applications.

2. Every person, offending against the provisions of this Ordinance, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, for each offence.

3. All other ordinances and parts of Ordinances, inconsistent here with, are hereby repealed.

(over)

In common council, May 22. 1857.

Passed to be ordained.

John J. Ladd, President.

In Board of Aldermen, May 27. 1857.

Passed to be ordained.

George Stearns Mayor.

