

## City of Cambridge.

In the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

### An Ordinance, for the prevention of fires.

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

1. No gunpowder shall be kept within the limits of the City, except in the Magazine belonging to the Commonwealth, unless the same shall be well secured in tight casks or canisters.

2. No gunpowder, above the quantity of fifty pounds, shall be kept or deposited in any shop, store, or other building, or in any ship or vessel, which shall be within ten rods of any other building within the City.

3. No gunpowder, above the quantity of one pound, shall be kept or deposited in any shop, store, or other building, within ten rods of any other building in the City, unless the same be well secured in copper, tin or brass canisters, holding not more than five pounds each, and closely covered with copper, tin or brass covers, according to the Seventh section of the fifty-eighth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

4. No person shall burn out or set fire to his chimney, stove-pipe, or flue, at any time, except between sunrise and two o'clock in the afternoon; nor unless the roof of his own and the neighboring houses and buildings are at the time well wet, or covered with snow.

5. The Board of Engineers shall severally examine into all places where shavings and other combustible materials may be deposited or collected, and shall cause the same to be removed by the

owners or occupants of any such places, and at their expense, whenever, in the opinion of said Board, or a committee thereof, the security of the city against fire shall require it.

6. No person shall keep any ashes in any vessels made of wood, nor set on fire by night any straw, shavings, or other combustible materials, in any street, lane, or alley, or other public place in the city.

7. Every person, who shall offend against any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

In common council July 14, 1846

Passed to be ordained

S. J. Powell Secy. Tr. Com.

In Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1846.

Passed to be ordained.

James D. Green, Mayor,

Ordinance <sup>36</sup>  
for the prevention of fires.

Correctly inscribed  
Wm L. Whitney  
for the committee

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