

City of Cambridge.

In the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-eight.-

An Ordinance.

Providing for the care and charge of West-Boston and Canal Bridges.-

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

Section 1. The Superintendent of Streets shall, under the direction and control of the Surveyors of Highways, have the general care and charge of West-Boston and Canal Bridges; shall cause the same to be kept in good repair, so as to be safe and convenient for travellers, and make all necessary contracts for the supply of any labor or materials he may require in the discharge of his official duties; he may also lease any buildings connected with the Bridges, not required for the use of the City.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Streets to keep a separate account of the expense incurred for the care and management and support of said Bridges, and of all monies received

ed from the lease of buildings, or otherwise, and he shall render the same, quarterly, to the Mayor and Aldermen.

Section 3.- The Superintendent of Lamps shall, under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Lamps, have the care and oversight of the Lamps and fixtures on West Boston and Canal Bridges, and shall cause the same to be kept clean and in good order for use, and shall see that the said Bridges are kept lighted at such times as the convenience of the public requires.

Section 4.- The said Superintendent shall employ suitable persons to light and extinguish the Lamps on said Bridges, and shall be responsible for the faithful performance of their duties, shall contract for all materials, superintend the putting up of all posts, lamps, and fixtures, and shall keep a separate and accurate account of the number of Lamps which burn gas, fuel, or any other material, and the cost of the same, the number of men employed, and the wages given, the kind and quality of fixtures and their cost, and all other expenses incurred in lighting West Boston and Canal Bridges, and shall make a quarterly return of the same to the Mayor and Aldermen.

Section 5. All expenses incurred in the care, support and lighting of West Boston and Canal Bridges, together with such amount as the City Council shall, from time to time, determine is a just and equitable amount to be allowed for the services of the Superintendent of Streets and the Superintendent of Lamps, while attending to the said Bridges, shall be charged to, ~~and~~, and paid from, the Bridge Fund.

Section 6. - All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

In Common Council, March 11, 1850.

Passed to be ordained.

James C. Fish, President.

In Board of Aldermen, March 17, 1850.

Passed to be ordained.

John Sargent Mayor.

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1858

Commetly Enrolled.

Cha^s. F. McClue }
C. N. Clark }
M. J. Bigelow } Committee

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