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Tuesday, 27th.

City of Cambridge,

In the year One Thousand Eight Hundred  
and Seventy-three.

An Ordinance

creating the office of Superintendent of  
Public Buildings.

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

Sec. 1. On the first Wednesday of  
April, annually, or within thirty days thereafter,  
there shall be elected, by concurrent  
vote, a Superintendent of Public Buildings.

He shall hold his office for one year  
from the first day of April in the  
year in which he shall be elected, and  
until his successor is elected and qual-  
ified, unless sooner removed; he shall be  
removable at the pleasure of the City  
Council, and vacancies may be filled at  
any time for the unexpired term.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the said  
Superintendent, under the direction of the  
Committee on Public Property, to superin-

to have the construction of all buildings erected by the City, unless exempted from such service by said Committee.

Sec. 3. He shall, under the direction of said Committee, have the care and custody of all the School-Houses and other buildings belonging to the City; shall keep himself acquainted with their condition; shall employ suitable mechanics to make such alterations or repairs as may be ordered on the same; shall superintend such alterations or repairs; and, in general, shall render such services in relation to such buildings as may be required of him by said Committee.

Sec. 4. He shall keep an accurate record of all buildings belonging to the City and lands appurtenant to such buildings, and in the month of December, in each year, he shall present to the City Council a report in relation to the same showing their condition and the nature and amount of expenditures that shall have been made upon them.

Sec. 5. He shall have supervision over

all matters provided for in the "Ordinance in relation to the Construction of Buildings" and shall have authority to prescribe the character and thickness of walls and the character of the fire escapes or modes of egress referred to in said ordinance.

Sec. 6. He shall attend to the delivery and reception of all fuel for the use of public buildings and give certificates therefor as the same is delivered, to the end that the proper quantity and quality may be ascertained to have been received by the Committee on Fuel, under whose direction this service shall be performed.

Sec. 7. A Superintendent of Public Buildings shall forthwith be elected, to hold office until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified, as provided in the first section of this ordinance.

Sec. 8. In full compensation for all the services of said Superintendent, he shall receive such salary as the City Council may from time to time fix and determine.

In Common Council May 20. 1873.

Passed to a second reading, and order printed -  
Attest J. W. Allen, City Clerk

In Common Council May 27. 1873.

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

An Ordinance  
creating the office of  
Superintendent of  
Public Buildings.

1873.

An Ordinance of December, 1873.

Amended by inserting after the word  
"ordinance" in the fourth section, the words  
"and the said streets known existing to the City"  
As amended, passed to the Enrolment,

Attest, J. W. Allen, City Clerk

In Common Council June 29, 1873.

Enrolled, Attest, J. W. Cotton, City Clerk.

Cambridge, May 6, 1873.

The Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the Order instructing "the Committee on Public Property to consider and report upon the expediency of creating the Office of Superintendent of Public Buildings", have considered the matter, and respectfully

Report:— that in their opinion the Order should be adopted.

For the Committee

Charles C. Read

In Common Council May 6, 1873,

Accepted and sent up for concurrence,

Attest J. W. Cotton, Clerk

In Board of Aldermen. May 7, 1873—  
Concurred.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk

approved, May 9, 1873

Isaac Bradford  
Mayor—

City of Cambridge.

In Common Council, April 22<sup>d</sup> 1873

Ordered.

That the Committee on Public Property be and hereby is instructed to consider and report upon the expediency of creating the office of Superintendent of Public Buildings.

April 22<sup>d</sup> Refer<sup>d</sup> to Com. on Ordinances, and Sent up for concurrence.

Attest. J. W. Cotton, Clerk,

In Council of Cambridge. April 23. 1873.  
Concurred.

Attest. Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

Approved, April 25 1873  
Isaac Bradford  
Mayor.

In Common Council May 6, 1873,

Adopted and sent up for concurrence

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April 29, 1873,

City of Cambridge.

In Common Council, May 20 1873

~~Ordered.~~

The Committee on Public Property,  
which was instructed to "consider and report  
upon the expediency of creating the office of  
Superintendent of Public Buildings,"

Reports, the accompanying  
Ordinance.

For the Committee,

Saml L Montague

Report

Ad. in relation to Supt. of Pub. Buildings  
May 20, 1873

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to 2<sup>nd</sup> rdg

City of Cambridge.

City Council,

1873

Office

# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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IN COMMON COUNCIL, May 20, 1873.

Passed to a second reading, and ordered to be printed.

Attest,

J. WARREN COTTON, *Clerk.*

Ordinance -

Superintendent of  
Public Buildings.

May 28. 1873 -

Laid on the table  
for one week -

June 4. 1873 -

Again laid on  
the table.