

City of Cambridge

In the year one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

An Ordinance

prescribing the duties of the weighers of hay and other articles -

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

1. The ninety fifth, ninety sixth, ninety seventh and ninety eighth sections of the ~~Revised Statutes of the Commonwealth~~ and twenty eighth chapter of the Revised Statutes of the Commonwealth relating to the weighing of hay and other articles are ~~adopted~~ ^{adopted} by the City of Cambridge -
2. The Mayor and Aldermen may from time to time, establish as many scales for the weighing of hay and other articles as the public good may require and cause the same to be erected and furnished with decimal weights which shall be used in all cases -
3. Every person who shall be appointed a weigher of hay and other articles within the city - shall

before entering on the duties of his office - he
sworn to the faithful performance of his duties
before the mayor or city clerk - and shall hold his
office one year and until another shall be appointed
in his place - provided however that the City Council
may by concurrent vote remove such weigher
at any time -

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3. Every such weigher shall be at or near the
scales, of which he has the charge - at ^{all} reasonable
times ready to weigh all hay and other articles
which shall be offered for ~~that~~ purpose. He
shall deliver to the driver or owner of every
load of hay or other articles weighed - a certifi-
cate under his hand - specifying the name of
the driver or owner - his place of residence and of the
article weighed - the weight thereof and the tare
the date and fees charged. He shall keep a true
account of all hay and other articles weighed by
him and record the same in a book to be kept
for the purpose which shall be at all times open
for public inspection - and when filled - be delivered
to the city clerk. The said record shall contain the
same particulars, that are required to be stated
in the certificate described in this section

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4. Every such weigher shall ~~be~~ settle, once in
six months, with the Mayor and Aldermen
for all fees received ~~and~~ ^{and} charged by him for

weighing during the preceding six months and pay into the City Treasurer the ~~amount~~ ^{guarantee} of fees in his hands after deducting therefrom such compensation as the City Council may allow him for the same term of time.

5. The fees for weighing at the City Scales shall be as follows. to wit: one cent and one half for every hundred pounds of hay or straw. at the rate of eight cents ~~per~~ for every two thousand pounds of hayilla. an the cite ~~are~~ other coal. iron and one cent for every hundred pounds of any other article - provided however that the fee for weighing any article other than those above specified shall never be less than ten cents nor more than fifty cents - and the same shall ^{in all cases} be weighed without any charge.

6. Every such weighing shall be furnished by the Mayor with duplicate copies of this ordinance and all laws in force relating to the weighing of hay and other articles one of which ~~shall~~ copies shall be pasted up in some ^{con-}spicuous place in the office of such weigher.

7. Every person, not appointed as aforesaid, who shall weigh or suffer to be weighed ~~any~~ any

hay or other articles or any scales other than those
such as are established in the manner prescribed in
the second section, shall forfeit one day for each offence
a sum not exceeding ten dollars. Provided however
that any person may weigh coals or other articles
belonging to, or sold by him on scales established or
set up by himself.

In Board of Aldermen, July 7, 1846.

Passed to be enrolled.

Sent down for concurrence. L. R. Paige, Clerk.

In Commencement July 7, 1846

Concurred. C. F. Newell Clerk

Correctly drawn.

J. T. Fawcett for Comtee
on Bills in 2^d Reading.

In Board of Aldermen June 30, 1846
Read twice and committed
to Alderman Buttrick.

L. R. Paige, Clerk

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