

City of Cambridge.

~~In Board of Aldermen~~ 1886
In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight.

An Ordinance

In relation to Buildings intended for Public Uses

Section I. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge, as follows
That all persons owning or erecting buildings for public use; or those engaged in the alteration of buildings for such use; or those who may be entrusted with the leasing of the same, shall, while such buildings are in process of erection, or alteration, or after completion, notify the City Engineer, that he may make the examination contemplated by the following section

Section II. Upon being notified, as provided in the preceding section, it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to examine the premises forthwith, and report to the City Council whether, in his judgment such buildings are properly constructed, and safe for the public use

Section III. Upon the receipt of such report by the City Council, it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to cause the same, or the substance of it, to be published in one or more of the newspapers of the City for such length of time, as the ordinances of the City are now published

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In B. of Ordinance Feb. 26, 1968.

Read and

all. J. A. J. City Clk

Attest: R. P. Jones, City Clerk

City of Chicago

1968

50 copies
to the City of Cambridge

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In Board of Aldermen, March 25 1868

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was recommitted
an Ordinance relating to the Salary of the City Engineer
and Surveyor, reported on the 26 ultimo; and to whom was
referred, on the 4th inst, an Ordinance in addition to an
"Ordinance establishing the office of City Engineer and Surveyor"
having considered the subject submitted to them, herewith
submit, respectfully, an ordinance in a new draft

For the Committee

John S. March

City of Cambridge

In the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

An Ordinance
Relating to the Department of Engineering and Surveying

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

Section 1

There shall be appointed in the month of April in the present year, and in the month of January in each year following, a Joint Committee of the City Council, to be called the Committee on City Engineering, to consist of two members of the Board of Aldermen, and three members of the Common Council. Said Committee shall have the care and supervision of the City Engineers Department; and the appointment and discharge of all persons employed therein, shall be with their approval; and they shall fix the compensation to be paid to every person there employed, except in such cases as may be hereinafter ~~pro-~~ ~~vided~~ ~~for~~ designated; provided, that the aggregate of such compensation shall not exceed the sum appropriated therefor by the City Council.

Section 2

There shall be chosen annually in the month of January, or within thirty days thereafter, by concurrent vote of the City Council, to be first acted on by the Mayor and Aldermen, a City Engineer and Surveyor. He shall hold his office

for the current year in which he shall be elected, or until a successor is chosen, unless sooner removed: he shall be removable at the pleasure of the City Council, and a vacancy may be filled at any time for the unexpired term. He shall receive such compensation as the City Council may, from time to time, determine.

Section 3

The said Engineer and Surveyor shall be the head of the Department of City Engineering and Surveying, and shall exercise a general supervisory control of all matters within said Department; he shall be consulted in relation to public improvements of every kind, where the advice of a Civil Engineer would be of service. He shall have the charge, under the direction and control of the Committee on City Engineering, of all plans of streets, drains, sewers, and structures of every kind, not especially belonging to other departments, and shall keep the same properly classified and indexed; and he may make such rules and regulations concerning the taking of plans from his office, as he may deem necessary to insure their safety.

Section 4

It shall be the duty of the said Engineer and Surveyor, either by himself or his assistants, to make such surveys, plans, estimates and descriptions, as may be required of him by the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, or any Committee of the City Council, and he shall perform all other such services for the City of Cambridge, as properly come under the direction of a Civil Engineer, as may

be required of him by the Mayor, or the Board of Aldermen, or any committee of the City Council, or the Water Board, or the Commissioners of the Cambridge Cemetery

Section 5 S^{aid} Engineer and Surveyor shall take charge, as Superintending officer of all plans and surveys relating to the laying out, widening, extending and grading streets, and establishing correct lines for the same, and of all structures and public works of the city, as the City Council, or any Committee thereof may direct; and under their direction he shall prepare all plans and specifications for the same, and shall prepare, or cause to be prepared all contracts, that Committee may require. Provided that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to authorize him to interfere with existing departments or boards of officers, or with any that may hereafter be established, whose duties may be clearly defined

Section 6 S^{aid} Engineer and Surveyor may appoint, subject to the approval of the Committee on City Engineering, a suitable person, to ^{serve} ~~work~~, in his office, as an assistant. Such person shall perform such services as the City Engineer may direct; and in the absence of S^{aid} Engineer, by reason of sickness or otherwise, S^{aid} assistant shall, under the direction of the above-named Committee, act in his place

Section 7 It shall be the duty of the City Engineer and

Surveyor to give to all applicants, so far as the files and records of his office will permit, any information they may require as to the lines and grades of streets on which their estates may be situated, or upon which they intend to build and all information of this character furnished to owners of estates, or persons representing them, or to those intending to build, shall be without charge to the applicant, or to parties interested

Section 8

and Surveyor

Said Engineer shall annually, in the month of December, present to the City Council a report in relation to his department, showing the number of persons employed, the detailed expenses of the department, the general nature of the work, the condition

Section 9

The salary of the City Engineer and Surveyor is hereby established at the rate of dollars per annum; which sum shall be paid to him in equal quarterly payments, and shall be in full for all services rendered by him to the city, and for the incidental expenses of his office. And he shall be allowed the further sum of dollars per annum for the services of the assistant mentioned in Section 6 of this ordinance; provided, that if the Engineer should be at any time without an assistant, a pro rata reduction shall be made for such time as he may be so situated

Section 10. The Ordinance passed on the 24th day of

April in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the office of City Engineer and Surveyor" is hereby repealed: Provided, that the Engineer appointed under that Ordinance shall hold his office until the election provided for in the second section of this Ordinance, unless sooner removed

Section 11. So far as the salary of the City Engineer and Surveyor is concerned, this Ordinance shall take effect as of the first day of January last.

In Board of Aldermen, March 25, 1868.

Read and laid on the table and ordered to be printed under the direction of the City Clerk.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 8, 1868.

Took from table and re-committed to the Committee on Ordinances.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

An Ordinance
relating to the Department
of Engineering & Surveying.

April
1868.