

Cambridge, Sept. 28. 1869.

To the Honorable, the City Council,
of the City of Cambridge.

The undersigned respectfully prays that Compensation may be made him for the damages caused to him by the change of grade made by the City in relaying the brick sidewalk in front of his block on Main Street, at the corner of Hurlers' Street, either directly, or by putting the entrances to his stores in such block in as good condition as before said change was made.

Wm Douglas for
Royal Douglas

An Order of Acknowledgment, Sept. 29, 1869.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Common Council Oct. 5, 1869
Concurred - Attest J. W. Cotton
Clerk

Pellias

of Royal Longcross-
for Compensation.

Sept. 28. 1848.

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Nov. 24 1869

The ~~com~~ Committee on Roads & Bridges would submit the following report on the petition of Robert Douglass, for compensation for damage to his estate in consequence of a change of grade of the sidewalk. They find that the building of Mr Douglass originally set back some twelve feet (12 ft) from the line of the street; that in consequence of imperfect drainage at the time the building was set considerably high; that as a portion of the sidewalk was on the land of the petitioner the grade was made to conform to the entrance to his building; since then the land has been thrown into the street without any compensation being allowed Mr Douglass for the same, and ~~that~~ last year the Superintendent of Streets in making improvements at this place cut down the sidewalk making the entrances to Mr Douglass's premises inconvenient and unsightly. Your committee believe that compensation should be allowed petitioner and they therefore ask for the passage of the accompanying order.

For the Committee
Wm Wright

h House of Assembly, Nov. 24, 1869.
Acquitted.

Dec. 1, 1869, J. A. J. for col. city clerk.

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Committee on Roads & Bridges
Petition of R. Douglass.

Nov 24th 1869