

## City of Cambridge.

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

### An Ordinance

In addition to "An Ordinance Providing for the Appointment and Prescribing the Duties of City Marshal"-

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

Sect. I. So much of "an Ordinance Providing for the Appointment and Prescribing the Duties of City Marshal", passed on the thirty-first day of January Eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and adopted December the twenty-fourth Eighteen hundred and fifty-six, as relates to the appointment of a City Marshal, is hereby repealed.

Sect. II. The Police of the City of Cambridge shall be organized in three Divisions or Districts, corresponding in numbers and boundaries with the present Wards of the City; and the Mayor and Aldermen shall forthwith appoint, and shall hereafter at the commencement of every Municipal Year, appoint three Principal Constables or Police Officers, one of whom shall reside in District No. One, one in District No. Two, one in District No. Three, who shall within their respective Districts perform all the duties heretofore required to be performed by the City Marshal, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sect. III. The Mayor and Aldermen shall appoint one of the three Principal Officers to be styled "Chief of Police" who shall be appointed a Constable of the City, and shall take the oath, and give bond according to law. He shall have precedence and control over all other Constables and Police Officers whenever engaged in the same service and whenever directed thereto by the Mayor and Aldermen.

Sect. IV. The Chief of Police shall receive all complaints of the officers or inhabitants respecting offences committed against the laws of the Commonwealth and the Ordinances of the City. He shall institute prosecutions against all offenders without unnecessary delay and shall attend to the trial of the same, and shall take proper measures for the conviction of such offenders whenever the same are discovered, or brought to his notice.

Sect. V. The Principal Constables or Police Officers shall enforce and carry into effect to the utmost of their powers all and every of the Ordinances of the City and orders of the Mayor and Aldermen which shall be in force; they shall obey and execute all the commands of the Mayor and Aldermen in relation to any matter or thing in which the City may be in any wise concerned or interested, and comply with all such regulations as may at any time be prescribed by the Mayor and Aldermen, and shall receive such compensation as the City Council shall from time to time determine.

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 30, 1857 -

(Ordered to be enrolled.)

Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk

In Common Council, Sept. 30, 1857 -

Passed to be ordained -

George S. Saunders, President

In Board of Aldermen, Sept. 30, 1857 -

Passed to be ordained -

John Sergeant Mayor

No. 76.

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