

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen Nov. 3. 1847.

Ordered, That the joint Committee on Ordinances consider the expediency of amending Ordinance number Thirteen, providing for the appointment and prescribing the duties of City Marshal, and establishing a City Watch, so that there shall be but one Marshal in the City.

Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

Lucius R. Paige, City Clerk.

In Common Council

November 30. 1847

Concurred W. S. Newell Clerk

Order concerning Revision
of Ordinance No. 13.

Nov. 3. 1847.

City of Cambridge, in Board of Aldermen,
February 11. 1848.

The joint Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred an Order passed by the City Council, November 30, directing them to consider the expediency of amending Ordinance number Thirteen, providing for the appointment and prescribing the duties of City Marshal, and establishing a City Watch, so that there shall be but one Marshal in the City, have given the subject due consideration and ask leave to Report.

Your Committee are of opinion that the interests of the City would be promoted by an amendment of the said Ordinance ~~in the~~ ~~no~~ suggested in the aforesaid Order, provided that such further revision ^{should be} ~~is~~ at the same time made, as would be necessary to secure an efficient administration of the Police, under one City Marshal. In case of such a change your Committee are of opinion that the City Marshal should have an office, centrally situated, where, during certain portions of each day he could be found; - where also he should receive stated reports from the Police Officers of the several Wards; that it should be his duty to pass through the streets, lanes &c of the City several times during each week, for the purposes set forth in the existing Ordinance. Your Committee are also of

opinion that in any revision of the said Ordinance, an important question to be considered would be, whether the interest of the City would not be promoted by paying the City Marshal a fixed salary, rather than that the compensation for his services should depend upon the number of complaints he may institute for violations of the City Ordinances and the laws of the

Commonwealth. The changes above intimated would involve almost an entire change in the Police arrangements of the City; these could not conveniently ^{be} effected during the present municipal year, should the City Council adopt the views of your Committee; they therefore recommend that the Order be referred to the next City Council, and ask to be discharged from ~~the~~ further consideration of the subject.

S. S. Jewell
for the Committee.

In Board of Aldermen 11 Feb. 1848.

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence,

Lucius R. Paige, City Clerk.

In Common Council Feb. 22. 1848

Concurred C. G. Newell Clerk

Report on alteration of 2
Ordinance No. 13.
Feb. 11. 1848.

W Board of Aldermen 5 Apr. 1848.

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on the table.

L. R. Paige - City Clerk.