

City of Cambridge.

In Common Council, *Feb 26* 1879

Ordered,

That the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to consider and report upon the expediency of repealing Section 8 of Chapter 21, of the Revised Ordinances, the same being in relation to the appointment of Janitors of School-houses, by the Mayor and Aldermen, Also that the said Committee be requested to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor relative to the powers of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in the matter, as fixed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth,

Put up for concurrence,

Attest *J. Warren Allen* Clk.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 26, 1879.
Concurred.

Attest, *Justin A. Jacobs* City Clerk.

Approved Feb 27, 1879
Saml L Montague, Mayor,

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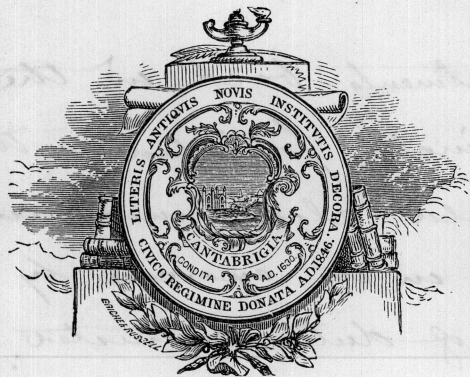
Order

Appointment of Samlens

Feb. 26. 1879.

Ordinances.

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City of Cambridge.

In Common Council,

March 12. 1879.

The Committee on Ordinances which was instructed to consider and report upon the expediency of repealing Section 8 of Chapter 21, of the Revised Ordinances, relating to the appointment of janitors of School-houses; - and also to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor relative to the powers of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in the matter, as fixed by Statute; -

Reports,

That your Committee has obtained the verbal opinion of the City Solicitor in regard to the authority of the Mayor and Aldermen in the matter of the care of School-houses, and it appears that such authority is derived from the City Ordinances, and not from any special statutory law. It is provided in Section 17 of the amended City Charter, that the City Council shall have the care and superintendance of the City buildings and all city property. The repeal of the 8th Section of the 21st Chapter of the Revised Ordinances, which gives the appointment of School janitors to the Mayor and Aldermen, would place

the power to make such appointments, back in the hands of the City Council, as originally provided in the City Charter. Such repeal would also remove an apparent incongruity now existing in the exercise by a Joint Committee of the City Council, of duties entrusted to it by one branch only, of the government.

Your Committee would accordingly recommend the passage of ^{the} accompanying ordinance repealing Section 8, of Chapter 21, of the Revised Ordinances.

For the Committee,

John Conlan.

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Committee on Ordinances
on an act in relation
to apprenticeship of Juveniles

March 12, 1879

C.C.