

In the Year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven,

An Ordinance
Establishing a work-house in the City of Cambridge.

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

1. From and after the passage of this ordinance there shall be established in the City of Cambridge a work house for the employment and support of the following description of persons, that is to say; all poor and indigent persons that are maintained by, or receive alms from the City; all persons, who, being able of body to work, and not having estate or means otherwise to maintain themselves, refuse or neglect to work; all persons, who live a dissolute, vagrant life, and exercise no ordinary calling or lawful business; and all such persons, as spend their time and property in public houses, to the neglect of their proper business, or, by otherwise mispending what they earn, to the impoverishment of themselves and their families, are likely to become chargeable to the City or to the Commonwealth.

2. The present almshouse, ~~of the City~~ is hereby ~~constituted~~ constituted the work house of the City as set forth in the first section of this ordinance.

3. The Overseers of the poor shall be the Directors of said work house, unless the City Council at their annual meeting shall elect a board of Directors.

Rev. of the City of Cambridge, Dec. 1. 3.

In Common Council June 25. 1847
referred to common ordinances
sent up for concurrence

C. S. Newell Clerk

In Board of Aldermen 30 June 1847.

concurrent.

L. R. Paige, City Clerk.

In Common Council July 20. 1847

passed to a second reading

C. S. Newell Clerk

In Common Council July 27. 1847.

passed to be enrolled & sent up for

concurrence

C. S. Newell Clerk

In Board of Aldermen July 28. 1847.

Passed to be enrolled, in concurrence

L. R. Paige, City Clerk.

Cambridge July 20. 1847

The Joint Special Committee on Ordinances
to whom was referred "An Ordinance
establishing a work-house in the City
of Cambridge" have duly examined
the said Ordinance & Report, that
in their opinion the same ought
to pass.

Charles Bennett
For the Committee

Ordinance

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Establishing a Workhouse

July 20. 1847 In Common Council
ordered to a second reading
C. S. Newell clerk

City of Cambridge
July 20 1847
Correctly drawn, for the
Committee on Bills in Second
reading W. H. Ramsay
J. S. Curtis

to be enrolled July 21