

The Committee, to whom was submitted the question, as to the expediency of uniting the offices of Treasurer and Collector of Taxes in this City, have attended to their duty and report - that they have made careful inquiries as to the result of the union of these offices, of the Mayor and other persons residing in the neighboring cities of Roxbury & Charlestown, in each of which they have been united for several years, and there appears to be but one opinion as to the practical advantage of the union of these offices.

Your Committee have also learnt by their inquiries, that in the City of Roxbury a discount of four per cent is allowed on all taxes paid on or before the last day of September and the result of this, has been that out of a tax of ~~over~~ eighty thousand dollars - over sixty thousand dollars has been paid into the Treasury before the first day of October.

Your Committee, perceiving no reason why that which has proved true in ~~the~~ other cities, should not also prove true in Cambridge are unanimously of the opinion that it is expedient to unite

the above named offices and would
recommmend for the adoption of the
City Council - the following ordinance. to wit -

An Ordinance
relating to the collection of Taxes.

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

Sect. 1st The City Treasurer ~~shall~~^{must} be the Collec-
tor of taxes and of all rents and other sums
payable to the City, not otherwise specially
provided for; and as Treasurer and collector,
he shall receive a salary of ~~one~~^{five} hundred
dollars per annum payable quarterly. ✓

a.

B.

Sect. 2 All persons who shall pay their
taxes on or before the ~~last~~ ~~the tenth~~ tenth day
of October shall be entitled to a discount of
four per cent; after which time no discount
will be allowed; and on the first day of Novem-
ber, the collector is directed to issue his sum-
mons to those who are then delinquent, that
if their taxes are not paid within ten days
from the date of said summons with twenty
cents for said summons, the collector will then
proceed to collect the same according to law;

and the collector shall give notice by attaching to all tax bills the above section of this ordinance,

Sec. ³ 4th The collector shall be provided by the city council with an office in some suitable and convenient place, which office shall be kept open, for the reception of taxes and transaction of other business, every Monday & Saturday from nine o'clock A.M. to one o'clock P.M. excepting from the fifteenth day of September to the fifteenth day of October, during which time his office shall be kept open every day (Sundays excepted) from nine o'clock A.M. to one o'clock P.M.

Sec. ⁴ 5th All other ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, ~~all of which is respectfully submitted~~

L. Marrett
C. R. Metcalf
Jesse Ragg
Amory Houghton
Chas. T. Murdoch

See over.

In Board of Aldermen May 8. 1849.

Amended at A. by striking "five" and inserting "six";
at B. by adding "which shall be in full for his services,
and all fees for summonses, warrants, and other services,
received by him, shall be paid into the City Treasury;"
and at C. by inserting "Wednesday."

As amended, passed to be enrolled, and sent down
for concurrence.

Lucius R. Paige, City Clerk.

In Common Council May 8. 1849

Amendments concurred in & passed to be enrolled

E. W. Dunbar, Clerk

May 1. 1849
Passed to be enrolled

Attest
E. W. Dunbar, Clerk

Apr. 17. /49
Correctly drawn

Andon Hooker
Chairman
of Com. on
Bills in 2^d
Reading

April 17. 1849
Passed to a 2^d Reading

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