

City of Cambridge,

In Common Council, Augt 6th 1857

Ordered,

That the "Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances" be directed to consider the expediency of reorganizing the Police Department, and to report thereon by Ordinance, or otherwise, as they may deem proper.

Adopted and put up for concurrence.

Attest, James M. LeBarre. Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen. Aug. 12. 1857 -

Concurred. Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

Order -

Re-organization of
Police Department

Aug. 6. 1957.

City of Cambridge

In Common Council Sept
The Committee on Ordinances to whom
was referred the Order of Aug 6, "directing
the committee to consider the expediency
of reorganising the Police Department," have
considered the subject and beg leave to report
the accompanying Ordinance

Geo. S. Davis
John B. Atwell
A. H. P. Welch
Thomas G. Rice
Charter H. Clark

Report
Re-organization of Police
Department
Sept. 3. 1857.

City of Cambridge

In Common Council

An Ordinance

In addition to "An Ordinance Providing for the Appointment, and prescribing the Duties of City Marshal, ~~and establishing a "City Watch"~~"

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

Sec I. So much of "An Ordinance Providing for the Appointment and Prescribing the Duties of City Marshal, ~~and establishing a "City Watch"~~" 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December the twenty fourth eighteen hundred and fifty six, as relates to the Appointment of a City Marshal, is hereby repealed.

Sec 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 number One, one in district number two, one in district number 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.

Sec 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.

Sec 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 ~~take~~ attend to the trial of the same, and shall take proper measures for the conviction of such offenders, whenever the same are discovered by him or brought to his notice.

Sec V. The Principal Constables or Police ~~Off~~ 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.

Correctly drawn -

Curtis Davis
W. N. Clarke
J. Purroy

Committee
on Bills in
Second Reading.

In Common Council Sept. 10. 1857

Passed to be enrolled.

Attest, James M. Leake, C.

In Board of Aldermen Sept. 16. 1857
Amended by striking out the words "for Criminal
Council" on the first page, and inserting in place
thereof the words "for the year One Thousand eight
hundred and fifty-seven".

Read twice and laid upon the table.

Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Sept. 30. 1857

Ordered to be enrolled

Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen Sept. 16. 1857

Ordered to be enrolled

Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

Corrected
Justin A. Jacobs
City Clerk

An Ordinance 9
in addition to "an Ordinance
Providing for the Appointment
and Prescribing the Duties of
City Marshal ~~and establishing~~
~~a City watch~~"

In Common Council Sept. 3. 1857

Read once and referred
to the Committee on Bills in
the Second Reading.

Attest,

Sept. 10.

Enrolled

Justin A. Jacobs,
Clerk pro tem.