

City of Cambridge.

In Common Council, Feb. 10 1874,

Ordered.

That the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to confer with the Committee on Sewers & Drains and City Engineer, as to the advisability of amending the present "Ordinance in relation to Sewers"; and report what changes, if any, should be made in said Ordinance.

Sent up for concurrence,
Attest. J. W. Cotton, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen. Feb. 11, 1874 -

Concurred.

Attest. Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

Approved, Feb. 13, 1874 -

Luac Bradford
Mayor -

Order

N. - amending Sewer Ordinance

Feb'y 10, 1874.

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City of Cambridge.

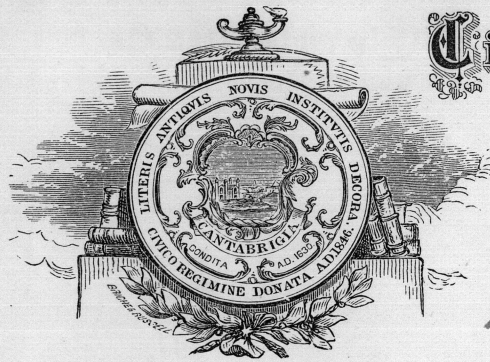
Wm. Johnson, Mayor.



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In 20. of December. May 20. 1874
Received and sent down.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs
City Clerk



City of Cambridge.

Office of City Solicitor,

May 20 1874

Am. Isaac Bradford
Mayor.

Dear Sir: I have the
honor to inform you that
the Supreme Judicial Court
have just sent down a
rescript in favor of the city
in the case of Samuel F.
Woodbridge vs City of Cambridge.

The Court have dismissed
the bill and says
(over)

"The orders of July 6, 1870
and October 18, 1871 were
lawful and valid and
were not vacated by
subsequent proceedings"

The first order was that
for the construction of
sewer in North Avenue
+ the second was the
order making the assess-
ments upon the various
sewers.

I am

Yours respectfully
J. M. Hammond

City of Cambridge
June 16. 1874

To the Common Council

Gentlemen, In compliance with your order of this date I have the honor to say that by the recent decision of the Supreme Judicial Court in the case of Woodbridge vs Cambridge the power to lay out make and maintain main drains and common sewers and to assess a portion of the cost of construction thereof upon those benefited thereby is vested in the mayor and aldermen, and the only safe course is to proceed upon the assumption that it is vested in them exclusively.

It follows that quite radical changes must be made in the ordinance in relation to sewers, and I recommend its entire repeal.

I remain very respectfully

J. M. Hammond
City Solicitor.

In Common Council June 16, 1874
Referred to Committee on Ordinances -
Put up for concurrence,
Attest J. W. Cotton, Clerk,

In Board of Academics June 23, 1874
Concurred.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, Secy. Acad.

Opinion
of the
City Solicitor
in relation to Sewers.

June 16, 1877.

City of Cambridge.

In Common Council, June 16 1874.

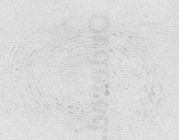
Ordered.

That the City Solicitor be and hereby is requested to furnish the Common Council at his earliest convenience with his opinion as to the legality of the present Sewer Ordinance, under the late decision of the Supreme Court; And also as to the rights and powers of this Board in the matter of laying, making or maintaining Common Sewers, or making assessments for cost thereof, as affected by said decision,

Adopted.

Attest, J. W. Cotton, Clerk,

Order
City Solicitor's Opinion -
June 16, 1877.



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