

The following is a copy of certain Orders adopted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Cambridge, May 17, 1865, sent to the Common Council and returned from that Board, May 24, 1865, adopted in concurrence.

"Whereas a strip of land on the Waltham side of Main Street, between Temple and Prospect Streets, has heretofore been dedicated to the public use by the owners thereof, but has never been formally laid out by the Town or City Authorities,

and whereas it is adjudged by the Mayor and Aldermen that the public convenience and necessity require that said Main Street, between Temple and Prospect Streets, should be formally laid out and established as a public highway, and said strip of land above mentioned, up to the line adopted by the City Council on the 1st inst., as the line to which all future improvements upon the North Easterly line of Main Street shall conform, being the line drawn in red upon the Plans of J. L. Chase, bearing date of April 22, 1864, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, and that no person will be damaged thereby, or be entitled to any compensation

from the City.

Therefore Ordered, That said strip of land, above mentioned, be laid out and established as a part of said Main Street and a public highway, as far North Eastward as the said line drawn in red upon the Plans above mentioned, extending from Temple Street to Prospect Street.

Ordered, That no damages be allowed to any person, or persons, owning the land so dedicated, and now formally laid out hereby? -

A true Copy.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

Boston July 31 1866
Received of the City of Cambridge eight hundred & twenty nine dollars & thirty three cents in full settlement & discharge of all claims on said City for damages for the taking of land in front of my granite stores on Main Street in said Cambridge to widen said Main Street under the order of the City Council of said City of which the above is a copy.

Jacob W. Seaver



Copy of Orders. on
Line of Main St.
and

Receipt of J. W. Seaver
July 31. 1866.

City of Cambridge.

In Common Council, July 23 1866

Ordered
That there be allowed and paid
to Jacob W. Searns for damages incurred
in widening Main St at the corner
of Temple St the sum of Eight Hundred
and Twenty Nine & $\frac{3}{100}$ Dts, and
that the same be charged to the Appropria-
tion for incidental expenses—

Adopted and passed for concurrence
Attest Jos. H. Hill, Clerk.

Order Payment to
J. M. Seever.
Main St. 2

July 23. 1866.