

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, July 18 1865

Ordered,

That the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances consider and report whether an ordinance should be passed requiring the owners or occupants of buildings to remove snow from sidewalks in front of their premises.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Attest,

Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk

In Common Council. July 10. 1865--
Concurred.

Attest,

George Fisher
Clerk pro tem

Orlando

Removal of Snow from
Sidewalks -

Jan'y 10. 10 hrs.

City of Cambridge

In Board of Aldermen City, 1, 1863

The Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances who were ordered to consider and report whether an ordinance should be passed requiring the owners or occupants of buildings to remove snow from sidewalks in front of their premises, have attended to the duty assigned them and submit the following Report;

Some members of the Committee own and occupy premises bordering upon streets for a distance of several hundred feet and with only a gravelled sidewalk, while others own or occupy more humble estates bordering upon streets not more than twenty five feet yet having brick sidewalks in front of the same. These two classes in the Committee are believed to be representatives of two classes among our citizens generally. The former class are not desirous of expending their strength or money in removing, or causing to be removed, the snow, in front of their premises to the extent that they would be required

to do under an Ordinance like that contemplated in the order; they claim also, and very reasonably, that there is no necessity in the more sparsely populated portions of the City for the removal of snow from the sidewalks, inasmuch as the City plough does all that is needful to render them passable and safe. The Committee therefore taking into consideration the hardship which would result to that unfortunate class of their fellow-citizens who own or occupy such spacious estates with sidewalks sadly disproportionate to their physical powers or energy, in a spirit of forbearance and commiseration, have unanimously decided that no such ordinance should be passed, at present; a half century hence, when brick sidewalks shall be more extensive than now, such an ordinance will doubtless be needed, and passed.

J. H. Copley,
for the Committee

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.
Dec 17. Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

In Common Council Feb. 1, 1865

Concurred

Attest. J. G. Hall, Clerk.

Report of Committee
on Removal of Snow
from Sidewalks

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Feb. 1. 1865.