

City of Cambridge.

In the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty three.

An Ordinance
in relation to the examining, certifying
and auditing of accounts and claims
against the City.

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

Section 1. All accounts or claims against the
City, before being sent to the Auditor of
Accounts, shall be examined and certified
by some Board or Committee, special or
standing, as hereinafter provided: -

Bills chargeable to the several Appropriations
hereinafter mentioned shall be examined
and certified by the Boards or Committees
hereinafter designated: -

Instructions of Public Schools, and Hopkins Fund,
- by the School Committee: -

Care of School Houses, - by the Aldermen of the several wards, having charge of the several school-houses: -

Repairs of School Houses, Burial Grounds, and such portions of Incidental Expenses as relate to Public Property, - by the Committee on Public Property: -

Amusement, and Labor at Stone Sledge, - by the Overseers of the Poor: -

Police and Watch, - by the Committee on Police: -
Fire Department, and Hydrants, - by the Committee on the Fire Department: -

Repairs of Streets and Sidewalks, Care and Repairs of Bridges, Care and Repairs of West Boston and Canal Bridges, and Paving, - by the Committee on Roads and Bridges on the part of the Mayor and Aldermen: -

Reservoirs and Drains, - by the Committee on Reservoirs and Drains: -

Lighting Streets, - by the Committee on Lamps: -

Watering Streets, - by the Committee on Watering Streets: -

Volunteers and their Families, - by the Committee on Cambridge Soldiers and their Families: -

Salaries of City Officers, - by the City Clerk: -

Dance Library, - by the Trustees of the Dance Library: -

Incidental Expenses, except as herein before provided for, and any other claims or demands not

clearly within the province of any Committee, and any claim or demand specially referred by any Committee, - by the Mayor and Aldermen.

Section 2. The several Boards and Committees above mentioned shall have the general supervision and control of the Appropriations made to meet the expenditures of their departments respectively, and the various officers more particularly charged with the disbursements of said Appropriations shall advise with said Boards and Committees in relation to the making of such Expenditures.

Section 3. The several Boards and Committees above mentioned shall hold regular meetings in the first week of each month, for the examination and approval of Bills, shall keep a record of the names of the persons whose Bills are approved, and of the dates and amounts of said Bills, shall certify their approval upon the face of said Bills, and pass them to the Auditor to be by him laid before the Committee on Accounts.

Section 4. The Committee on Accounts shall procure a hand stamp, with a suitable device thereon, which stamp shall be impressed on all Bills examined and allowed by said Committee on Accounts.

Section 5. The affixing of a similar stamp by the City Clerk to the orders for the payment of State Aid shall be equivalent to his signature upon said orders, anything contained in the ordinance in relation to the disbursement of State Aid to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 6. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

In Common Council, March 11, 1963.

Passed to be ordained.

George S. Saunders President.

In Board of Aldermen, March 11, 1963.

Passed to be ordained.

Geo. S. Richardson Mayor.

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Correctly enrolled.

Geo. J. Carter }
F. C. Foster }
Geo. E. Richards } Committee