

City of Cambridge

In the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

An Ordinance
In addition to an Ordinance establishing
a Fire Department and providing for
preventing and extinguishing fires.

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

Section. 1. The Mayor and Aldermen
shall in the month of January in each
year appoint the several Engine and
Hook and Ladder companies whose
term of service shall continue one year
and every officer or member who shall
not serve three months or who shall
be removed for cause (except in cases of
sickness, death or removal from the
City) shall forfeit all compensation
that would otherwise have been due to
him at the time when such service
ceased, or such removal took place.

Section. 2. Any officer or
member may be removed from the
Fire Department by a vote of the
Chief Engineer and two Assistant
Engineers, and said vote shall be final
unless the same shall be reversed by the
Mayor and Aldermen within fourteen
days after it shall have been passed.

Section. 3. No officer who may
have been dismissed or removed from the

from the Fire Department, shall be reinstated therein unless by a vote of the Chief Engineer and two of his Assistant Engineers, and in such case said vote shall not take effect until confirmed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and no member shall be reinstated except by a vote of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Steward to keep clean the House the Engine, Hose, or other Apparatus which may belong to the Company to clear the snow and ice in winter from the sidewalk connected with the House, and generally to see that the Engine and apparatus are ready for immediate use, and perform such other service in his said office as the Foreman may direct.

Section 5. No Company shall be allowed to impose fines upon its members, except for monthly meetings but it shall be the duty of the Clerk of each Company to enter in the Roll book provided by the City, all absences of each officer or member of said Company and to make a monthly return of the same to the Board of Engineers, and for every absence from a Fire or Alarm of Fire except in case of sickness there shall be deducted from the pay of such Officer or member, the sum of fifty cents, which amount so deducted shall be paid over at the end

of each quarter to the Treasurer of the Company, to which the member so fined shall belong to meet the incidental expenses of the Company, and if any Officer or member, shall have been absent more than one third of the Fires or Alarms of Fires except in case of sickness during the preceding quarter such absence shall be considered good cause for his discharge from the Department if more than five.

Section 6 No Company shall leave the City in case of Fires in the neighboring towns excepting by the consent of the Chief Engineer or one of his Assistant Engineers, and no Company shall leave the City on an excursion with their Apparatus, unless by the express sanction and permission of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Section 7, All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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In Common Council 1856

Correctly drawn

Committee