

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: -

Instruction 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 portion of Incidental Expenses as relates to Public Property, - by the Committee on Public Property: -

Alms-house, 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.
Dana Library, - by the Trustees of the Dana Library.
Incidental Expenses, except as herein before
provided for, ~~xxx~~ ~~xxxxx~~, and any
other claim or demand 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 now 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. All Ordnances and parts

of Ordinances inconsistent herewith
are hereby repealed.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 10. 1863.

Passed to be enrolled.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Common Council March 4, 1863.

Amended by the addition of the following section, to wit,
"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,
any thing contained in the Ordinance in relation
to the disbursement of State Aid to the contrary
notwithstanding; and by numbering the last
section, as section six, and as amended,
passed to be enrolled.

Attest: J. S. Holl, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, March 11. 1863.

Concurred in the Amendment, and the Ordinance,

as amended, is passed to be enrolled.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

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Correctly drawn
 Sumner Allen }
 Geo G Ryder }
 J. W. Deice. } Committee