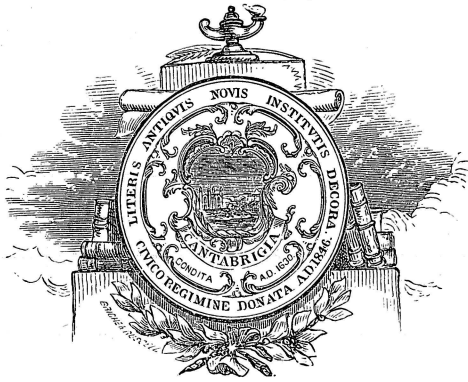


City of Cambridge.



CLERK'S OFFICE,

Dec. 28, 1868.

To the Honorable, the City Council:-

I would respectfully report that I have completed the revision of the Charter and Ordinances of the City, &c., &c., and that so much of the work as it is necessary to submit to the City Council for its action, viz. the Ordinances, the Joint Rules of the City Council, the Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen, and the Rules and Orders of the Common Council, - is now in the hands of the printer and will soon be repeated in print.

When it is remembered that I was directed to revise the Ordinances which have been passed during a period of twenty-three years, that many of the provisions contained in them have become obsolete, from changes in circumstances, or alterations in the laws, that the amendments were in many cases corriging, and that the work of revision was of such

a notice that it could not be properly performed during the hours when my office was open for the transaction of public business, so that it has of necessity been performed during hours when the other officers and employees of the City, with the exception of the Night-Policemen, have been sleeping. I trust that the time which has been occupied in completing the revision will not seem so disproportionately long as, at first sight, it might appear, and that the manner in which it has been accomplished will meet the approbation of the City Council.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Justin A. Jacobs,

In Board of Aldermen. Dec. 29. 1869.

Accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Attest Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk

In Common Council Dec. 29. 1869

Concurred

Attest

J. W. Cotton Clerk

Approved - Dec 29 1869

Chas. H. Saunders Mayor

Report
Revision of Ordinances
Dec. 29. 1849.