

City of Cambridge.

In the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

An Ordinance

Providing for the appointment, and
prescribing the duties of a City Marshal.

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

Section 1. The Mayor and Aldermen
shall forthwith appoint, and hereafter
immediately after the organization of the
City Government in the month of January
annually, a City Marshal, who shall
hold his office for one year and until
a successor shall be appointed and
qualified in his stead, unless sooner
removed as is hereinafter provided.—

Section 2. The said City
Marshal shall also be appointed a
Constable of the City, and shall take
the oath and give bond according to
law. He shall have precedence and
control over all other constables and
police officers whenever engaged in
the same service, and whenever
directed thereto by the Mayor and
Aldermen.—

Section 3. The City Marshal, in
addition to the bond mentioned in the
preceding section, shall give a bond
with securities, to be approved by the
Mayor and Aldermen, in the sum
of eight hundred dollars, for the faith-
ful performance of the duties of

his office. _____

Section 4. The salary of the City Marshal shall be eight hundred dollars per annum, until otherwise ordered by the City Council, which salary shall be payable quarterly and shall be in full for all his services, and all fees for warrants and other services received by him, shall be paid into the Treasury of the City. The Mayor and Aldermen may at any time by vote remove the City Marshal from office and appoint a successor for the balance of the term. _____

Section 5. The City Marshal shall be Captain of the Watch within the City, and shall obey and execute all rules and orders made and given him in charge in that behalf by the Mayor and Aldermen. He shall receive all complaints of the inhabitants respecting offences committed against the laws of the Commonwealth and the ordinances of the City. He shall institute prosecutions against all offenders, without unnecessary delay, and shall attend to the trial of the same, and shall take proper measures for the conviction of such offenders whenever the same are discovered by him or brought to his notice. _____

Section 6. The City Marshal shall keep a correct record of his doings in the discharge of his office and shall make a regular report thereof

to the City Council as often as once in three months and at such other times as they shall require. _____

Section 7. The City Marshal shall take notice of all nuisances, impediments and obstructions in the streets, lanes and alleys of the City and on the sidewalks thereof and shall remove the same or take all proper measures in relation thereto according to law, under the direction of the Mayor and Aldermen. _____

Section 8. The City Marshal shall enforce and carry into effect to the utmost of his power all and every of the ordinances of the City and orders of the Mayor and Aldermen which shall be in force, he shall obey and execute all the commands and orders of the Mayor and Aldermen, in relation to any matter or thing in which the City may be in any wise concerned or interested, and shall comply with all such regulations as may at any time be prescribed by the Mayor and Aldermen. _____

Section 9. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed. _____

In Common Council, January 31, 1856.

_____ Passed to be ordained.

George S. Saunders President

In Board of Aldermen, Jan. 31, 1856.

_____ Passed to be ordained.

John Sargent - Mayor

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In Common Council Jan 31 1856

Correctly enrolled

Harvey Davis
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Committee

In Board of Aldermen

Jan 31st 1856

Correctly enrolled

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Committee