

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

AN ORDINANCE

CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTING OF GUNPOWDER THROUGH AND IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

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

SECT. 1. No Gunpowder, exceeding in quantity ^{fifteen} ~~one~~ hundred pounds, shall be transported over or through any of the paved streets or squares of this City; nor over or through any of the streets or squares on which the tracks of any horse railroad are or shall hereafter be laid, ~~except by license of the Mayor and Aldermen, and under such restrictions as they may prescribe.~~

SECT. 2. No Gunpowder, exceeding the quantity ^{of one hundred pounds,} ~~specified in Sect. 1,~~ shall be conveyed through this City, except the same shall be enclosed in tight Casks, Boxes, or Canisters, that shall prevent the escape of any particle of their contents, and conveyed in a carriage or vehicle closely and entirely covered with leather or painted canvas, — the bottom and sides of which vehicle shall be lined with leather, or felt, or some other soft substance, so as to prevent friction; nor shall any two or more vehicles, containing Gunpowder in any quantity, be allowed to be within sixty rods of each other; nor shall any vehicle containing Gunpowder be allowed to remain in this City over night, except at the Magazine on Captain's Island, near Charles River; nor to stand more than ten minutes within two hundred yards of any dwelling-house within this City; nor shall any team conveying Gunpowder be driven, or permitted to travel, at a speed greater than a walk.

SECT. 3. Every vehicle, for the conveying of Gunpowder in or through this City, shall be subject, at all times, to the inspection of any member of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, any Police Officer, or Engineer of the Fire Department.

SECT. 4. Any person who shall violate, or neglect to comply with any provision of this Ordinance, shall forfeit not less than twenty, nor more than one hundred dollars, to the use of this City.

In Board of Aldermen, July 25. 1860.

Passed to be enrolled - (as amended.)

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Aug. 9. 1860.

Laid on the table.

Attest: Josiah Waterhouse, pro tem.

In Common Council, Aug. 22. 1860.

Ordered to a second reading.

Attest: James M. Chase, Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept 5. 1860.

Passed to be enrolled.

Attest: James M. Chase, Clerk.

Ordinance -

Transposition of laws
provided.

Correctly drawn

Anson P. Norton
Chas. F. Russell
E. M. Andrews
Committee on Public Health
Reading

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
June 6, 1860. }

THE Committee on Ordinances, to which was referred an Ordinance concerning the transporting of Gunpowder through this City, has attended to the duty assigned it, and would respectfully

REPORT : — The Committee recommends the passage of the accompanying Ordinance in the place of the one submitted for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

J. P. RICHARDSON,
For the Committee.