

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 7. 1868.

Resolved, That the public convenience and necessity require that Essex Street, between Chalm and Austin Streets, be widened upon the Northwesterly side by taking a strip of land, ten feet in width, from the estates of Robert-Douglas, Edward Wyke, and William J. Chalmers, also upon the South Easterly side by taking eighty-six square feet of land belonging to Thos. Spencer, at the corner of Essex and Austin Streets, and laying out the same as a street or public way and a part of said Essex Street.

Therefore Ordered, That so much land as lies between the present Northwesterly line of Essex Street, from Chalm to Austin Streets, and a line drawn parallel therewith and at the distance of ten feet Northwesterly therefrom, also a small parcel of land on the Southeastly side of said Essex Street, at the corner of Essex and Austin Streets, containing eighty-six square feet and so taken as to leave said corner the arc of a circle of twenty

fuel-radiators, be taken for public use and land
and as a part of said Essex Street and a
public way. The same being delineated on a
Plan drawn by J. E. Chard, City Engineer, dated
August 17th 1868, and now before this Board.

Ordered, That damages for the land so taken
as aforesaid be estimated and awarded as follows:

To Robert-Smyth -

7351.60

" Edward Hyder -

400.00

" Wm J. Clearwin -

392.00

" Thos. Spencer -

34.40

Ordered, That the persons whose land is taken,
as aforesaid, be allowed until the first day
of November next for the removal of their
fences, trees, and other property.

In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 7, 1868.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges
on the part of this Board.

Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

Carroll
Auditing Essex St.

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In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 21. 1868.

Ordered,

The Committee on Roads and Bridges on the part of this Board, to which was referred the Order for widening Essex Street, has considered the subject and conferred with the owners of the land which it was proposed to take.

In view of all the circumstances of the case, it is not expedient to make the widening at present, and the Committee were recommended as further action.

for the Committee

J. F. Woodbridge

Repair

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Widening of Essex St.

Oct. 21, 1868.