

City of Cambridge

in the year one thousand eight hundred and
forty six

An Ordinance

For the prevention of fires

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

1. No ^{gun} powder shall be kept within the limits
of the City, except in the magazine belonging to
the Corporation - unless the same shall
be well secured in tight casks or canisters -
2. No gunpowder above the quantity of fifty
pounds shall be kept or deposited in any shop
store or other building or in any ship or
vessel which shall be within ten rods of
any other building within the City
3. No gunpowder above the quantity of one
pound shall be kept or deposited ^{any} in a shop
store or other building within ten rods
of any other building in the City unless the
same be well secured in copper tin or
brass canisters, holding not more than
five pounds each and closely covered
with copper tin or brass covers - according
to the seventh section of the fifty eighth chapter
of the revised Statutes

4. No person shall burn out or set fire to his chimney stove-pipe or flue at any time except between ~~the~~ sunrise and two o'clock in the afternoon now unless the roof of his own and the neighboring houses and buildings are at the time well wet or covered with snow

5. The board of engineers shall severally examine into all places where shavings and other combustible materials may be deposited or collected - and shall cause the same to be removed by the owners or occupants of any such places and at their expense whenever in the opinion of said board or a committee thereof the security of the city against ^{fire} shall require it -

6. No person shall keep any ashes in any vessel made of wood - nor ~~make any~~ or set on fire by night any straw shavings or other combustible materials in any street lane or alley or other public place in the city

7. Every person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars

On Board of Aldermen, June 30. 1846. Passed to be enrolled. Sent down for concurrence. Lucius R. Paige, Clerk.
The Common Council July 7. 1846. Concurred C. A. Newell Clerk

Ordinance 8
for the prevention of fires.

In Board of Aldermen June 23. 1846.
Read once, & signed for Friday
evening next. L. R. Paige, clerk

The committee on bills
in a second reading
of the within and report
it - correctly drawn
Geo. W. Lifford