

In the year one thousand eight hundred & fifty one

An Ordinance

Relating to the Public Health

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

1. No vault or privy shall be emptied without a permit from ~~the Mayor~~ or one of the principal Constables, nor in any other mode or at any other time than he shall direct and appoint, conformable to ~~such~~ the circumstances of the City, and to such regulations ~~and contracts~~ as the Mayor and Aldermen from time to time shall make on this subject, and always at the expense of the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having charge of the tenement, in which such vault is situated. All applications for opening and cleaning vaults shall be made to the principal Constables in their respective Wards; and the same shall receive attention in the order in which they are made. The Mayor and Aldermen shall from time to time determine the sum to be paid by persons who shall make such applications.
2. Every person offending against the provisions of this Ordinance shall forfeit and pay a sum, not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.
3. All other Ordinances and Parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

In Common Council, May 13 1857 - amended by
Section 3rd passed to be enrolled - sent up for concurrence
Chas M Lantier. Secy.

In Board of Aldermen 13 May 1857.

Passed to be enrolled, in concurrence,
Lucius R. Paige, City Clerk.

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Ordinance, concerning
the Public Health -
May - 1857.

In Common Council May 6 1857
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Thos P. Ayer } Committee
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