

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of
Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully submits the
accompanying draft of an Ordinance, with the follow-
ing explanations of its provisions.

It will be seen that section first provides for the
carrying of the amount drawn by the clerks from the
Appropriation for the families of Volunteers, through the
books of the Auditor.

Section second provides for the payment of orders
drawn by members of the Committee, at the counter
of the City Treasurer, as being most convenient for all
parties.

Section third provides for a record of the amounts
so drawn.

Section fourth provides for further drafts by the
clerks, from time to time, as they may be needed.

The paper herewith submitted, marked A, is the com-
blank form used by the clerks for a draft upon the
Treasurer.

The paper marked B, is a form of order which
might be given by members of the Committee.

and which is respectfully submitted,

Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

Clark's Office }
May 29, 1861. }

Communications
of City Clerk.

May 29. 1861.

No. 2.

City of Cambridge.

in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-two.

An Ordinance

in relation to the disbursement of the Appropriation
for Volunteers and their Families.

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

Sec. 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his
order forthwith upon the City Treasurer, in favor of the
Treasurer of the "Committee on Cambridge Soldiers and
their Families", for the sum of One Thousand
Dollars: such order to be countersigned by the Auditor
and the amount thereof to be charged to the "Appropriation
for Volunteers and their Families".

Sec. 2. The Treasurer of said Committee shall in-
crease said order, but, in lieu of drawing said money
from the treasury, he shall leave the same in the
hands of the City Treasurer to be by him paid
upon orders drawn from time to time by the mem-
bers of said Committee in the manner hereinafter
provided.

Sec. 3. The members of said Committee are hereby authorized to draw their orders, from time to time, upon the City Treasurer, in favor of any of the Volunteers or their families, as they may require and.

Sec. 4. Before such orders are paid by the City Treasurer they shall be countersigned by the City Clerk, as the Clerk of said Committee, who shall enter in a book to be kept for that purpose, the date and amount of such order, by whom drawn, and in whose favor, which book shall at all times be open for the inspection of the Committee and the City Council, or any member thereof. And such orders when paid shall be delivered up to the City Treasurer and retained by him.

Sec. 5. Whenever it shall appear by the book so kept by the City Clerk that the amount mentioned in section first is exhausted or nearly so, the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw a further order for the same amount, and so from time to time, as may be required to meet the orders drawn by the members of said Committee. Provided, however, that the aggregate amount of such orders and the sums otherwise paid from and charged to said Appropriation shall not exceed the amount of said

Appropriation.

In Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1861 -
Referred to the Committee on Cambridge Soldiers
and their families, and sent down for concurrence.

Attest,

Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

in Common Council May 29th 1861 nonconcurrent in the Reference
The Ordinance Passed to a second Reading

Rules Suspended and passed to be Enrolled

~~Rules Suspended and passed to be Ordained~~

attest John D. Bates Clerk Pro Tem

In Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1861 -
Amended by adding to the 3^d section the words,
"Provided, however, that no such rules shall be changed
unless the same shall first have been authorized by
a vote of said Committee" -

As Amended, passed to be enrolled.

Attest,

Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 5, 1861.

Concurred. Attest James M. LeBlanc, Clerk

An Ordinance ²⁰
in relation to the disburse-
ment of the Appropriations
for Volunteers and their
families.

No. 3 -