

City of Cambridge

In the year One Thousand Eight-Hundred and Seventy-two.

An Ordinance

in amendment of the Revised Ordinances.

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

That the Ordinances of the City as revised and passed December 14<sup>th</sup> 1870, be further amended by incorporating therein the following

**AMENDMENTS.**

In chapter 10th, on pages 79th and 80th, strike out section 14th.

In the same chapter, on pages 80th and 81st, alter the 16th section so as to read as follows:—

“SECT. 16. The Mayor and Aldermen shall appoint the members of the several engine, hose, and hook and ladder companies, whose term of service shall continue during good behavior.”

In the same chapter strike out section 31st, on page 84th.

In the same chapter, section 33d, on page 85th, strike out the words “fifty cents” in the fifth line, and insert the words “one dollar.”

In the same chapter, section 43d, on page 86th, alter said section so as to read as follows:—

“SECT. 43. The members of the Fire Department shall be paid monthly at the following rates:—

**STEAMER COMPANIES.**

Foreman,	\$120 per year.
Assistant-Foreman,	110 “ “
Hose-men and Firemen,	100 “ “
Engineers,	90 “ month.
Drivers,	75 “ “

In the same section, on page 87th, strike out all that relates to “ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4;” and under “HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY” alter the pay of the Foreman to \$120, and that of the Assistant-Foreman to \$110.

In the same chapter, alter the numbering of the sections where rendered necessary by the striking out of any whole sections.

In chapter 14th, section 2d, on page 97th, alter said section so as to read:—

“SECT. 2. No person shall, without a license, collect or deal in junk, old metals, rags, or second-hand articles; and every wagon,” &c.

In chapter 18th, on pages 100th and 101st, alter the first four sections of said chapter, so as to read:—

“SECT. 1. The Police Department shall consist of a Chief of Police, three Captains of Police, one for each Police District, one Captain of Night Police, and such number of Policemen as the Board of Aldermen, with the approval of the Mayor, shall deem necessary. They shall be annually appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen, shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board, and shall, under such rules and regulations as the Board may from time to time prescribe, perform all duties required of them as Day and Night Police, in accordance with the ordinances of the City, and the laws of the State.”

SECT. 2. The compensation of the four Captains of Police shall be at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum, and that of the Policemen shall be three dollars per day, payable monthly.

SECT. 3. The Board may also appoint such Special Policemen as it shall deem necessary, who shall be subject to all rules prescribed by the Board, and shall receive no compensation, except when employed by

SECT. 4. There shall be three Police Districts: the first comprising the first and fifth wards—the second comprising the second and fourth wards—and the third, the third ward.”

In the same chapter, on page 101st, strike out section 5th.

In the same chapter alter section 6th, on pages 101st and 102d, so as to read:—

“SECT. 6. The Chief of Police shall be the head of the Department of Police, and shall have entire control of the department, its officers and members, and of all constables and other officers when engaged in the service of the department. He shall devote his whole time to maintain and preserve the peace, order, and cleanliness of the City. He shall enforce all special laws relating to the city, and all ordinances thereof, and all orders of the Mayor and Aldermen. He shall take notice of all nuisances, impediments, and obstructions in the streets, sidewalks, lanes, alleys, courts, and public places and squares of the city, and shall remove the same, or take all proper action in relation thereto, under the direction of the Mayor and Aldermen.”

In the same chapter, on page 102d, alter sections 7th, 8th, and 9th, so as to read as follows:—

“SECT. 7. He shall keep a correct and complete record of the business of his department, and shall make a regular report thereof to the Mayor and Aldermen as often as once in three months, and at such other times as they shall require. He may employ clerical assistance as he may find necessary, at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars a year.

SECT. 8. The Chief and Captains of Police shall cause proceedings to be instituted for the prosecution of all violations of the laws and ordinances, and see that the same are duly tried. They shall, to the utmost of their ability, obey, and enforce and carry into effect, all ordinances of the city, and all orders and directions of the Mayor and Aldermen. The Captains of Police Districts shall, within their respective districts, except as herein otherwise provided, have precedence and control of the other police officers.

SECT. 9. Each member of the department shall devote his entire time to the preservation and maintenance of the quiet, order and peace of the city, shall enforce the laws of the state and the special laws and ordinances of the city, and discharge all duties required of ~~them~~ by special orders.”

In the same chapter, alter the numbering of the sections where rendered necessary by the striking out of any whole sections.

In chapter 19th, section 1st, on page 104th, alter the salary of the City Treasurer to three thousand dollars, and that of the Chief of Police to two thousand dollars.

In the same chapter, alter section 2d, on page 105th, so as to read:—

“SECT. 2. The above mentioned salaries shall be paid from and after the first Monday in January, 1871.”

In chapter 25th, section 7th, on page 115th, alter the words "and streets" in the last clause of said section, to the words "streets and sidewalks."

In the same chapter, on page 122d, add three new sections containing the provisions of the Ordinance in relation to West Boston and Craigie's Bridges, *as follows:*

*West Boston and Craigie's Bridges.*

SECT. 1.<sup>32</sup> In May, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and annually afterwards in March, the Mayor and Aldermen shall appoint a Commissioner for this City, on West-Boston and Craigie's Bridges. The Commissioner, appointed the present year, shall enter upon his duties forthwith, and shall hold office until the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and until his successor is appointed. The Commissioner appointed annually afterwards shall hold office one year from the first Monday of May, in the year in which he is appointed, and until his successor is appointed. He may be removed at the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen, and the vacancy for the unexpired term may be filled at any time. His compensation shall be at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

SECT. 2.<sup>33</sup> He shall have and exercise all the powers in relation to the care and management of said bridges, conferred by the three hundred and second chapter of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy.

SECT. 3.<sup>34</sup> He shall annually, in December, report to the City Council a particular account of all expenditures, the number of times the draws have been opened, and other matters of general interest in relation to said bridges, for the previous year, with an estimate of the amount required of the City for the care and maintenance of said bridges for the year ensuing.

*In Board of Aldermen, May 24, 1871-*  
*Passed to be enrolled. Sent down*  
*for concurrence.*

*Attest: Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.*

*In Common Council June 13, 1871*

*Concurred,*

*Attest,*

*J. W. Cotton*

*Clerk*

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Superior Council June 6, 1871

Correctly <sup>of</sup> Drawn

James Hall

Chas. D. Petitt

Daniel Coff

Law. on Bills  
in 2<sup>d</sup> reading