

City of Cambridge.

In the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-seven.

An Ordinance,

Providing for a division of the City of Cambridge into ^{four} ~~five~~ wards, and for determining the Boundaries thereof, and the Number of Members of the Common Council which each ward shall be entitled to elect:—

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

Sect. 1.— The number of the wards of the City, for the next five years, shall be ~~five~~ ^{four} and said wards shall be constituted and known as follows:—

Ward No. 1. (Beginning at the boundary line between Cambridge and West Cambridge, on Concord Avenue; thence by the centre of Concord Avenue, to a street next north westerly of the estate of E. S. Dixwell; thence by the centre of said street to Garden street; thence by the centre of Garden street to Shepard street; thence by the centre of Shepard street to North Avenue; thence by the centre of North Avenue to Sacramento street; thence by the centre of Sacramento street to the boundary line between Cambridge and Somerville; thence by said boundary line to a point which would be struck by the central line of Dana street if extended northerly to said boundary line; thence by a line to Dana street and by the centre of Dana street to Main street; thence by the centre of Main street to Mount Auburn street; thence by the centre of Mount Auburn street to Putnam street; thence by the centre of Putnam street to Western Avenue; thence by the centre of Western Avenue to the boundary line between Cambridge and Brighton; thence by said boundary line to the boundary line between Cambridge and Watertown; thence by the last-mentioned boundary line to the boundary line between Cambridge and West Cambridge; thence by the last-mentioned boundary line to the point begun at)

Cancelled In Common Council October 15. 1857.

A Amended in Sect I. in the boundary of Ward 4, by striking out the words "thence through the Centre of Austin street to Main street," and inserting the following words, viz: "thence through the centre of Austin street to Prospect street; thence through the centre of Prospect street to Main street; thence through the centre of Main street to Norfolk street; thence through the centre of Norfolk street to Austin street; thence through the centre of Austin street to Main street;" .

Pending a motion to strike out the word "Shepard" in Sect I. lines 9 + 10, and insert the word "Linnaean", the Ordinance was

Referred to a Special Committee of this Board, with instructions to ascertain and report the number of inhabitants in Wards Two and Four as constituted according to the above amendment, and also the number of inhabitants between Linnaean and Shepard streets. Messrs. Saunders, Clarke, and Rice, were appointed as said Committee.

Attest, James M. Betaseo. Clerk.

In Common Council Oct. 17. 1857.

Amended in the title by striking out the word "five", and inserting the word "four."

Also in Sect. I. line 2, by striking out the word "five", where it occurs the second time, and inserting the word "four."

Also in the same section, by striking out all that relates to the boundary of Ward one, and inserting the following, viz: "Ward No One, - Beginning at the boundary line between Cambridge and Brighton on Western Avenue, thence following and coinciding with the central lines of the several streets, through Western Avenue, Putnam, Mt. Auburn, Main, and Dana Streets, to Broadway; thence to a point on the boundary line between Somerville and Cambridge, at which the central line of Dana street produced would strike said boundary line; thence by the boundary lines between Cambridge and Somerville, West Cambridge, Watertown, and Brighton, to the point of beginning."

(ward No. 5. Beginning at the boundary line between Cambridge and West Cambridge, on Concord Avenue; thence by the centre of Concord Avenue to a street next northwesterly of the estate of E. S. Dixwell; thence by the centre of said street to Garden street; thence by the centre of Garden street to Shepard street; thence by the centre of Shepard street to North Avenue; thence by the centre of North Avenue to Sacramento street; thence by the centre of Sacramento street to the boundary line between Cambridge and Somerville; thence by said boundary line to the boundary line between Cambridge and West Cambridge; thence by said last-mentioned boundary line to the point begun at.)

Sec. 2. - The ward herein designated as Ward number One, shall elect ~~(three)~~ members of the Common Council; the ward designated as Ward number Two shall elect five members of the Common Council; the ward designated as Ward number Three shall elect six members of the Common Council; the ward designated as Ward number Four shall elect four members of the Common Council; (and the ward designated as Ward number Five shall elect two members of the Common Council.)

Sec. 3. All former ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

The Board of Aldermen, Oct. 14, 1857 -

Read twice and passed to be enrolled. Seal down for concurrence.

Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

Also in the same section, by striking out in the description of the boundaries of Ward No. Two, all between the word "to" in the 5th line, and the word "thence" in the 9th line, and inserting the following, viz: "Main street; thence through the centre of Main to Norfolk street; thence by the centre of Norfolk to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington to the junction of Washington & Main streets."

Also in the same section, in the description of the boundaries of Ward No. Four; by striking out all between the word "to" in the 6th line, and the word "thence" in the 12th line, and inserting the following, viz: "Norfolk street; thence through the centre of Norfolk to Washington street; thence through the centre of Washington to the junction of Washington and Main streets."

Also in the same section, by striking out all that relates to Ward No. Five.

Also in Sect. II., by striking out in the second line the word "three", and inserting the word "five"; and by striking out all of said section after the word "Council" in line 7th.

As amended, passed to be enrolled.

Attest, James M. Cahoon - Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 21. 1857.

Concurred in the fourth and fifth amendments, viz. those concerning the boundaries of wards No. Two and No. Four.

Non-concurred in all the other amendments - Sent down for concurrence.

Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Oct. 21. 1857.

This Board insists upon its amendments, & asks a Committee of Conference. Messrs. Welch, Page, and Fellows are appointed on the part of this Board.

Attest, James M. Cahoon Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 21, 1857 -

Concurred in the proposed for a Committee of Conference and Aldermen Remick and Field as joined in the final of this Board.

Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 21, 1857 -

Voted, ychah - this Board adheres to its former vote Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Common Council Oct. 21, 1857.

This Board recedes from its amendments, and the Ordinance is passed to be enacted.

Attest, James M. Chase, Clerk.

Curtis Davis
Committee
J. Purvey

Correctly drawn.

Oct. 14, 1857.

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providing for a Division of the City of Cambridge into five Wards, and for determining the boundaries thereof, and the number of members of the Common Council which each Ward shall be entitled to elect.

In Board of Aldermen Oct. 21, 1857 -

As amended passed to be enacted.

Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.