

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

Sect. 1. No gunpowder, exceeding in quantity quarter casks of twenty five pounds each, shall be transported over any of the paved streets of this city, nor over any of the streets in which the tracks of the horse rail road are, or shall be, laid, nor through Harvard Square, - except by special license of the Mayor and Aldermen, nor unless accompanied by an officer of police, or an engineer of the fire department of the city.

Sect. 2. No gunpowder, exceeding the quantity specified in section one, shall be conveyed through this city, except in a ^{Box, Cask & Carriage.} vehicle closely and entirely covered with leather or painted canvas, - the bottom and sides of which vehicle shall be lined with leather, or with felt or some other soft substance, so as to prevent friction, - and so effectually closed as to prevent the possibility of the escape of any particle of powder, and of the communication of any fire from sparks or otherwise.

Sect. 3. Every vehicle which shall convey through this city a quantity of gunpowder, exceeding ~~the~~ ^{the} amount specified in section one, shall have painted, legibly and visibly, in large capitals, on each side, on the leather or

Painted canvas covering such vehicle, the word
"Gunpowder" ~~struck out~~

Sect. 4. {No gunpowder, exceeding in quantity fifteen hundred pounds weight, shall be allowed to pass through this city in any one vehicle}; ^{out.} nor shall any two or more vehicles, containing gunpowder in any quantity, be allowed to be within sixty rods of each other; nor shall any vehicle containing gunpowder be allowed to remain in this city over night, except at the magazine on Captain's Island ^{near} ~~and~~ Charles River; nor to stand, more than ten minutes, within two hundred yards of any dwelling house within this city; nor shall any team conveying gunpowder be driven, or permitted to travel, at a greater speed than a walk.

Sect. 5. Every vehicle, for the conveying of gunpowder within or through this city, shall be subject, at all times, to the inspection of any member of the board of Mayor and Aldermen, or of any officer of police, or of any engineer of the fire department of the city.

Sect. 6. Every person, who shall violate, or neglect to comply with, any provision of this ordinance, shall forfeit not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, to the use of this city.

Sect. 7. Every owner ^{struck out} of gunpowder exceeding the quantity

Specified in section one, transported through this
City, who shall neglect to provide and use a vehicle,
such as is described in sections two and three, for the
transportation of the same, ^{and every} or ~~whose~~ ^{and} servant or agent
of such owner, ^{also} shall violate, or neglect to comply with, any provision
of this ordinance, shall severally forfeit not less
than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred
dollars, to the use of this city.

~~In Board of Aldermen, April 25, 1860 -
Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, and
sent down for concurrence.
Attest, Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.~~

In Board of Aldermen, April 25, 1860 -
Amended by striking out section No. 1, and sub-
stituting therefor the accompanying Sec. 1, attached A.
After which the whole subject is referred to the Com-
mittee on Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence.
Attest, Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Common Council May 2, 1860.
Amended in the reference by adding the words "with instructions to report
in print." Sent up for concurrence. Attest, James M. Leaser, Clerk.

