

concerning the town and its affairs which the Commissioners require to be recorded therein.

Extracts from records admissible as evidence in courts, etc.

Extracts from any municipal record books, copies of any papers or documents recorded therein, and copies of any ordinance set out in the ordinance books shall, when pertinent and relevant, be admissible in evidence in any of the courts of this State or before any justice of the peace thereof when verified by a certificate signed by the Town Clerk and authenticated by the corporate seal, provided that the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dorchester County, when the extracts or copies are to be used outside of said county, shall certify by his hand and the seal of said court that the person who verifies said extract or copy is the Town Clerk of Cambridge; and provided that no extract shall be made by the Town Clerk unless he embodies in the same all that the municipal records contain about the matter in question; and provided further the said Town Clerk, if called on for a copy of any ordinance, shall, with the copy of the ordinance asked, embrace any amendments that may have been made thereto, or if the same has been repealed, he shall state the fact in his certificate.

Record books in evidence in Circuit Court for Dorchester County.

In the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, and before any justice of the peace of said county, the record books themselves may be offered in evidence to prove any relevant or pertinent matter contained in the same. The Town Clerk shall be entitled to receive at the rate of ten cents for every hundred words embraced in any extract or copy made by him from the records, to be paid for by the party who asks the same; but no compensation shall be paid for extracts or copies for the use or benefit of the Commissioners while the board is in session, or at hours appointed by the board the record books shall be open for the inspection of any resident of Cambridge unless when actually in use by the Commissioners or Town Clerk.

THE COMMISSIONERS.

The Commission's How elected and terms of office.

The corporate authority, government, rights, powers and prerogatives of Cambridge shall be vested in and exercised by five Commissioners, who shall be elected as in this charter and sub-title is provided, and who shall hold office for two years from the second Wednesday of July following their election and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Commissioners shall be elected by ballot, one from each of the several wards, and each ward shall vote separately for its Commissioner. No one shall be eligible to be elected to the office of Commissioner unless on the day of