

from any of the municipal record books, copies from any papers or documents, recorded therein, and copies of any ordinance set out in the ordinance book shall be admissible in evidence, when pertinent and relevant, 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 for Dorchester County, when the extract or copies are to be used outside of said county, shall certify by his hand and the seal of the said court that the person who verifies the 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, that the said Town Clerk, if called on for a copy of an ordinance, shall embrace with the copy of the ordinance asked any amendments that may have been made thereto, or if the same has been repealed, he shall state the fact in his certificate.

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, but no compensation shall be paid for the extracts or copies for the use of the Commissioners, if made while the Board is in session, at hours appointed by the Board. The record books shall be open for the inspection of any resident of Cambridge, unless they are actually in use by the Commissioners or the Town Clerk.

48. Within the thirty days next preceding the election for Commissioners, the Commissioners shall appoint two clerks and three judges of election in each ward from the voters of said ward, of whom one clerk and one judge of election shall be of different political party from the others, one of said judges shall also be designated, at the time of appointment, as return judge. At the time of the appointment of the judges and clerks of election, the Commissioners shall also name a polling place in each ward. The Commissioners shall publish in one or more newspapers published in Cambridge the names of the judges and clerks of election, the polling place in each ward and the date and object of the election; said notice shall be published at least twice before each election, and the last publication shall not be more than ten nor less than five days before the day of said election. Before proceeding to act, each judge and clerk of election shall make oath that he will, well and faithfully, without fear or favor, partiality or prejudice, perform the duties of judge or clerk, as the case may be, and in the case of a judge that he will deposit all legal ballots in the ballot-box, and no other ballot, and that he will make out and sign correct returns of the votes cast for each candidate and of the whole number of votes cast at said election. If any persons, who have been appointed judge or clerk of election, shall fail, without

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