

Ordinance No - 65

An Ordinance providing for the appointment of Police or Night Watchman and prescribing their duties

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Albany

Sec. 1

That the City Marshal at the next regular meeting after the passage of this Ordinance by and with the consent of the Council and annually thereafter at the first regular meeting in each year of the Council shall appoint one Police or Night Watchman

Sec. 2

Before entering upon his duties said Policeman or Night Watchman shall file with the Recorder a certificate of his appointment with his official oath endorsed thereon to the effect that he will faithfully demean himself in office

Sec. 3

It shall be the duty of said Policeman or Night Watchman to execute all processes directed to him by the Recorder to make arrests for a breach of the peace for the violation of any City Ordinance or for the commission of any crime within the City limits as a peace officer may under the laws of this State be light and day charge as watchman of the City by night under the direction of the City Marshal and

to extend his beat throughout
The City - And he shall at
all times be subject to the
orders of the City Marshal in
preserving the peace and good
order of the City

Sec. 4

The Council may increase or
diminish the number of Police
or night watchmen at any time when
in their judgment the safety and
best interests of the City demand
it Provided the Council may
at any time remove any policeman
or night watchman

Sec. 5 The pay of the Policemen
or night watchmen shall be
fixed at the first regular meeting
of the Council in each year
or as soon thereafter as may
be practicable and shall not
exceed sixty dollars per month
for each Police or night watchman
To be audited and paid as
other accounts against the
City - And in addition thereto
said Police or night watchmen
shall be entitled to and receive
the sum of Two and a half
dollars per each and every
person arrested by him Provided
said person shall be exonerated
of the charge for which he is
arrested

Sec. 6

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances
not consistent with this

Ordinance be and the same is
hereby repealed
Sec. 4

This Ordinance to take effect
and be in force from and
after five days after from its
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engine now in use in the City during the night hours under the direction of the Engineer of said Steam Fire Engine and to extend his beat throughout the City and he shall at all times be subject to the order of the City Marshal in preserving the peace and good order of the City

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The Council may increase or diminish the number of Police or Night Watchmen at any time when in their judgment the safety and best interests of the City demand it. Provided, The Council may at any time remove any Policeman or Night Watchman

Sec. 5

The pay of the Police or Night Watchman shall be fixed at the first regular meeting of the Council in each year or as soon thereafter as may be practicable and shall not exceed sixty dollars per month for each Police or Night Watchman to be audited as other accounts against the City and in addition thereto shall be entitled to and receive the sum of ~~one~~ ^{one} and one half dollars for each and every person arrested by him in the line of his duty. Provided said person shall be convicted of the charge for which he is arrested

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days from publication

Passed The Council This 2^d day
of Jan 1879

W. H. Buses
Recorder

A. B. Humphrey
Mayor