

## MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

Cambridge that the Charter of said municipal corporation be, and the same is hereby amended by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Subsections (e) entitled "Extracts" and (f) entitle "Use" of Section 29 to read as follows:

29. Records; minute, ordinance, general record books.

(e) Extracts. Extracts 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 the 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embrace with the copy of the ordinance asked any amendments that may have been made thereto, or if the same has been repealed, he shall state the fact in his certificate.

(f) Use. In [the Circuit Court for] ANY COURT IN 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] COMPENSATION AT THE RATE THAT MAY BE FROM TIME TO TIME established for any copy or extract of said records 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.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective the 12th day of March, 1974.

APPROVED this 21st day of January, 1974.

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