

## Ordinance No. 149.

An Ordinance granting the use of the streets for  
Telegraphic Purposes.

Ord. No. 149

The People of the City of Albany do ordain as follows  
Section I. The right to erect and maintain poles and wires  
for telegraphic purposes in the streets and alleys within  
the corporate limits of the City of Albany is hereby granted  
to the Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable, Company, a Corporation  
duly incorporated and organized under the laws  
of the State of New York, and to its successors and  
assigns: Provided however that all poles that may  
hereafter be erected by said Company within the  
corporate limits of said City shall be dressed and painted.

Section II. The said Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable  
Company and its successors and assigns shall erect  
such poles and stretch the wires thereon in such  
manner as not to interfere with the free and un-  
obstructed use of the streets for travel, and at such  
height as may be designated by the Mayor and the Common  
Council of said City, and the wires shall be stretched  
at such height as may be designated by the said  
Mayor and Common Council.

Section III. Whenever it shall become necessary in the  
erection of such telegraph to dig or in any manner to  
interfere with any public street or alley, said Company  
and its successors and assigns shall, without delay,  
put such street or alley in as good condition  
as it was before it was so broken, dug or disturbed,  
and shall remove all surplus sand, earth, rubbish  
or other material from such street.

## Section IV:

The City of Albany hereby reserves the  
right to alter, change, or modify this ordinance so  
far as its provisions having due regard to the  
rights of said Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company.  
Section V. Within thirty days after the approval of  
this ordinance by the Mayor, the said Pacific Postal Telegraph  
Cable Company or its authorized agent, shall file with  
the City records its written acceptance of the conditions  
and provisions of this ordinance.

Section VI. This ordinance shall be in full force and

effect from and after its approval by the Mayor and the written acceptance of its provisions by the said company or its authorized agent.

Passed the Council February 8<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Approved February 14<sup>th</sup> 1887.

J. K. Brewster Mayor

Attest:

W. J. Henton

Recorder of the City of Albany.

Repealed by Ord. 500

Ordinance No. 150.

An Ordinance to create the office of Street Commissioner and to define his duties, to provide for the repair of sidewalks that may in the judgment of the Street Commissioner and the Committee on Streets and Public Property be in a dangerous condition, for the improving and repairing of streets, alleys and sidewalks, and to provide for the assessment and collection of the cost and expense of such repairs.

The People of the City of Albany do ordain as follows:  
Section One (1). It shall be the duty of the Council to appoint a suitable person to serve as Street Commissioner, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and shall receive such compensation for his services as the Council may direct.

Section Two (2). It shall be the duty of said Commissioner to superintend the grading and graveling, improving and repairing of all streets and alleys and to see that the same are graded and graveled, improved and repaired in accordance with the orders of the Council providing therefor, and to superintend the construction of all crosswalks, bridges, culverts and aqueducts ordered by the Council and see that they constructed in accordance herewith with the orders of said Council and the ordinances governing the construction of such crosswalks, bridges, culverts and aqueducts.

Section Three (3). In case of the failure or refusal of any property holder to grade, gravel, improve or repair the street or alley, or construct or repair any sidewalk or sewer adjacent to their respective property, when ordered so to do by the City Council, within the time specified in such order, or if notice thereof having been duly given by the treasurer, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner, under the direction of