

ever, that where a hose is used for washing, such hose shall be equipped with a self-closing nozzle.

Theatres, \$2.10 and up.

Section 22. Any person, firm or corporation making application for a building permit or for a street permit for work for which no building permit is required, shall, at the time application is made for such permit, make a written statement giving all information that is necessary to determine the proper amount to be charged for the use of city water on the work for which a permit is applied for, and the office in which the application for a permit is filed shall furnish a copy of such written statement to the City Assessor-Collector, who shall thereupon determine the amount to be charged for the use of city water, such charges to be made upon the following rates:

For each 100 of bricks, 10 cents.
For each barrel of lime for mixing mortar or plaster, 10 cents.

For each barrel of cement used, 5 cents.

For each 100-pound sack, or fraction thereof, of hard wall plaster used, 2 cents.

For settling sewer or pipe trenches, per 100 linear feet of trench, \$1.00.

For settling graded streets, per 1,000 square feet of street, 25 cents.

No permit shall be issued by any department of the City of Sacramento until the charge made under the provisions of this section for the use of city water shall have been paid, and a receipt therefor exhibited to the department issuing the permit. Work that is being done by using water other than city water and requiring city water in addition for construction of the same shall be charged for as if no water other than city water were used.

Section 23. For elevators using or being operated by water power, a minimum charge of \$7.00.

Section 24. For irrigating cemetery lots, for each 1,000 square feet or major fraction thereof, \$.112.

Section 25. For each park using city water a charge of \$.112 per thousand square feet of park shall be made.

Section 26. For use of water for eating houses, markets, refreshment or oyster houses, confectioneries, syrup or extract manufactories, laundries, printing offices, canneries, stationary engines, syphons water motors or any other purpose not specified in this ordinance, the rate shall be fixed by the Assessor-Collector, with the approval of the City Manager, subject to modification by the City Council.

Section 27. The Assessor-Collector may make in writing to the owner of such structures as contain flats, apartments, or suites, when requested by them, a flat rate

for the use of city water in such entire structure; such flat rate to approximate 85 per cent of the charge that would be made to such property if all the flats, apartments or suites therein were occupied throughout the entire year, and such flat rate to be made in consideration of the waiving in writing by the owner of such property of the privilege under this ordinance of applying for credit on account of the vacancy of any of said flats, apartments or suites.

Section 28. The Assessor-Collector may require any water taker to give under oath such information as is necessary to determine the proper water rates to be made to such water taker. Should such water taker refuse to give such information under oath, the Assessor-Collector shall fix the rates to be charged such water taker with the approval of the City Manager, subject to modification by the City Council on application of such water taker.

The Assessor-Collector shall keep a record of all rates fixed by him for the use of city water under the provision of this ordinance.

Section 29. Whenever any city water is furnished premises, but the water is not connected to the dwelling on said premises, the same rates shall be charged as if the water were connected directly to the dwelling on said premises.

Section 30. No persons shall use any city water without first making an application to the Superintendent of Water Distribution to install a tap, or to turn on the water where tap is already installed.

Section 31. It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere, or seek to interfere with the inspection by the Assessor-Collector or by the Superintendent of water distribution, or the authorized representative of either, of any water fixture or water using or distributing device to which city water is connected; provided, that before entering occupied dwellings or premises for the purpose of making an inspection, the consent of the occupant thereof shall be secured, or twenty-four hours' written notice of the intention to so enter and inspect shall be served upon said occupant by the Assessor-Collector or the Superintendent of Water Distribution.

Section 32. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to maintain or allow on his premises leaky or faulty water fixtures or water using or distributing devices to which city water is connected, so that city water is wasted thereby; and the failure to repair or disconnect such faulty device within five days after being notified in writing to do so by the Water Department or any division thereof, shall

And provided, further, that no credit for vacancy for less than one-half month (15 days) will be allowed.

Section 43. The supply of city water may be discontinued at any time without notice to water takers, when required by the necessities of the service of the Water Department or of any other department of the city government, and the city shall in no way be liable for damage resulting from such discontinuance.

Section 44. On the expiration of thirty (30) days after the end of each quarter the City Assessor-Collector shall notify all the delinquent water users of such delinquency, which notifications shall be in writing and contain the statement that service will be discontinued on the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of such notification.

Such notice shall be served by mailing same to the person whose name appears on the records of the Assessor-Collector as the user of said water, at the street and number where the water is being used, in all cases where the user of city water has not designated a different address, in which latter case the notice shall be mailed to such designated address.

The ten (10) days of grace shall begin to run on the day of the mailing of said notice, and shall expire on the tenth day thereafter. If the expiration of said ten (10) days, if such delinquency has not been fully paid in the meantime, the Superintendent of Water Distribution shall, on notification by the Assessor-Collector, disconnect the city water from the premises where said delinquency has occurred; and it shall be reconnected only as provided in Section 34 of this ordinance.

Section 45. For premises where water other than city water is used and where connection with the city mains is maintained for emergency purposes only, the rate shall be ten per cent (10%) of what the regular rates for such premises would be if the city water were used throughout; provided, however, that the minimum charge for emergency service, as provided in this section, shall be two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per month.

Provided, further, that the Water Department shall seal any valve or valves through which city water may be taken for emergency purposes and when said seal shall be broken the Assessor-Collector must be notified within forty-eight (48) hours of the breaking of such seal, in case such notice shall not be given the Superintendent of Water Distribution shall at once disconnect city water from such premises and it shall be reconnected only upon payment of the penalty provided in Section 34 of this ordinance, and upon payment of a further penalty equivalent to the reg-

ular rate for such building or premises for three months.

Provided further, that premises, paying the above provided ten per cent (10%) emergency rate shall, when proper notification of the breaking of such seal is properly made, be entitled to the use of city water for emergency purposes for a period not exceeding ten (10) days and not oftener than one time in each quarter (three months) without additional charge.

Section 46. When it is desired to connect piping designed for fire protection only, upon the premises where city water is not otherwise used, such lines of piping shall be connected to the city water mains at one point only and not connected to any water pipes from which water can be used otherwise than for fire protection. Such systems of pipe designed for fire protection only, shall, when completed and before city water is turned into them, be subjected to inspection by the Fire Department and by the Water Mains Division. The making of connections between such systems of piping and other pipes as above prohibited shall be considered sufficient ground for the cutting off of city water from any such system of piping designed for fire protection only, and city water shall not thereafter be supplied to such system of piping designed for fire protection only unless the entire premises be placed upon city water service. The charge for such connection to the city water mains for fire protection only shall be twenty per cent (20%) of what the regular rate for such premises would be if city water were used throughout; provided, however, that the minimum charge of emergency service, as provided in this section, shall be two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) a month.

Providing that nothing herein contained shall be construed to include automatic fire extinguishing devices. When a connection to the city water mains for an automatic fire extinguishing device is installed upon premises, whether city water is or is not otherwise used, it shall be unlawful to connect any pipe or piping for other use of water to said automatic fire extinguishing device piping. The minimum charge for this standby service shall be 50c per month per inch of diameter of pipe, the diameter of the pipe at connection with city water mains to determine the charge to be made.

Section 47. Whenever the Superintendent of Water Distribution shall cause the water to be shut off from any premises, place, business or other manner of using city water because of the failure of persons, firm or corporation responsible for the payment of the charges due for the use of such water or because of any other dereliction on the part of said person, firm or corporation, the water shall

be sufficient cause for the disconnection of city water from such premises by the Superintendent of Water Distribution, until such repairs have been made, and after such disconnection, water shall be reconnected only in accordance with the provision of Section 34 of this ordinance.

Section 33. No person or persons shall use or cause to be used any city water for the purpose of sprinkling streets or alleys (except such person or persons as may be authorized by the City Manager), nor allow any water to run to waste in any gutter or otherwise, nor shall any city water be used for irrigation except as in this ordinance provided. No person or persons other than employees of the Water Department (except members of the Fire Department, properly authorized, or persons authorized by the City Manager) shall open any fire hydrant or attach any hose thereto for any purpose, without first obtaining written permission so to do from the Chief of the Fire Department or the Superintendent of Water Distribution.

Section 34. In no case shall the water be restored to any premises when shut off as provided in this ordinance, unless the pipe leading thereto is directly connected with the city mains and unconnected with any other service pipe leading to any other premises, and except on payment of all arrearages and the additional amount covering costs (minimum charge not to be less than five dollars \$5.00) for shutting off and letting on the water; provided, that in case of poverty, the City Council may remit the said additional sum.

Section 35. If any person refuses to allow the Superintendent of Water Distribution to enter the premises of said person for the purpose of disconnecting the service pipe of a delinquent water taker from the service pipe of said person, the Superintendent of Water Distribution shall immediately cause the water to be shut off from the premises of the person so refusing, in the manner provided for shutting off water from a delinquent water taker, and said person shall thereafter in all respects be deemed and be treated as a delinquent water taker.

Section 36. It shall be unlawful for any person to attach or cause to be attached any service pipe through which water is to be supplied by the City of Sacramento to any premises, to any other pipe whatsoever than the water mains of said city.

Section 37. It shall be unlawful for any person whose service pipe is, at the time of the passage of this ordinance, attached directly or indirectly to the water mains of the city, to allow any person to attach any service pipe to his service pipe.

Section 38. Whenever from any cause, the Superintendent of Water Distribution shall shut off any hydrant or pipe carrying or discharging water from the works of said city, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to open such hydrant, or pipe, or to turn on or use any water from such hydrant or water pipe without first obtaining from the Assessor-Collector of said city a permit or license therefor.

Section 39. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to open any hydrant except for fire purposes, after an alarm of fire is made, or to use any water from any hydrant, either for street sprinkling or irrigation, during the progress of a fire; and all hydrants that may be open for either of the above purposes when an alarm of fire is made, must be immediately closed by the person who opened them, or has them in charge, and not again opened until the fire (if there be one) is extinguished.

Section 40. No person or persons shall place upon, or about any fire hydrant, water gate, curb-cock or stop cock connected with the city's water system any building material or other obstruction so as to prevent free access to the same at all times.

Section 41. No person or persons shall use, or cause to be used, any city water for the purpose of irrigation or the sprinkling of lawns through automatic sprinkler for period exceeding thirty minutes through a hose for a period exceeding two and one-half (2½) hours during each calendar day.

Nor shall city water be used for commercial irrigation. "Commercial Irrigation" is defined to be irrigation for the purpose of raising crops of any kind for market, other than flowers or shrubbery.

The Superintendent of Water Distribution shall have the privilege to enter upon all places using water for irrigation at all times, and if such water user is violating the provisions of this section shall have the power to shut water off at once and remove tap.

Section 42. Should any water taker desire to discontinue the use of city water upon any premises on account of such premises being vacant, credit for such vacancy may be obtained by giving notice at the office of the Assessor-Collector in writing, provided, however, that no credit for vacancy will be allowed for more than five (5) days prior to the receipt of such notice in the office of the Assessor-Collector. And provided, further, that in the event of such premises being reoccupied, notice of such reoccupancy must be given at the office of the Assessor-Collector within five (5) days after the date of such reoccupancy and the failure to give such notice, as herein specified, shall work the forfeiture of all credit then standing on the books of the Assessor-Collector for vacancy of such premises.

be shut off in the following manner, to-wit:

If there be in the service pipe leading to the premises a curb-cock by means of said curb-cock;

If the service pipe leading to the premises be directly connected with the water main without any curb-cock, by means of the stop-cock at the main;

If the service pipe leading to the premises be not connected directly with the water main, but has been connected with another service pipe and the water is being supplied through such other service pipe, the service pipe leading to the premises to be disconnected shall be cut and plugged.

Section 48. The rates to be charged for city water furnished to premises outside of the City of Sacramento, shall be set by the Assessor-Collector with the approval of the City Manager, subject to modification by the City Council, and shall be paid quarterly in advance.

Section 49. Whenever it becomes necessary to turn off the water to any premises outside the city limits by reason of a vacancy or because the charges for water have not been paid, the tap to such premises shall be sealed by the Superintendent of Water Distribution, and it shall be unlawful for any person to break said seal except by authority of the Superintendent of Water Distribution or Assessor-Collector.

Section 50. Whenever in the judgment of the Superintendent of Water Distribution the amount of water used by manufactories, garages, breweries, railroad shops, or other large industrial users of city water should be measured, the said Superintendent of Water Distribution may meter the amount of water used in order that a just and equitable rate may be fixed for the use of said city water.

Section 51. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the City Jail for not more than six (6) months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 52. Ordinance No. 222, Fourth Series, passed May 21, 1925, is hereby repealed.

Section 53. This ordinance is hereby made an emergency measure, said emergency being the necessity of adjusting the water rates of the City of Sacramento to conform to the budget allowances, so that the same will become effective not later than October 1st, 1928, and shall take effect on October 1st, 1928.

PASSED: September 27, 1928.

Attest:

Mayor.

H. G. Denton
City Clerk