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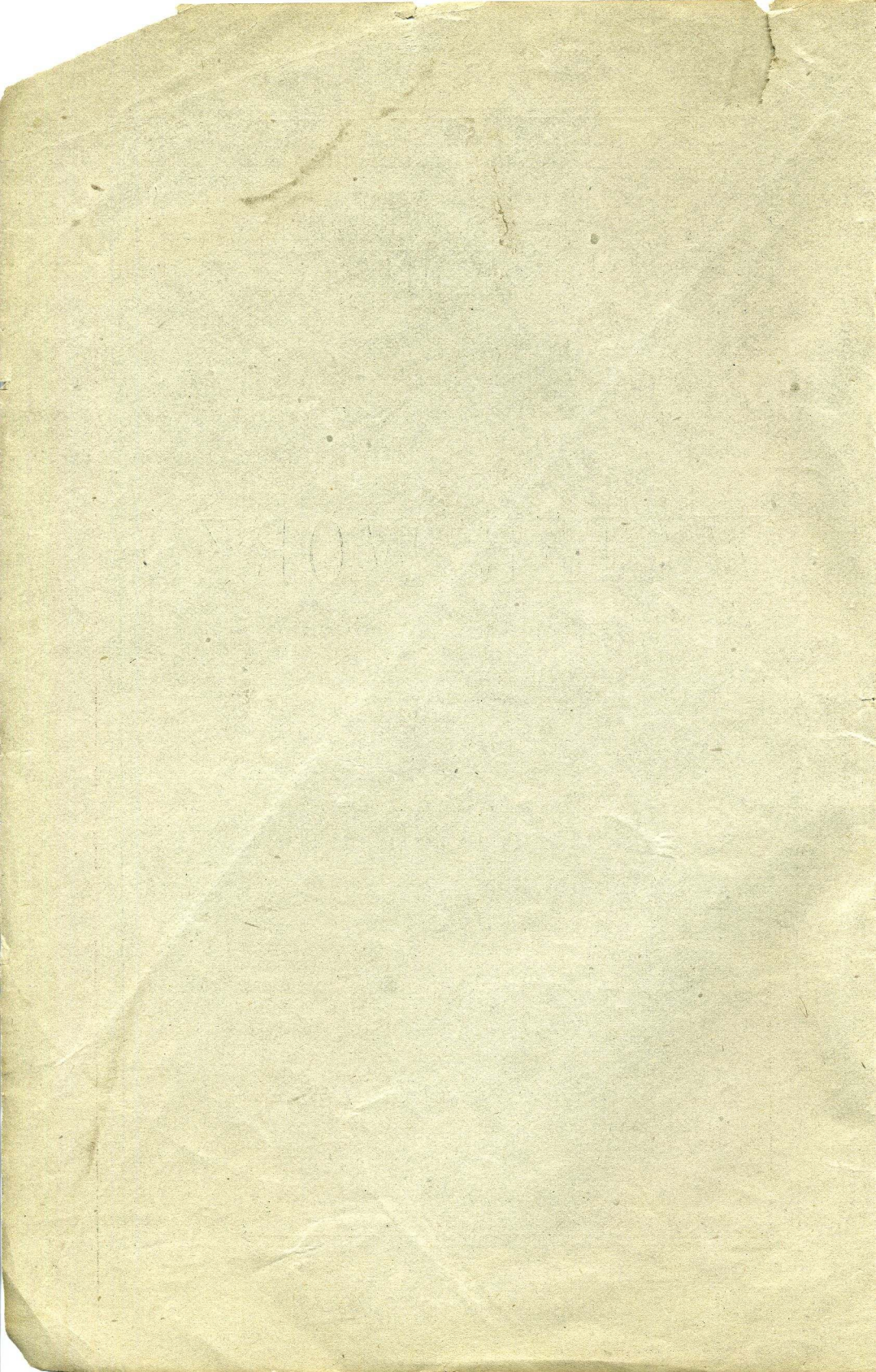
RELATING TO THE

WATER WORKS

OF THE

City of Parkersburg.

Passed August 22nd, 1885.



# AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING Rules and Regulations for the government and protection of the Water Works of the City of Parkersburg, and rates for the use of the water, and providing for the election of a "Superintendent of the Water Works."

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Parkersburg, that there shall be elected annually by the Council at its first meeting after the regular Charter election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, an officer to be called "Superintendent of the Water Works," who shall hold his office at the pleasure of the Council and until his successor shall be qualified.

SEC. 2. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the said Superintendent shall give bond, with one or more securities, to be approved by Council, in the penal sum of Three Thousand Dollars, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of the duties of his office and shall take the oath prescribed by law.

SEC. 3. The said Superintendent of the Water Works shall receive for his services such salary or other compensation as may be determined upon from time to time by Council.

SEC. 4. The Superintendent may be at any time suspended from office by the committee on Water Works, and in that case such committee shall be authorized to make a temporary appointment to supply the place of said officer, but such suspension and temporary appointment shall only continue until the next meeting of the Council, to which meeting the said committee shall report reasons for ordering such suspension.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to exercise a general supervision over the Water Works; to superintend the making of all necessary repairs and improvements to the same under the direction of Council; to register all applications for the supply of water, and furnish a list thereof to the Council; to enquire diligently after all offenses against the Ordinances relating to the Water Works of the City, and cause suits to be instituted for the penalties incurred, or damages occa-

sioned thereby; to attend to the running of the Engines of the Water Works; to keep the same in good order, and to examine all parts of machinery, from time to time, and make all necessary repairs to the same to inspect the laying of all service pipe to see that it complies with these rules and regulations before it is covered up, and to discharge all other duties imposed upon him by any ordinance of the City relating to the water works, or pipes, or water of the City.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of the Water Works to shut off the water from any leaking hydrant or private water pipe, without further notice, and the water shall not be let on again until the owner or controller of said pipe or hydrant shall have caused the necessary repairs to be made to prevent leakage, and shall have paid into the City Treasury fifty cents; and upon presenting a receipt of the City Treasurer to said Superintendent for the said amount, and satisfying him that the repairs have been made the Superintendent shall cause the water to be again turned on.

SEC. 7. The Superintendent or any member of the Committee on Water Works or any person acting under an order from said Committee shall be authorized to inquire and examine, at any building or premises from which any waste or unusual flow of water shall proceed, into the cause thereof. And if such waste or flow of water shall proceed from any defect of the pipes or other fixtures, and if the occupant of the building or premises shall neglect or refuse, upon notice being given, to have the necessary repairs or alterations made forthwith, the Superintendent or any member of the said Committee, or person acting under order of said committee, or the chairman thereof, shall be authorized to shut off the water from such building or premises. And any person who shall let on the water before the repairs or alterations aforesaid are made, or before he shall have presented the receipt mentioned in the 6th section of this ordinance, to the Superintendent of the Water Works, or who shall oppose or prevent the examination hereby authorized, shall for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars and cost of prosecution.

SEC. 8. There shall annually be levied or assessed upon each person, firm, company, or corporation using the water of the City, such rent or tax as the Council may from year to year determine. Said water rent or tax so levied or assessed, shall be due and payable on the 15th day of June annually.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Assessor of the City to make for use of Council an alphabetical list of all persons, corporations and firms receiving a supply of water from the Water Works of the City, specifying when required, the number in the family, the rental value and number of rooms of the dwelling, hotels, storeroom, warehouse or shop, the baths and water closets therein, the yard or garden fountain, and yard or garden hose, or street hose pertaining thereto, also the number of horses and carriages belonging to such persons and kept within the city limits;

also a list of the keepers of hotels, houses of private entertainment, boarding houses and eating houses; also a list of persons keeping public baths and barber shops; also a list of all persons using water from the Water Works of the City for whom the ordinance does not specify a rate, and an estimate of the amount which should be paid by them, and such other information as he may deem necessary in regard thereto. The said Assessor in making his return, as aforesaid, shall take into consideration not only the main building to be used for hotels, but all other buildings, outhouses, stables, gardens, booths, lots and other things appurtenant thereto, except household goods and furniture.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the City, immediately after the Council shall have fixed the amount of water rent, to prepare a book in which the names of the parties assessed, together with the subjects of assessment, and the amount of rent due by each person, party, firm or corporation, shall be stated separately, to ascertain the gross amount of such water rents as shown by said book; to charge the Sergeant with the same and then deliver the said book to the Sergeant, taking his receipt for the same, stating in the receipt the gross amount of said water rents. Said book shall be delivered to the Sergeant on the 15th day of June or as soon thereafter as practicable. And the Clerk shall keep a separate and distinct account of the money collected by the Sergeant on account of water rents.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant, immediately upon the receipt of the book of water rents hereinbefore mentioned, to give notice by advertisement, that said water rents are due and payable, and all parties, corporations or firms who shall, prior to the 1st of July, pay the amount of water rent assessed against them, shall be entitled to a discount of ten per cent on the amount of said water bill.

SEC. 12. On the day preceding each regular meeting of Council the Sergeant shall pay into the City Treasury the whole amount collected by him, since the date of his last payment, on account of water rents and such monies shall be set apart and applied solely and exclusively for the payment of the actual working expenses of said Water Works and the principal and interest of the Water Works bonds; and it shall be unlawful to appropriate said money to any other purpose.

SEC. 13. If any person, firm, company, or corporation shall fail to pay the water rent or tax assessed upon such person, firm, company, or corporation, before the first day of October in each year, the Sergeant is hereby authorized and empowered to shut off the water from the premises occupied by such person or persons; and the said Sergeant shall thereupon make out a delinquent list and report the same to Council at its next regular meeting.

SEC. 14. Immediately after the first meeting of the Council, after the Sergeant shall have reported the delinquent water rents as hereinbefore mentioned, the Clerk shall make up the account of the Sergeant re-

lating to the collection of said water rents as it may appear on the books of the city, and shall report the same to the next meeting of Council. And the said account having been examined by the committee on Water Works and found correct, the Clerk shall demand of the Sergeant the payment of the balance appearing from the said account to be due the city; except that such part thereof as may be allowed him by Council on account of delinquents shall be passed to his credit, and the said delinquent list having been first duly recorded in the register of assessment, shall by the Clerk be returned and charged to the Sergeant and by him collected, if thereafter practicable; and if the said Sergeant shall refuse or neglect to pay into the treasury the balance thus demanded, it shall be the duty of the Clerk, upon giving the Sergeant and the securities on his official bond, at least ten days notice of such motion, in the name of the City, to move before the Circuit Court of Wood county for a judgment against said Sergeant and his sureties for the said balance, with interest thereon from the time the said demand shall have been made as aforesaid.

SEC. 15. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant to assess and make a list of all persons, parties, firms and corporations, found using the water of the city, who may have been omitted by the Assessor in the annual assessment of water rents, and to report the same to Council at each regular meeting, to be charged therewith by the Clerk.

SEC. 16. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant to call on the brick masons, stone masons, plasterers and blacksmiths, residing or doing business within the city and demand of them a statement of the subject of water rent chargeable to them under and by virtue of any ordinance relating thereto, and if any such brick mason fail, refuse or neglect to give the number of brick laid by him, or stone mason the number of perches of stone laid by him, or plasterer the number of yards of plastering laid by him, or the blacksmith (not otherwise assessed) the number of fires used by him during each month preceding such demand, he shall forfeit and pay to the city a fine of not less than one nor more than five dollars and costs of prosecution for each and every day he shall refuse or neglect to make the statement required of him by this section.

SEC. 17. If any person from whose premises the water shall have been shut off by reason of the non-payment of the water rent as hereinbefore provided, shall let on, or cause to be let on, the water, before the payment to the Sergeant of said water rent so returned unpaid, he or she shall forfeit and pay to the city a fine of not less than five dollars and costs of prosecution.

SEC. 18. If any person other than the actual occupant of the building or premises into which the water has been introduced by private pipe, shall resort to said pipe and use or take the water therefrom, or if the occupant of said building or premises shall knowingly permit another who has not contracted for a supply of water and obtained a permit, to

resort to such private pipe and use the water therefrom, he, she, or they shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars and cost of prosecution; and if any such person shall use the water from the Water Works of the City, unless he or she shall have been assessed with a rent for the same, and shall have paid to the Sergeant the rent so assessed, he or she shall forfeit and pay to the city a fine of five dollars and costs of prosecution for every such offense.

SEC. 19. If any person who may be employed to lay any private pipe or branch therefrom, for conducting the water of the city, or to alter or repair the same, shall neglect or refuse to affix such stop cocks and openings as are herein required, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars and costs of prosecution,

SEC. 20. Every person contracting for a supply of water shall cause the private pipe conducting the same to be of sufficient strength, and shall also have a sufficient stop cock affixed thereto, within the limits of the side walk and within six inches of the curb stone. And every person supplied with water by a branch from a private pipe shall have a sufficient stop affixed to said branch, as near as practicable to its connection with the private pipe aforesaid. And if any person shall neglect or refuse to have such sufficient stop cock affixed, or shall open the same, or cause the same to be opened, when closed by the Superintendent, or by any person authorized by him, such person shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars and costs of prosecution.

SEC. 21. Over every stop cock placed, as hereinbefore required, there shall be left an opening of at least four inches square, which shall be securely covered at the top with an iron or stone, placed in such manner that the situation of said stop cock may be readily distinguished, the covering whereof shall be even with the surrounding ground or pavement. And if any person, to whom water has been supplied, shall neglect or refuse to comply with this provision, or shall suffer such opening unnecessarily to remain uncovered, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offense five dollars and costs of prosecution.

SEC. 22. When any person shall desire a supply of water for a private pipe, he shall make application in writing to the Superintendent, stating the purpose for which the water is wanted. The Superintendent, upon production to him of a permit from the Clerk, shall shut off the water, if necessary; and authorize and appoint a licensed plumber to drill the opening in the main pipe, and insert therein the necessary ferrule. But if the size of the ferrule through which he wishes to be supplied should exceed  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch inside diameter, such application shall be presented by the Superintendent to the Council at the next regular meeting and if the rent be agreed upon, such permit shall only be granted on condition that the party shall defray all expenses of protecting the main so as to fully sustain the strength of it. And if any person not appointed as aforesaid, shall drill or make any opening or insertion into the said main

pipe, he shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars and costs of prosecution.

SEC. 23. If any person who shall have contracted for a supply of water, shall dispose of or remove from the premises so contracted to be supplied, and shall be desirous to assign or transfer such contract to his or her successor in said premises, such person shall assign his or her water permit in the presence of the City Clerk. And on failure so to do, the person in whose name the contract for water has been made, shall be chargeable with the rent due, or to become due thereon.

SEC. 24. All persons who may contract for water after the 15th day of June in any year shall, as soon as the same is supplied to them, pay the unexpired proportion of the annual rent or tax assessed by the Council for said year, and shall be entitled to a discount of ten per cent on the amount of said water bill if paid within 15 days of the time the water is supplied to them; but this provision shall not apply to the case of any party who shall have quit the use of the City Water for any cause, and then applied for its use again; but every such party shall pay the full amount assessed for the unexpired portion of the year without any discount, and also all back rent which may be due; and in case where there is a cistern on the premises, the rent including up to the end of the term in which the water was turned off, as well as all back rent shall first be paid before the water is turned on again.

SEC. 25. No permit shall be granted to any person who is not at the time a consumer of the City's Water, to fill cisterns from fire plugs or any private hydrant when such cisterns are situated on premises abutting street in which water mains are laid.

SEC. 26. To the City Council is reserved the right to apply a meter to any service pipe whenever it may be deemed advisable.

SEC. 27. If any person or persons using private hose under the pretense of irrigating their yards, cleaning their pavements and sprinkling their streets, shall willfully or negligently cause a waste of water without paying an adequate price for the same, he, she, or they shall not only incur the fines and forfeitures mentioned in this ordinance, but if such waste of water be not promptly prevented, after notice thereof, it shall be the duty of the Sergeant or such other person as the Sergeant or Superintendent of the Water Works shall for that purpose appoint, forthwith to shut off the water from the premises of such person or persons.

SEC. 28. The Council shall have full power and authority to regulate the supply and the distribution of water; to prescribe the mode of laying all pipes; to require all private hydrants, should it be deemed necessary for the public interests, to be placed within some inclosure, and to require the removal, or cause to be removed, any private hydrant not so located, within a private inclosure.

SEC. 29. If any person or persons shall willfully or negligently damage, injure or displace any of the pipes, fire plugs, stop cocks, valves,



hydrants, tanks, engines, or anything appertaining to the Water Works, or shall throw any dirt, stones, or other article into the tanks, or shall cause any wilful waste of water, or shall suffer it to flow unnecessarily from his, her, or their premises, or shall use the same except for culinary or necessary household purposes, unless otherwise specially agreed in their contract for said water, he, she, or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of ten dollars and costs of prosecution; and shall, in addition, be liable for the expense of repairing any damage or injury occasioned thereby.

SEC. 30. If any person entrusted with the spanners of the fire plugs shall open the same on any occasion whatever, except in case of fire, or when directed by the Superintendent of the Water Works, or by an officer of one of the fire companies, or shall neglect or refuse to shut the same as soon as the fire is extinguished, he, she, or they shall, for every such offense forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars and costs of prosecution.

SEC. 31. All accounts against the City for or on account of the Water Works, shall be filed with the City Clerk, to be by him submitted to the committee on Water Works, and the said committee having examined the said accounts, shall make report thereon to Council.

SEC. 32. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Water Works to hear and consider all complaints, in writing, of irregularity or hardship in the matter of any demand of the city on account of any water rents, and report to the Council what would be proper in the matter of such complaint. The Council shall act upon the report as promptly as possible, and shall take such action thereon as shall, in its judgment, be just and right. The Council may, at any time, correct any error, in the assessment of the water rents for the city, that may be found to exist.

SEC. 33. The Committee on Water Works shall consist of the Mayor and two members of the Council appointed by the Mayor at the first meeting of Council after the regular charter election.

SEC. 34. No plumber shall be authorized to carry on the business of plumbing in connection with the Water Works of this city until he has entered into an agreement, given a bond, and received a license as follows:

#### FORM OF AGREEMENT.

This article of agreement, entered into the.....  
 day of .....A. D. one thousand eight hundred and  
 .....between the city of Parkersburg  
 by.....as Mayor of said city, of the first part,  
 and.....of said city, of the second  
 part, witnesseth: That in consideration of a license this day granted by  
 the said party of the first part to the said party of the second part, for  
 carrying on the business of plumbing in said city, under the Rules and

Ordinances relating to the Water Works of said city, subject to such changes in said Rules and Regulations and Ordinances as the authorities of said city may make from time to time; the said party of the second part agrees to obey said Rules and Regulations and Ordinances, as aforesaid in every particular; and to pay a fine of Ten Dollars to the said party of the first part, at the office of the Clerk of said city, for the violation of any part of said Rules and Regulations and Ordinances by the said party of the second part, agent or employes; and that in order to collect said fine without process before the Recorder of the city (Police Court) the said party of the second part agrees to submit to a refusal, by the said party of the first part, to allow him to insert ferrules or turn off water mains, until said fine has been paid; and the said party of the second part further agrees, that upon a second violation as aforesaid.....will submit to a cancellation of the license referred to above, not to be renewed within six months next following the cancellation.

In witness whereof the parties to the foregoing agreement have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and year above written.

.....[SEAL.]  
 .....[SEAL.]

FORM OF BOND.

Know all men by these presents, That we..... and .....of the city of Parkersburg, in the county of Wood, and State of West Virginia are held and firmly bound unto the said city of Parkersburg, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to be paid to the said city of Parkersburg. for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, dated the ..... day of ..... one thousand eight hundred and.....

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas the said ..... on the ..... day of..... 18... received from the said city of Parkersburg a license to carry on the business of plumbing in connection with the Water Works of said city, and on the same day entered into an agreement with the said city of Parkersburg, as such licensed plumber, to obey the Rules and Regulations of, and Ordinances relating to, the Water Works of said city. Now, if the said ..... comply with all and singular, the conditions of said agreement, and holds the said city of Parkersburg harmless against any claims for damages which may arise, by reason of a violation of any part of said Rules and Regulations and Ordinances on the part of, or defective material and work furnished by the said .....agent or

employees, then, these presents to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

.....[SEAL.]  
.....[SEAL.]  
.....[SEAL.]

FORM OF LICENSE.

Parkersburg, W. Va., ..... 18...

License is hereby granted to.....for carrying on the business of plumbing in connection with the Water Works in this city, the said.....having signed a written agreement of even date herewith, to comply with the Rules and Regulations and Ordinances relating to the Water Works of this city, and given bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with.....as sureties, for the faithful performance of the conditions of said agreement, and holding the city harmless for any claims for damages that may arise, by reason of a violation of any part of said Rules and Regulations and Ordinances, or defective material and work furnished by the said ..... agent or employe.

.....  
Mayor of the City of Parkersburg.

Sec. 35. In removing pavements for the purpose of inserting ferrules, making attachments or repairs, the earth, stone and gravel must be deposited in such manner as to guard against inconvenience to the public, by obstructing streets, alleys or sidewalks; nor shall the hole in any street be left open during the night.

SEC. 36. Each and every trench in a street or alley, dug by the plumber, shall be well filled in and thoroughly rammed to the surface of the ground, and all paving in street, alley or sidewalk shall be replaced in a workmanlike manner, and in as good condition as it was found by him.

SEC. 37. As soon as the plumber has completed the work of plumbing in any building he shall report such to the Clerk of the City Council.

SEC. 38. Plumbers making repairs to hydrants, or other fixtures attached to the Water Works, in all cases where the water has been shut off on account of a leak or other defects, shall give to the owner or occupant of the premises a written certificate that such hydrant or fixtures have been properly repaired; otherwise the water shall not again be let on, and no plumber shall, after making such repairs, or after putting in any new hydrants or other fixtures leave the stop open and the water on.

SEC. 39. No pipe shall be laid at a less depth than three feet below

the surface of the street, alley or yard, to be measured invariably from the top of the pipe.

SEC. 40. In order to guard against the extraordinary waste of water which always occurs when pipes larger than what are necessary for the regular supply are used, it is provided that all services designed for fire protection and the pipes connecting thereto shall be laid separately from the regular supply lines. Permits for fire protection services shall be issued only with the consent of the Council in each case, and they may refuse their consent in any case, and when such consent is granted they shall decide what the largest size of pipe to be allowed in such case shall be. At any time when they may consider it expedient so to do, the Council shall have authority to cut off from the City's pipe any fire protection service or to shut the water off such service. No supply of water for a fire protection service shall ever be promised on behalf of the city or the Council, and no water which may be used from the same or from any other pipe for the extinguishment of fire shall be charged for.

SEC. 41. No person shall take any water from a fire protection service or the pipes connected therewith for any use except the extinguishment of fire.

SEC. 42. No liability for damages shall attach to the City, the Council, its officers or employes for a lack of water at any time in any pipe or in any locality or in the City generally, whether such lack shall have resulted from negligence on the part of the agents of the City or from any other cause. No water rent shall be refunded or rebate be allowed on account of a failure in or scarcity of supply, as the City charges only for what it *may* furnish for ordinary purposes (not for fires) without any guarantee whatever as to the quality of the water, quantity or regularity of the supply.

SEC. 43. The City of Parkersburg hereby peremptorily refuses to enter into any contract, express or implied, to furnish water for the extinguishment of fires, or to be obligated in any way to have on a supply of water at any fire plug or consumer's hydrant or any other outlet at the time of any fire, or to be liable for such supply not being on at any time, and no officer, agent or employe of the City shall at any time have authority to bind the city by his acts or sufferance to any such contracts, obligation or liability. The water rent charged by the City is in no sense a charge for protection from fire or for use of water in case of fire.

SEC. 44. The requirements made and inspection referred to in these Rules are provided by the City, for its own interests and are merely part of the conditions upon which the City is willing to furnish water, and while it is also the interests of users of water and owners of buildings that said rules should be strictly enforced, such users and owners must understand that the City assumes no responsibility for a failure on the part of its agents to compel their observance, and consequently the users of wa-

ter and owners must themselves be the guardians of the safety and sufficiency of their own pipes and fixtures.

SEC. 45. No hose shall be used by more than one dwelling, office or store, unless the same shall have been assessed to and water for its use paid for by all using the same; using a hose without a nozzle is forbidden; no hose shall be used with a nozzle of an opening greater than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch inside diameter for washing vehicles, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch inside diameter for any other purpose, unless specially authorized and assessed for.

SEC. 46. In sprinkling streets each water taker must confine himself to his own premises and to the portion of the street within range of his plug.

WATER SHALL BE SUPPLIED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING TARIFF  
OF RATES.

	PER YEAR.
Banks.....	\$10 00
Bakeries—for each barrel of flour manufactured per day.....	3 00
(but not less than \$10.00 per annum in the aggregate.)	
Barber Shop—one chair.....	5 00
Each additional chair.....	3 00
Baths—public, per tub.....	6 00
“ private, one family.....	2 00
Billiard and Bagatelle Saloons.....	10 00
Blacksmith Shop—one fire.....	3 00
Each additional fire.....	2 00
Book Bindery.....	5 00
Butcher Shop.....	6 00
Building purposes.—For brick, per 1,000, wall measure,	10cts.
“ stone, per perch.....	5 “
“ 100 yards plastering.....	\$1 00
“ 100 “ deadening floors.....	50 “
(Permits not issued for less than 50 cents.)	
Boarding houses, not less than \$5.00 per annum in the aggregate, for sixteen rooms, or less, per room, .....	1 00
Candy Manufacturers.....	10 00
Cigar Manufacturers—five hands, or less.....	5 00
Each additional hand.....	1 00
Churches.....	To be assessed.
Coffee Roasters.....	To be assessed.
Cows, each.....	\$1 00
Dwellings—not exceeding four rooms, .....	5 00
Each additional room.....	50
Dyeing and Scouring.....	\$5 00 to 10 00
Drinking Saloons.....	\$10 00 to 30 00

Eating Saloons.....	5 00 to 10 00
Engines.....	To be assessed.
Elevator.....	\$24 00 to 50 00
Filling Cisterns, per bbl.,.....	5 cents.
Fountains—Not flowing over 6 hours per day during season.....	
1-16 inch Orifice.....	3 00
1-8 “ “ .....	10 00
3-16 “ “ .....	20 00
Foundries.....	To be assessed.
Gas works, Locomotives, Mills and Manufactories, not to exceed 15 cents per 1,000 gallons.	
Horse, Mule, Ass, or Jennet, each.....	\$1 50
Hotels and Boarding Houses, up to 16 rooms, per room,.....	1 00
Each additional room over 16,.....	50
(Subject to same additional charges as dwellings, and in addition thereto bar and billiard saloons charges, as per rates fixed for saloons.)	
Laundries.....	3 00 to 20 00
Livery and other public stables, including washing carriages, per stall,.....	2 00
Office and sleeping rooms.....	\$3 00 to 10 00
Private stables—one horse, including washing carriages,.....	3 00
Each additional horse.....	1 50
Printing office.....	\$5 00 to 10 00
“ “ “ Engine, &c.,.....	extra.
Photograph galleries.....	\$10 00 to \$30 00
Public Halls.....	To be assessed.
Railroads.....	To be assessed.
Stores—25 feet front or less.....	\$7 00
Each additional foot front.....	25
Soda Fountains.....	\$6 00 to \$10 00
Schools.....	To be assessed.
Sprinkling Streets—by hose attachment, when connected with the service pipe of water takers, in addition to classified rates:	
“ “ In front of business houses, 25 feet front or less, per season,.....	\$3 00
Each additional foot front.....	10
“ “ In front of private houses, 40 feet front or less, (actual sprinkling done).....	3 00
for each additional front foot.....	05
Sprinkling yards, inside alone, per square yard,.....	½c
Street Sprinklers—For each cart of not over 250 gallons capacity per month.....	10 00
For each wagon of not over 550 gallons capacity, per month, .....	20 00

Urinals—public.....	To be assessed.
“ private.....	To be assessed.
Water closets—private.....	\$2 00
“ “ public, per bowl.....	5 00
Water power. ....	To be assessed.
Work shop—10 persons, or under,.....	\$5 00
Each additional person.....	25
Meter Rates—50,000 Gallons, daily average, 3 months,.....	6cts per 1,000
20,000 “ “ “ “ .....	7cts per 1,000
15,000 “ “ “ “ .....	8cts per 1,000
10,000 “ “ “ “ .....	9cts per 1,000
5,000 “ “ “ “ .....	10cts per 1,000
2,000 “ “ “ “ .....	11cts per 1,000
1,000 “ “ “ “ .....	12½cts per 1,000
500 “ “ “ “ .....	15cts per 1,000

No meter rate less than two dollars per month.

Rents for all purposes not hereinbefore specified, shall be assessed by Council. Any alteration or change of rates herein established shall be made by ordinance.

SEC. 47. No plumber or other person shall lay, adjust, or place or assist in so doing, or cause the same to be done in any house for use with water from the City's Water Works, any lead pipe which shall fail to conform to the requirement of the following table :

Pipe of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. inside diameter shall weigh not less than	1 lb. 6 oz. to lineal ft.
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	2 lb. “ “
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	2 lb. 8 oz. “ “
“ 1 “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	3 lb. “ “
“ $1\frac{1}{4}$ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	4 lb. “ “
“ $1\frac{1}{2}$ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	4 lb. 8 oz. “ “
“ $1\frac{3}{4}$ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	5 lb. “ “
“ 2 “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	6 lb. “ “

SEC. 48. No plumber or other person shall lay, adjust, or place, (or assist in so doing, or cause the same to be done) for a service pipe or part of a service pipe for use with water in the City of Parkersburg, any lead pipe which shall fail to conform to the requirement of the following table :

Pipe of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch inside diameter shall weigh not less than.....	1 lb 4 oz.
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	2 “ -
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	2 “ 7
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	3 “ -
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	3 “ 8
1 “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	4 “ 12
$1\frac{1}{4}$ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	6 “ -
$1\frac{1}{2}$ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	7 “ 2
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SEC. 49. No plumber or other person shall lay, adjust, or place, (or assist in so doing or cause the same to be done), for any service pipe or part of a service pipe for use with water in the City of Parkersburg, anything but lead pipe, if the size used be two inches or less in inside diameter, or, if the size be larger than of two inches inside diameter, anything but cast iron pipe (tar coated inside and outside) of good quality, and no portion of which shall fail to conform to the requirements of the following table, or shall connect or assist in connecting such iron pipe with anything but lead joints. Pipe of 3 inches inside diameter shall weigh not less than 15lb to lineal foot, or 180lb per length of 12 feet. Pipe of 4 in. inside diameter shall weigh not less than 22lb to lineal foot or 264lb per length of 12 feet. Pipe of 6 in. inside diameter shall weigh not less than 33½lb per lineal foot or 400lb per length of 12 feet.

SEC. 50. The term *service pipes* as used in this ordinance shall signify those portions of the private pipes supplying any premises or water taker which lie below the surface of the ground from the main pipe to the stop cock inside the curb, such service pipes shall be laid sufficiently waving to allow not less than six inches extra length in 20 feet to prevent rupture by settlement of the earth, and all joints in service pipe must be of the kind termed "*plumber or wiped*" joints. The connection of service pipe by the so-called "cup joint" is prohibited.

SEC. 51. Any and all persons who shall be guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall in addition to the penalty before enacted, be liable to the action of the City of Parkersburg for any injury or damage which may be sustained by such violations of the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 52. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.  
Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 22, 1885.





