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PREFACE

This volume contains all the general ordinances of the City of Washington, Fayette County, Ohio in effect on the first day of September 1939.

The work was begun by Max G. Dice, City Solicitor, pursuant to an ordinance adopted by City Council on the 7th day of November 1935, and completed to April 1, 1936. Unfortunately it was not published. The work has been completed under the direction of the Solicitor with the assistance of Burch S. Chaney, City Auditor and Clerk of Council, and is now presented for the benefit of the city officials, attorneys and the general public.

> W. S. PAXSON, City Solicitor.

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CHAPTER FIVE

CENTRAL HEATING PLANT

SECTION 477. Franchise Grant.—That the right and permission, be, and is hereby granted to The Washington Gas and Electric Company, its successors and assigns, for a period of twenty-five years to enter upon, and construct, lay, operate and maintain in the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys and public places of the City of Washington, Ohio, a system of pipes with all necessary branches, cut-offs and man-holes for conveying hot water to private or public consumers within said City and to enter upon said streets, alleys, lanes, avenues, and public places from time to time as may be necessary for the maintenance, operation, repair and renewal of such system or any portion of the same. Ord. Rec. 2, Page 45, 6/13/04.

SECTION 478. Laying of Hot Water Conduits.—In the work of laying and repairing pipes the said company, its successors and assigns shall not necessarily obstruct or interfere with the use or occupation of any street, lane, alley, avenue, or public place, and in no wise injure, interfere or change any existing arrangement, such as sewers, gas pipes already laid in said City, or other public or private works of said City, and shall not without permission of the Board of Public Service of said City, by resolution duly passed, tear up, or in any way interfere with, or change, any brick or macadamized street in said City, and when said company, its successors or assigns shall enter upon any street, alley, lane, avenue or public place for the purpose of constructing or repairing any portion of their system they shall prosecute the work with due diligence and shall close all trenches or excavations as soon as possible as the work progresses, leaving the streets, alleys, lanes, avenues, or public places at the same grade and in the same condition as it was found by them at the time of such entry. Ord. Rec. 2, Page 45, 6/13/04.

SECTION 479. Indemnity Agreement.—The said The Washington Gas and Electric Company, its successors and assigns, shall preserve and keep the City safe and harmless from any damages, costs or expenses that may be incurred to persons or property by reason of, or on account of anything done by the said Washington Gas and Electric Company, its successors and assigns, under the provisions of this and other ordinances of said City and the said The Washington Gas and Electric Company, its successors and assigns, shall defend, at its own expense, any suits brought against the said City by persons or corporations claiming damages on account of the creating or maintenance of the plant of the said The Washington Gas and Electric Company, its successors and assigns, in said City and shall pay all judgments rendered against said City as the result of any such action so brought as aforesaid. Ord. Rec. 2, Page 45, 6/13/04.

SECTION 480. Free Heating Service to Public Library.—The said The Washington Gas and Electric Company, its successors and assigns, shall be and is hereby required to furnish heat to the Public Library of the said City of Washington free of charge, and nothing herein contained in this franchise

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shall prevent the Council of said City from granting like rights, privileges and franchises to any other person or corporation. Ord. Rec. 2, Page 45, 6/13/04.

SECTION 481. Construction Time Limit-Bond.-All the rights, privileges and franchises herein granted under this ordinance shall be void and of no effect unless the said The Washington Gas and Electric Company shall within 33 days from the passage of this ordinance execute and deliver to the said City of Washington, Ohio, a good and sufficient bond with approved sureties as required by law in the penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars conditioned for the forfeiture and payment to said City of Washington, Ohio, of the penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars as liquidated damages, in case said The Washington Gas and Electric Company fails to expend ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars on said plant and to have said hot water heating plant completed and in full operation within 18 months from the date of the passage of this ordinance, said bond to be approved by the Mayor and filed with the City Auditor, and all the provisions of this ordinance shall be accepted by the said Company, its successors and assigns, of all the terms and conditions of this franchise filed with the Clerk of Council and by said Clerk entered upon the record. Ord. Rec. 2, Page 45, 6/13/04. SECTION 495 Minimum Monthly Charge-Che (\$1.90) dallar actuant

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