

1. All applications for service pipe, or of water, must be made in writing at of the Water Registrar, by the owner or his agent, and must state fully all of the various uses to which the to be applied, and said owner will be all water rates upon said premises so irrespective of individual consumer or s, or any tenant occupying the same.

2. Whenever two or more several families, are supplied with water from the ice pipe, and any one of said parties neglects to pay the water rate when due, the Committee on Water may withhold all such service pipe without liability to either of the other parties, who may his or their annual assessment.

3. Water takers will be charged two or shutting off and letting on water at mains for the purpose of repairs or ex services upon their premises. Water will be charged for all services rendered on premises for thawing out frozen pipe, in the same in any manner, or for restructions from their pipes. Twenty-s notice will be required for letting on g off water. Plumbers are hereby prom opening or closing any service stop uns without permission from the Com Water.

4. The construction and location of prin and other hydrants or fountains shall be o the approval of the Committee on nd no charge will be made for water hydrants for fire purposes exclusively.

5. All injuries to service pipe or street used by careless undermining, and re of the earth so excavated, for the pur utting in any sewer, drain or other pipe, cavation by which any pipe, hydrant or ure shall be exposed, shall be chargeable

to the person authorizing or causing such injury, and the expense of repairing the same shall be charged to such person, and may be recovered in an action of contract.

SEC. 15. No person shall tap any street main or service or other distributing pipe without authority so to do from the Committee on Water.

SEC. 16. No person except a fireman in the legitimate discharge of his duties as a fireman of the city of Worcester, shall open any hydrant or stop cock without the consent of the Committee on Water; and no person shall place any building material or other article or rubbish of any kind on any hydrant, stop cock or other fixture, so as to hinder the free access to and use of the same.

SEC. 17. The use of hose for washing windows and sidewalk, sprinkling streets or gardens, will be allowed, not exceeding two hours per day, one hour before eight o'clock, A. M., and half an hour between twelve and one, and half an hour after six o'clock, P. M. The use of hose in the public streets will be restricted to the hours above given.

SEC. 18. No person or party, except an officer or agent authorized by the Committee on Water, shall at any time remove any meter or fixtures connected therewith, which has been set or used by the department.

SEC. 19. Any person who shall violate any of the foregoing sections shall be liable to a fine not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each separate offence.

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RATES.

FAMILIES.

In dwellings occupied by one family, or more, for three persons or less in each family, five dollars; families of four and five persons, six dollars; and one dollar additional for each person over five in a family; provided, that dwellings occupied by a single family shall be charged not less than five dollars. In dwellings occupied by more than one family where but one faucet is used by all the families, fifty per cent. of the foregoing rates shall be charged to each family.

BOARDING HOUSES.

Having a number exceeding ten persons in all, inclusive of the family, shall be assessed seventy-five per cent. of the foregoing rates.

STORES, OFFICES, MACHINE SHOPS, FACTORIES, &C.

For each store, office, warehouse, machine or other shop or foundry, fifty cents shall be assessed for each individual using water in sinks and urinals, provided that no assessment on any such premises shall be less than four dollars.

EATING HOUSES, SALOONS, FISH AND MEAT MARKETS, &C.

Fish and other markets, provision shops, refreshment or oyster saloons, or for purposes not included in any other classification, from four to fifty dollars.

SINKS AND BASINS.

All sinks more than two in general use shall be assessed one dollar each, and all wash basins in general use more than two, shall be assessed fifty cents each.

WATER CLOSETS.

IN DWELLINGS.

In dwellings or tenements not including boarding houses, where only a single water closet is used, four dollars shall be assessed therefor, and for each additional water closet, two dollars shall be assessed.

IN BOARDING HOUSES.

For one water closet, from five to ten dollars will be charged; and for each additional closet, three dollars.

USED IN COMMON.

In dwellings, used in common by several families, from six to fifteen dollars, according to the number of families and persons using.

IN STORES, EATING HOUSES, &C.

For water closets in stores and eating houses, from three to ten dollars.

BATH TUBS.

IN DWELLINGS.

In dwellings or tenements for a single bath tub, five dollars will be assessed, and for each additional tub, two dollars.

IN BOARDING HOUSES.

In boarding houses, one bath tub from four to ten dollars; and for each additional tub three dollars.

PERSONS COUNTED.

In ascertaining the number of persons as a basis for assessments provided for in this and the preceding sections, children and servants shall be counted.

STABLES.

HORSES, CATTLE, CARRIAGES, &C.

Stables.—Owners of stables where one horse is kept, shall be assessed three dollars; where two horses are kept, five dollars, and one dollar and a half for each additional horse.

Carriages.—Water will be allowed for washing one carriage for each horse kept without additional assessment.

Truck Horses.—Owners of stables where truck horses are kept shall be assessed one dollar each,

provided that no assessment shall be made less than three dollars.

Cattle.—Owners of stables where neat cattle are kept shall be assessed one dollar for each.

HOSE.

Hand hose in general use for washing windows, sidewalks, and store fronts, for twenty-five feet or less in length of sidewalk or front, four dollars; and for each additional five feet or fractional part thereof, eighty cents. For use of hose for sprinkling gardens or streets 5000 square feet or less, five dollars.

For all other uses of hose at such rates as may be fixed by the Committee on Water.

The use of all hose will be restricted as per section seventeen in "Rules and Regulations."

METERED WATER.

Where the quantity of water used is determined by meter, the assessment per 1000 gallons shall be at the following rates:—

For 1000 gallons per day, or less, the sum of twenty-five cents per 1000 gallons.

For from 1000 to 5000 gallons per day, the sum of twenty cents per 1000 gallons.

For from 5000 to 15,000 gallons per day, the sum of fifteen cents per 1000 gallons.

All meters set on private estates shall be subject to the inspection and control of the Water Commissioner, or such agent or officer as the Committee on Water shall designate to have the care and supervision of meters.

The officer whose duty it is to care for the meters in the City, or his agent, shall have free access at all times upon the premises of the owner thereof for the purpose of reading the meter, or he may remove a meter at any time for the purpose of testing the accuracy of its measurement, and when any meter shall be found incorrect in measurement, and unworthy further use, such meter so condemned will be replaced at once by one which is approved by the Committee on Water at the expense of the owner thereof.

Where no specific rates are fixed by this ordinance for Water, the Joint Standing Committee on Water shall have power to fix such rates.

REGULATIONS.

The following Regulations are considered a part of the contract with all parties taking and using water from the Worcester Water Works, to wit:

SECTION 1. All service pipe and its appendages, laid in the streets, shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the city.

SEC. 2. All pipes and other fixtures upon the premises outside of the buildings of any taker, shall be furnished and laid by the city at the expense of said taker, who shall maintain and protect the same from frost and other injuries.

SEC. 3. No person shall permit or allow any waste of water, and no person shall supply another with water who is not entitled to use the same.

SEC. 4. Those who pay water rates shall be held by the Department liable for such repairs of the fixtures upon the premises occupied as shall be ordered or made by the Committee on Water, to prevent waste of water.

SEC. 5. No damages shall be allowed any taker for shutting off water for the purpose of doing ordinary repairs on pipes, gates, hydrants, or other fixtures, or for adding and inserting new ones, or for changes of pipes, at any time, from one size to another, or for lowering and raising pipes in any street or highway; but twelve hours notice shall be given to all takers before their supply of water shall be cut off, except in cases of great emergency.