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THE

CITY OF CINCINNATI, *Ordinances*

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DIGEST OF THE ORDINANCES

OF SAID CITY,

OF

A GENERAL NATURE, NOW IN FORCE,

WITH AN APPENDIX.

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respective wards, on the twelfth day of March instant, in pursuance of the direction and public notice of this council, and the said qualified voters at said ward meetings, respectively, having consented and resolved that all that part of the First ward lying south of Symmes' street and of the range of hills east of Deer Creek bridge, be attached to the Third ward, and that the boundaries of the said wards be changed accordingly; *Therefore,*

SEC. 1. *Be it, and it is hereby ordained by the City Council of the city of Cincinnati,* That from and after the passage of this ordinance, the east and west dividing line between the said First and Third wards shall be, and hereby is established as follows, to wit: beginning on Main street at the intersection of Third street, thence running eastwardly along the centre of Third street to Ludlow street, thence eastwardly along the centre of Symmes' street to High street, thence along the centre of High street eastwardly, to a point on said street, bearing north sixteen degrees east from the centre of the cupola of David Kilgour's dwelling house, near the reservoir, thence by said line north nineteen degrees east, to the northern boundary of said city.

SEC. 2. That so much of said city as lies north of the dividing line aforesaid, shall hereafter compose the First ward, and so much of said city as lies south of said dividing line, shall hereafter compose the Third ward, any law, ordinance, usage, or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed 21st of March, 1827.

WATCH.

(See Nightly Watch.)

WATER AND WATER COMPANY.

An ordinance for supplying the town of Cincinnati with Water.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained by the Town Council of the town of Cincinnati,* That the Cincinnati Manufacturing Company, their heirs, successors and assigns, shall be, and they are hereby vested with the exclusive privilege of conveying water, by tubes or otherwise, from the Ohio river, through the streets, lanes, and alleys and commons of the town of Cincinnati, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said town therewith; which privilege may and shall be enjoyed by the said company, their heirs, successors, and assigns, exclusively as aforesaid, for the term of ninety-nine years, from and after the passing of this ordinance, on the following terms:

1st. The said company shall complete the work so far as to convey the water into that part of the town lying south of Third street, commonly called the bottom, within two years from and after the first day of July next; and they shall convey the water into that part of the town lying north of Third street, commonly called the hill, so that the same may be delivered three feet above the first floor of James Ferguson's kitchen in the second ward of said town, within the term of three years from and after the said first day of July.

2d. After the said period of three years, the company, their heirs, successors and assigns, shall continue to supply the citizens of the town, (or such of them as may desire to receive and pay for the same) with a sufficient quantity of water, making proper allowances for unavoidable accidents, and for the necessary repairing and renewing of their works.

3d. They shall permit water to be taken freely and without expense from their reservoirs and conductors, wherever the same shall be necessary, to extinguish fires in the town, and for this purpose they shall provide for each square or block to which they conduct the water, a fire plug, or pen stock; and if the town council shall at any time see proper to make reservoirs to be used in cases of fire, they shall be permitted to fill such reservoirs, free of expense, from the conductors of the company: *Provided*, the said reservoirs be kept tight and in repair, and the water therein be used exclusively for the purpose of extinguishing fires.

4th. The company, their heirs, successors and assigns, shall pay to the town council, yearly, and every year, during the continuance of the privileges herein granted, the sum of one hundred dollars, which payment shall commence one year after the works are completed. The money so to be paid shall constitute a free fund, and shall be appropriated under the directions of the town council, in such manner as they shall see proper, in providing and preserving such articles as may be useful in extinguishing fires.

5th. The said company, their heirs, successors and assigns, shall be permitted to dig in the streets, lanes, alleys and commons of the town, for the purpose of sinking their conductors and repairing them as often as may be necessary, leaving the surface of the street as before, causing as little inconvenience to the citizens as the nature of the case will admit: and they shall be permitted to demand and receive yearly, from the persons who shall use the water from their conductors, such sum as they may voluntarily agree to pay for the same.

6th. The privileges granted by this ordinance shall not be forfeited by a temporary interruption in the supply of water, occa-

sioned by accident or the want of repairs in the machinery, reservoirs, conductors, or other parts of the works: *Provided*, such accidents be remedied, and such repairs be made within a reasonable time.

7th. During the term of ninety-nine years, herein before specified, no other person or company, shall be permitted to convey water through the streets, lanes, alleys or commons of the town, by tubes or other conductors, for the purpose of supplying the citizens of the town with water.

SEC. 2. *Be it further ordained*, That if the charter of the said Cincinnati Manufacturing Company shall expire, or the said company be dissolved before the expiration of the aforesaid term of ninety-nine years, this ordinance and the privileges herein granted shall not thereby cease, but shall continue in full force and effect, and at the dissolution of the said company, all the privileges herein granted shall vest in the persons composing the said company, at the time of such dissolution, their heirs and assigns, in the proportion of their several interests in the stock of said company: *Provided*, The persons claiming the privilege aforesaid, comply with the terms herein before mentioned.

Passed 31st of March, 1817.

An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for supplying the town of Cincinnati with water.

SEC. 1. *Be it, and it is hereby ordained by the Town Council of the town of Cincinnati*, That the above section of the above recited ordinance, dated March 31st, 1817, shall be, and is hereby so amended, as to extend the time limited in said section for the Cincinnati Manufacturing Company to bring the water into that part of the town of Cincinnati aforesaid, lying south of third street, commonly called the bottom, from the first day of July, 1819, till the first day of July, 1820; and that so much of said section as limited the time aforesaid to the first day of July, 1819, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed 27th of November, 1818.

An ordinance to prevent all unnecessary waste of water from the hydrants within the city.

Whereas, the permitting of water to run to waste from the hydrants within the city is calculated to produce very great nuisances in many parts of the same, and greatly to incommode the citizens and endanger their health, as well as in a great degree to lessen the security of the city against the merciless ravages of fire:

SEC. 1. *Be it therefore, and it is hereby ordained by the City Council of the city of Cincinnati*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons subscribing for, or using the water from

any hydrant within the city, to suffer such water to run unnecessarily to waste; and any such person or persons offending against the provisions of this ordinance, shall, on conviction thereof before the mayor, be fined for every such offence, in any sum not exceeding ten dollars, with costs of suit.

Passed 7th of January, 1824.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to prevent all unnecessary waste of water from the hydrants within the city, passed January 7, 1824.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Cincinnati,* That it shall be unlawful for any person to open any communication with the water pipes without a permit from the company for so doing; and every person renting water shall keep the hydrant used by them in good repair; and any person who shall offend against either of the provisions of this section, shall, upon conviction thereof before the mayor, be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars, nor less than one dollar, with costs of suit.

SEC. 2. *Be it further ordained,* That it shall be the duty of the marshal, street commissioners, and of the fire engineer, to notice all violations of this ordinance, and also of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, and forthwith to make complaint thereof to the mayor.

SEC. 3. *Be it further ordained,* That all fines collected under this ordinance, and the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be paid into the city treasury.

Passed 25th of June, 1832.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

An ordinance for the regulation of Weights and Measures.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Cincinnati, and it is hereby ordained,* That from and after the taking effect of this ordinance, there shall be a regulation of weights and measures within this city, and that the within enumerated standards shall be the test by which they shall be compared and determined.

SEC. 2. The avoirdupois pound shall be the standard by which all gross articles shall be sold, such as are usually sold by that weight. The Winchester bushel, containing 2150.42 cubic inches, with its subdivisions, shall be the standard by which all articles usually sold by dry measure, shall be bought and sold. The wine gallon, consisting of 231 cubic inches, shall be the standard by which all fluids usually sold by that measure, shall be bought and sold. The yard measure shall be 36 inches in length.