

## ORDINANCE NO. 231

**AN ORDINANCE** prescribing a plan for the numbering of houses and other structures in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia:

**SECTION 1.**—That all houses and other structures fronting on the public streets of the City of Alexandria shall be numbered in conformity with the following rules as far as practicable:

**PLAN 1.**—That in that area of the City located east and south of the right-of-way of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company numbering shall be as follows:

On streets running east and west, the numbering shall commence with No. 100 at Union Street increasing at the rate of 100 numbers for each block going westward and the even numbers shall apply to the south side of said streets and the odd numbers to the north side of said streets. Any houses or structures located on said streets between Union Street and Potomac River shall be numbered from 0 to 99.

On streets running north and south the numbering shall commence with No. 100 at King Street and shall increase at the rate of 100 numbers for each block going northward and 100 numbers for each block going southward and the blocks on said streets north of King Street shall be designated "North" and the blocks on said streets south of King Street shall be designated "South," and the even numbers shall be applied to the west side of the street and the odd numbers to the east side of said streets north of King Street and the odd numbers shall apply to the west side and the even numbers to the east side of said streets south of King Street.

**PLAN 2.**—That in the territory west of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad on streets running northward and southward from King Street and the line of King Street extended westward, and approximately parallel to Washington Avenue, the numbering shall commence at King Street and the line of King Street extended westward and shall commence with "1" at King Street and the line of King Street, and be numbered at the rate of 100 numbers for each block extending northward and at the rate of 100 numbers for each block extending southward, and the even numbers shall be applied to the west side of the streets and the odd numbers to the east side of the said streets north of King Street, and the odd numbers shall apply to the west side and the even numbers to the east side of the said streets south of King Street.

On streets running east and west from Washington Avenue, the numbering shall commence with "1" at Washington Avenue increasing at the rate of 100 numbers for each block going eastward and westward, and the blocks of the said streets east of Washington Avenue shall be designated "East" and the blocks west of Washington Avenue shall be designated "West."

On the portions of said streets east of Washington Avenue the even numbers shall apply to the north side of, and the odd numbers to the south side, and on portion of said streets west of Washington Avenue the even numbers shall apply to the south side of the street, and the odd numbers to the north side of the street.

**SECTION 2.**—The City Manager shall establish all house numbers, allowing one whole number for every house, if practical. He shall furnish all owners of houses with information necessary for them in placing the numbers on their houses and shall give a certificate of number applicable to any house when requested by owner.

**SECTION 3.**—Any person owning or occupying a house or other structure who shall number it or attempt to number it otherwise than in conformity with this ordinance, or who shall deface, alter or remove a number placed upon a house or other structure in accordance with this ordinance, shall upon conviction be fined not less than two dollars and not more than twenty dollars.

**SECTION 4.**—This ordinance shall take effect on the 1st day of April, 1937. Approved this 12th day of March, 1937.

E. C. DAVISON,  
Mayor.