
ORDINANCE NO. 387

"AN ORDINANCE to repeal and re-enact Section 27 of Chapter XXVI of the Alexandria City Code enacted as a whole July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:

Section 1. That Section 27 of Chapter XXVI of the Alexandria City Code enacted as a whole July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940 be repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 27. Work interfering with arrangement of electric wires; prohibition against use of bridged fuses, etc.

It shall be unlawful, except as herein provided, for any person erecting any scaffolding, putting up any sign or signs, altering or changing any plumbing, repairing, painting, or erecting any building or structure or engaged in any manner of work, to cut, break or in any manner interfere with arrangements of any electrical wires whatsoever, inside or outside of any building unless and until owner of said building or structure, or the contractor engaged in such work, shall notify the electrical inspector in writing of the necessity to do so at least twenty-four hours before such intended work is begun. It shall thereupon be the duty of the electrical inspector to inspect the place where such work is intended to be done, and if satisfied that it is necessary to do so, he shall at once direct the owner or owners of such wires to remove the same, and upon failing to do so, within twenty-four hours thereafter such wires may be removed by the contractor under the supervision of the electrical inspector.

It shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant of any premises to alter or bridge or permit on said premises the existence of any altered or bridged fuse, whether plug or cartridge type, any altered or bridged circuit breaker or any other device used for the protection of electrical circuits or equipment which has been altered or bridged.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the day after its publication in the Alexandria Gazette.

Approved this 12th day of May, 1942.

WILLIAM T. WILKINS,
Mayor