

Ordinance 468

AN ORDINANCE to amend and re-ordain Sections 14, 15, and 21, of Chapter 26, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, enacted as a whole July 2, 1940, and made effective August 5, 1940, relating to electricity.

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

Section 1. That Section 14, of Chapter 26, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia enacted as a whole July 2, 1940, and made effective August 5, 1940, be and the same hereby is amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 14. Qualifications and fees of applicants for certificate "B".

A person desiring certificate "B", who must have had at least three years' experience as a journeyman electrician or helper, shall make written application therefor, accompanied by the proper fee which shall be two dollars, but no fee shall be required for a subsequent re-examination. In case of failure of an applicant, he shall be eligible for re-examination one month after failure, but if he fails at such re-examination, then he will be ineligible for examination until further lapse of six months.

Section 2. That Section 15, of Chapter 26, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia enacted as a whole July 2, 1940, and made effective August 5, 1940, be and the same hereby is amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 15. Fees for certificate "A".

Applicants for certificate "A" shall be eligible to receive said certificate upon payment of the registration fee which shall be, twenty-five dollars for the first year, and five dollars for each renewal. The year shall be the city fiscal year. Certificate "B" shall be governed by the same conditions except the fee shall be two dollars each year.

Section 3. That Section 21, of Chapter 26, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia enacted as a whole July 2, 1940, and made effective August 5, 1940, be and the same hereby is amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 21. Fees for inspection.

The fees charged under these rules and regulations for the inspection of electric wiring, fixtures, apparatus, and appliances, which shall be paid at the time permit is issued, are as follows:

(a) For the inspection of circuit wiring for all classes of electrical fixtures, apparatus, appliances, motors, signs and devices within the scope of these rules and regulations: 1-2 branch circuits, \$2.00; 3-4 branch circuits, \$3.00; 5-6 branch circuits, \$4.00; 7-8 branch circuits, \$5.00; each additional 4 circuits or fraction thereof in excess of 8 circuits, \$1.00. Three-wire branch circuits will be considered the same as two two-wire branch circuits and will be charged for accordingly. No charge will be made for feeder circuits when installed in conjunction with branch circuits, but when installed without branch-circuit wiring the charge will be the same as that for branch circuits. When additional branch or feeder circuits are installed after the securing of permit, the fee for the work not covered by the original permit will be the same as for an original installation.

(b) For the inspection of lighting fixtures, ceiling fans, fixed motors of less than $\frac{1}{4}$ H. P. (exclusive of oil burners, stokers, or hot air furnaces) and heating devices or appliances of less than 1 kw. capacity which are not used jointly with other apparatus, each twenty or fractional part thereof, \$1.00. Lamp sockets and lamp receptacles, not an actual part of fixtures, and lamp sockets or receptacles on cords will, for the purpose of fixing the fee, be considered as individual lighting fixtures.

(c) For inspection of outline, decorative and trough lighting, each 25 lights or fractional part thereof, \$1.00.

(d) For inspection of vacuum-tube lighting (not sign lighting), $\frac{1}{2}$ kw., \$1.00; each additional $\frac{1}{2}$ kw., or fractional part thereof, \$.75.

(e) For inspection of arc lamps, vapor lamps and rectifier or rheostat charges for storage batteries, one, \$1.00; each additional, \$.25.

(f) For inspection of motors, generators, motor generators, and rotary converters, not including wiring, $\frac{1}{4}$ to 3 horsepower, inclusive, one, \$1.00; each additional, \$.75. Motors, etc. of 4 to 50 horsepower, inclusive, one, \$2.00; each additional, \$1.00. Motors, etc., of 61 horsepower and over, one, \$3.00; each additional, \$1.50. Temporary motors, each motor, \$1.00.

(g) For inspection of fixed heating devices, cooking devices, electric welders, ovens and furnaces of over one kw., one, \$2.00; each additional, \$1.00. A fixed device as applied to this rule is one which is obviously intended by size, weight, and service not to be frequently moved from place to place.

(h) For inspection of transformers including primary wiring in excess of 600 volts, \$2.00. Bell ringing transformers of not over 25 watt capacity not included in this charge.

(i) For inspection of outdoor electric signs, each sign, \$2.00. Electric signs inside buildings will be considered the same as electric fixtures and will be charged for as under (b) of this section. No charge will be made for transformers used as part of sign equipment. The circuit fee is provided in subdivision (a) of this section.

(j) For inspection of motion picture machines, stereopticon lamps, and arc spot lights, one, \$1.00; each additional, \$.75.

(k) For inspection of X-ray machines, one, \$1.00; each additional, \$.75.

(l) For inspection of permanent wiring apparatus and fixtures for use pending completion of installation, each inspection, \$1.00.

(m) For inspection of temporary wiring and for wiring for lawn fetes, but not for carnivals, 100 lights or less, \$2.00.

(n) For inspection of wiring, motors and appliances for circuses and carnivals, \$10.00.

(o) For inspection of wiring for indoor exhibitions, expositions and the like, areas of 3,000 sq. ft. or less, \$2.00.

(p) For inspection of radio transmitters, one, \$2.00; each additional, \$1.00.

(q) Amplifiers for public address systems, sound moving pictures and the like, one, \$2.00; each additional, \$1.00.

(r) The minimum fee charged for any inspection not covered by the foregoing scale, will not be less than \$1.00.

Fees and fines collected under this chapter shall be paid to the treasurer of the city. The minimum size main service for any occupancy shall be 60 amp. capacity.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall become effective the day after its publication in the Alexandria Gazette.

William T. Wilkins
Mayor

July 9, 1946