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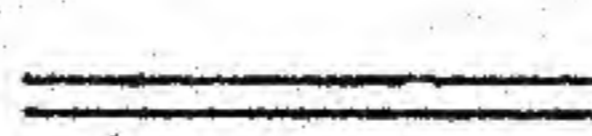
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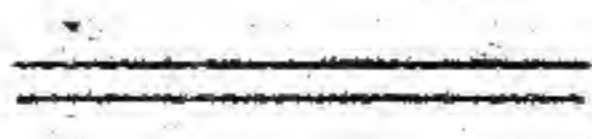
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tank for selling or delivering kerosene, refined or crude oil within the limits of the City of Houston, without having attached thereto a bucket or other receptacle in such position that it catches all the drippings of oil from said tanks, or who shall negligently spill any oil on the streets of Houston that are or may be paved with asphalt, shall be fined not less than five dollars and not more than twenty dollars.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

CITY PARKS.

Art. 914. Mayor to Employ Keeper and Gardener—There shall be employed by the Mayor, some person or persons as gardener and keeper of the park, who shall hold his or their position at the pleasure of the Mayor, and who shall receive a salary of not more than seventy dollars per month. Such gardener shall have, under the Mayor and Committee on Parks, superintendence and control of the park property, and shall perform such duties and work therein as may be directed by the Mayor and Committee on Park Property, and shall see that such property and grounds are protected from depredations or misuse; and should the Mayor employ workmen for said park, such gardener or keeper shall, under the Mayor and Park Committee, have superintendence and direction of such workmen.

Art. 915. Keeper to Live in Park—The keeper of the park, herein provided for, shall be required to live in the house on the property, which house he shall have free of rent.

Art. 916. Appropriation of Receipts of Sam Houston Park—All moneys derived by the City of Houston from the sale of privileges in the Sam Houston Park of said city is hereby appropriated to the Houston Improvement League, to be applied by said Houston Improvement League to the free music fund, a fund to be used for the purpose of providing free concerts on certain days and nights during the summer months.

Art. 917. Funds, How Disbursed—That the proper officers of the City of Houston, under its charter and ordinances, shall pay said moneys, as collected, over to the treasurer of said Houston Improvement League, upon the written order of its president, duly attested by its secretary, who shall execute a receipt therefor, showing the purpose for which the same is received.

Art. 918. Rules and Offenses—It shall be unlawful for any person or persons within the public park and commons of this city to do any of the following acts, viz:

First. To cut, break, injure, deface, defile or ill-use any building, fence, bench or other construction, or any tree, bush, plant, turf, or any property whatsoever of said city, or to have possession of any shrub, plant or tree, or any part thereof.

Second. To take birds, fish or any live animals or bird's nests; to annoy or feed caged animals, or in any way to interfere with cages, boxes or enclosures for their protection.

Third. To throw stones, balls or other missiles; to discharge or carry firearms, firecrackers, torpedoes or fireworks; to make fires; to have, for sale or otherwise, any intoxicating liquors or beverages.

Fourth. To sell or offer for sale any goods or wares, or to play musical instruments, without permission from Superintendent of Parks, or by contract with the Mayor and Park Committee.

Fifth. To post or display signs, placards, flags or any advertising device whatsoever, except program of entertainment at park; to play game of chance, or to have possession of instruments of gambling.

Sixth. To utter profane, threatening, abusive or indecent language; to make orations or loud outcries; to in any manner annoy other visitors.

Seventh. To play ball or any other game in any park, except on such portions thereof as may be set apart for that purpose; or to walk over any lawn or grass plots not marked "Commons."

Eighth. To drive any carriage, cycle, cart, automobile,

handcart or horse upon any park, except upon regular carriage roads, and then at a rate not faster than five miles an hour.

Ninth. To drive or ride any horse or animal not well broken and under perfect control of the driver.

Tenth. To allow dogs, horses or any other animal liable to cause destruction of park property, to go loose or untied.

Art. 919. Park Officers Have Police Power—Compliance with the foregoing rules and regulations is a condition of the use of these premises, and the Superintendent of Parks, or any agent or agents of said Superintendent, or any person charged with the keeping and care of any public park or commons, as also police officers, shall have authority to enforce provisions of Article 918 by expulsion from park grounds, or arrest.

Art. 920. Penalty—Any person wilfully doing any of the above forbidden acts shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars nor less than one dollar for each offense.

Art. 921. Foregoing Rules Do not Apply to Necessary Acts of Employes—This chapter shall not be construed as to apply to workmen in the legitimate discharge of their respective duties.

CHAPTER XL.

PAWNBROKERS, SECOND-HAND AND JUNK DEALERS AND JUNK.

Art. 922. Mayor Shall Purchase Books for Use of—It shall be the duty of the Mayor to purchase a suitable number of books for the use of pawnbrokers and all second-hand dealers hereinafter specified, at a cost not to exceed two hundred dollars. It shall be the duty of such persons engaged in the business of pawnbroking, or as a pawnbroker or second-hand dealer, or who may hereafter engage in the business of pawnbroking or as a second-hand dealer in the City of Houston, to procure of the City Secretary and keep on hand one of said books, and make or cause to be made therein a record of the subjects