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BE IT RESOLVED, that the book of compiled penal ordinances of the City of Los Angeles, as published by the Parker & Stone Publishing Company, be and the same is hereby designated as and declared to be the official publication of the said ordinances.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, } SS.
CITY OF LOS ANGELES. }

I, Robt. Dominguez, City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of January 26, 1922.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the said city this 26th day of January, 1922.

ROBT. DOMINGUEZ,
City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles.

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BRICKYARDS DISTRICT.

ORDINANCE No. 13,077 (New Series).

Approved July 14, 1906.

An Ordinance regulating the location of brick yards in the City of Los Angeles.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to establish, conduct or maintain, or to assist in establishing, conducting or maintaining, any brick yard or any establishment, factory or place for the manufacture of brick within that certain district in the City of Los Angeles bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Alameda Street with the center line of Alpine Street; thence northwesterly along said center line of Alpine Street to the center line of Buena Vista Street; thence northeasterly along said center line of Buena Vista Street to the center line of Bernardo Street; thence northwesterly along said center line of Bernardo Street to the center line of Adobe Street; thence southwest-erly along said center line of Adobe Street 800 feet to a point; thence northwesterly in a direct line to the intersection of the center line of Innes Avenue with the center line of Sunset Boulevard; thence northwest-erly along said center line of Sunset Boulevard to the center line of Alvarado Street; thence northeasterly along said center line of Alvarado Street to the center line of Effie Street; thence northwesterly along said center line of Effie Street to the northerly boundary line of the City of Los Angeles; thence westerly along said boundary line to the westerly boundary line of said City of Los Angeles; thence southerly along the old west patent boundary line of the City of Los Angeles to the center line of Seventh Street; thence southeasterly along said center line of Seventh Street to the center line of Alameda Street; thence northerly along said center line of Alameda Street to the point of beginning.

Provided, however, that this Ordinance shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation conducting or maintaining any brick yard, or any establishment, factory or place for the manufacture of brick within the hereinbefore described district, on the 22d day of January, 1906, who shall, within ten days after the taking effect of this Ordinance execute and deliver a good and sufficient bond to the City of Los Angeles in the sum of \$1000.00, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the said City Council, conditioned for the removal of such brick yard, establish-ment or factory from said district within two years from the 22d day of January, 1906.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200, or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period of not more than fifty days, or by both such fine or imprisonment, and every day during which any violation of this Ordinance continues shall be deemed a separate offense and shall be punished as in this section provided.

REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC PARKS.

ORDINANCE No. 13,182 (New Series).

Approved August 13, 1906.

An Ordinance prescribing the rules and regulations for the govern-ment of the public parks of the City of Los Angeles and regulating the use of public streets in and about such public parks, and prescribing the penalty for violation of the same.

Section 1. That the rules and regulations hereinafter prescribed shall govern the public parks of the City of Los Angeles.

Sec. 2. That within the limits of any of said parks, it shall be un-lawful for any person or persons to do any of the acts hereinafter specified, to-wit:

1. To lead, or let loose any cattle, horse, mule, gote, sheep, swine,

dog or fowl of any kind, provided that this shall not apply to dogs when led by a cord or chain, not more than six feet long.

2. To carry or discharge any fire arms, firecrackers, rockets, torpedoes, or any other fireworks, or air gun or slungshot.

3. To cut, break, injure, deface, or disturb any tree, shrub, plant, rock, building, cage, pen, monument, fence, bench, or other structure, apparatus or property; or to pluck, pull up, cut, take or remove any shrub, bush, plant or flower; or to mark or write upon any building monument, fence, bench, or other structure.

4. To cut or remove any wood, turf, grass, soil, rock, sand or gravel.

5. To distribute any hand-bills or circulars, or to post, place or erect any bills, notice, paper, or advertising device or matter of any kind.

6. To swim, bathe, wade in, or pollute the water of any fountain, pond, lake or stream.

7. To make or kindle a fire for any purpose.

8. To camp or lodge therein.

9. To ride or drive any horse, or other animal, or to propel any vehicle, cycle, or automobile elsewhere than on the roads or drives provided for such purpose.

10. To indulge in riotous, boisterous, threatening, or indecent conduct, or abusive, threatening, profane or indecent language.

11. To sell, or offer for sale, any merchandise, article or thing, whatsoever, without the written consent of the Board of Park Commissioners.

12. To hitch, or fasten any horse, or other animal, except at a place especially designated and provided for such purpose.

13. To ride or drive at a rate of speed exceeding fifteen miles per hour, except upon the road or roads specially provided and set apart by the Board of Park Commissioners for faster driving.

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

15. To play or bet at or against any game which is played, conducted, dealt or carried on with cards, dice, or other device, for money, chips, shells, credit, or any other representative of value, or to maintain or exhibit any gambling table or other instrument of gambling or gaming.

16. To practice, carry on, conduct, or solicit for any trade, occupation, business, or profession, without the permission of the Board of Park Commissioners.

17. To row, or sail on any pond, lake or waters in any boat, excepting one provided for that purpose by the Board of Park Commissioners, or holder of boating privileges, without first obtaining the permission of the Board of Park Commissioners.

18. To drive, or have any dray, truck, wagon, cart, or other traffic vehicle (carrying goods or regularly used or employed in carrying goods, merchandise, lumber, machinery, oil, manure, dirt, sand or soil or any article of trade or commerce or any offensive article or material whatsoever) upon any road or drive, except such as may be especially provided or designated for such use.

18-a. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any truck, dray, wagon, cart or other traffic vehicle of more than one ton capacity carrying or regularly used or employed in carrying goods, wares, merchandise, lumber, machinery, oil, manure, dirt, sand, soil or any article of trade or commerce along or upon any road or drive in Griffith or Elysian Parks without first securing a permit so to do from the Board of Park Commissioners. (Section added by Ord. No. 39,604 (N. S.), approved December 8, 1919.)

19. To play, or engage in any game, excepting at such place as shall be especially set apart for that purpose.

20. To remain, stay or loiter, in any public park between the hours of 10:30 o'clock p. m. and 5 o'clock a. m. of the following day.

[As amended by Ordinance No. 31,868 (New Series), approved February 25, 1915.]

Sec. 3. No company, society, or organization of more than twenty-five persons shall hold or conduct any picnic, celebration, parade, service, or exercise in any public park, without first obtaining permission from the Board of Park Commissioners, and it shall be unlawful for any person to take part in any picnic, celebration, parade, service, or exercise held or conducted contrary to the provisions hereof.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person having the control or care of any dog to suffer or permit such dog to enter or remain in a public park unless it be led by a leash of suitable strength not more than six feet in length.

Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful for any male person over eight years of age to enter or use any water-closet for women in a public park.

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish in any public park without first obtaining from the Board of Park Commissioners a written permit so to do, designating the manner, time and place in which such person may fish.

Sec. 7. It shall be unlawful for any persons to assemble, collect or gather together in any walk, driveway, passage way or pathway in any park or in any other place set apart for the travel of persons or vehicles in or through any park or to occupy the same so that the free passage or use thereof by persons or vehicles passing along the same shall be obstructed in any manner.

Sec. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell, expose for sale or offer to sell, in or along any public street, lane or thoroughfare, adjoining or approaching any public park, in the City of Los Angeles, within 200 feet of any entrance to said park, any goods, wares or merchandise of any kind whatsoever.

Sec. 9. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to stand, keep or expose for hire, any wagon, carriage or other vehicle, in or along any public street, lane or thoroughfare, adjoining or approaching any public park in said city, within 200 feet of any entrance to such park.

Sec. 10. It shall be unlawful for any male person over the age of eight years to occupy any bench or seat, or to stay, loiter or remain in any pavilion, or other structure in any park which shall be reserved and designated by the Board of Park Commissioners for the use of women and children only.

Sec. 11. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold, conduct or address any public assemblage, meeting or gathering, or to make or deliver any public speech, lecture, or discourse, or to conduct, or take part in any public debate, or discussion, in any public park within the City of Los Angeles, without first having obtained a permit in writing from the Board of Park Commissioners of said city.

Sec. 11-b. It shall be unlawful for any parent or guardian, or any person having the custody of any child under the age of eight years, to cause, permit or allow such child to enter or visit any public park having a lake within the boundaries of such park, in the City of Los Angeles, unless such child be accompanied by a person of not less than sixteen years of age.

[New section added by Ordinance No. 31,363 (New Series), approved December 4, 1914.]

Sec. 12.—All foremen and employes in public parks are hereby given the power and authority of special policemen for the purpose of making arrests for any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Sec. 13. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail

for not less than five days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 14. That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

TAKING WATER FROM WATER MAINS.

ORDINANCE No. 13,281 (New Series).

Approved Aug. 29, 1906.

An Ordinance of the City of Los Angeles, making it unlawful to take water from, or in any way to break, tap or injure any water main, pipe, conduit, hydrant, reservoir, or ditch, of said City, without permission to do so from the Board of Water Commissioners, thereof.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to draw or take or cause to be drawn or taken, any water from any water main, pipe, conduit, hydrant, reservoir or ditch of said City of Los Angeles, without permission to do so from the Board of Water Commissioners of said City.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to break, tap or in any way injure, any water main, pipe, conduit, hydrant, reservoir or ditch of the City of Los Angeles, without permission to do so from the Board of Water Commissioners of the said City of Los Angeles.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period of not exceeding 50 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

ORDINANCE No. 13,348 (New Series).

Approved September 18, 1906.

An Ordinance regulating Employment or Intelligence agencies or offices in the City of Los Angeles.

Section 1. That no license to conduct, manage or carry on any employment or intelligence agency or office, or any office, agency or place where employment is procured or provided for, or furnished to or for any person, shall be issued to any person, except upon a permit in writing previously granted by the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles and filed with the City Clerk, authorizing the issue of such license to such person, firm or corporation, and specifying the location of such employment agency. That no such permit shall be granted except upon the written application of the person, firm or corporation, desiring the same, which application shall be filed with said Board, signed by the applicant, and shall specify the place where such employment or intelligence agency or office is to be located or carried on.

Sec. 1½. Before filing said application the applicant shall deposit with the City Tax and License Collector a sum sufficient to cover the license for the quarter immediately succeeding the issuance of said license. Said City Tax and License Collector shall issue a receipt for the amount so deposited, and said applicant shall exhibit said receipt to the Secretary of the Board of Police Commissioners, who shall thereupon file said application if the same is in due form; no application shall be filed except upon the production of said receipt. If said application be granted, said deposit shall be retained by said City Tax and License Collector in payment for the license for the quarter next succeeding the issuance of said license. If said application be denied, said City Tax and License Collector, upon notification in writing from the secretary of said Board to the effect that said application has been denied, and upon the surrender of said receipt, shall return said deposit to said applicant.—[New sec. added by Ord. No. 15,291 (N. S.), approved August 27, 1907.]

Sec. 2. That the Board of Police Commissioners is hereby empowered to revoke the permit of any person, firm or corporation when-