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An ordinance to enlarge the duties of the Inspector of Plumbing of the City of Albany, to provide for the registration of persons, firms and corporations engaged in the installing of electric appliances, and to regulate electric wiring in or on buildings, awnings and additions to any building, all within the limits of the City of Albany, Oregon, and providing a penalty for non-compliance.

The People of the City of Albany Do Ordain as Follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to introduce any electric lighting, heating or power wire, circuit or circuits or apparatus in or on any building, or awning, structure or addition thereto, within the corporate limits of the City of Albany, Oregon, unless the same shall be in conformity with the rules and regulations set forth in what is known as the National Electric Code, being rules and requirements for the installation of electric wiring & apparatus for electric light, heat and power, as the same are now established, together with any amendments and changes made from time to time, which code is adopted and approved. Before any such electric wiring shall be commenced in or on any building, awning, structure or addition thereto, a written permit must be obtained from the inspector of said City, authorizing the person, firm or corporation therein named to do and perform the said electric wiring, and designate the location where the same is to be performed. No such electric wiring shall be commenced as aforesaid until such permit has been obtained.

Section 2. After any electric wiring shall have been completed in or on any building, awning, structure or addition thereto, for which a permit has been issued, the person or persons, firm or corporation who performed the same must immediately notify the Inspector of the completion of the work and must keep said work open for inspection by said Inspector to inspect the same, and until he shall have examined and approved the same and issued a certificate of such inspection. It shall be the duty of the Inspector upon receiving said notice to inspect said electric wiring, and if the same has been performed in accordance with the rules and regulations as set forth in the National Electrical Code, as herein before mentioned, he must issue a certificate to such effect, and deliver the same to the person, firm or corporation having done the wiring, but if not performed in accordance with the said rules and requirements, he shall withhold such certificate.

until all defects are remedied. The Inspector shall inspect the work within 48 hours after receiving notice that work is ready for inspection.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any electric light or power company to do any wiring of any nature in or on any building, except their own power house or sub-station, for which a permit has not been issued, or to make any electrical connections to any building until a final certificate of inspection and approval of the work has been issued by the Inspector.

Section 4. There is hereby added to the duties of the Inspector of Plumbing the powers and duties of Inspector of Electric Wiring and such inspector shall have the right to enter all buildings where electric wiring exists for the purpose of inspecting same, and he shall not be interested directly or indirectly in any firm doing electrical work subject to his inspection.

Section 5. The said Inspector is hereby empowered to inspect or re-inspect all wiring in or on buildings and apparatus conducting electric current for light, heat and power, and when said conductors or apparatus are found to be unsafe to life or property he shall notify the person, firm or corporation using or operating them, to place the same in a safe and secure condition within ten (10) days. Any person, firm or corporation failing or refusing to repair, change or remove same within ten days, or within such further time as the Inspector deems necessary, after receipt of such notice, shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter provided.

Section 6. All installations, changes, alterations, extensions or repairs, hereafter made in electric installations, shall be done in accordance with the heretofore mentioned rules of said National Electrical Code.

Section 7. The Inspector shall receive as compensation for the work herein provided to be done, the same to be paid by the individual, firm or corporation taking out a permit for electric work and the same shall be collected by the Inspector when the final certificate of inspection is issued, the following rates:

All re-wired, open, or rewiring and conduit work:	
1 to 10 outlets	\$1.00
11 " 30 "	2.00
31 " 50 "	3.00
51 " 100 "	4.00
101 " 200 "	5.00
201 " 400 " and over	6.00
Wiring machine 3.00 and additional machine	\$1.00

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Business Albany, Oregon

Rectifiers:

Electric Signs:

\$1.00

\$1.00

All work concealed in any manner which will not permit of full inspection will not be accepted and for each unnecessary visit required on account of defects or poor construction, an additional fee of 50% of the original fee will be charged to and paid by the firm or corporation doing the work.

Section 8. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before the City Recorder, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) or by imprisonment in the city jail not to exceed twenty five (25) days, or both fine and imprisonment.

Section 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Passed the Council May 1st 1913.

Approved by the Mayor May 2nd 1913.

Attest:

F. E. Van Tassel
Recorder of the City of Albany.

P. D. Fisher
Mayor.

CITY RECORDER'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF OREGON. } ss.
COUNTY OF LINN. }

I, F. E. Van Tassel, Recorder of the City of Albany, in Linn County, and State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed copy of.....

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has been by me carefully compared with the original Ordinance Bill No. 702 now on file in my office, and that it is a true and correct copy of all and the whole of said Ordinance Bill No. 702, as framed by the Council of the City of Albany, Oregon, May 1st 1913

Witness, my hand and official signature and the seal of the City of Albany, this 2nd day of May 1913

F. E. Van Tassel

Recorder of the City of Albany.