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CHAPTER 327.

AN ACT to amend 66.071 (1) (f) of the statutes, relating to waterworks in first class cities.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

66.071 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.071 (1) (f) The commissioner of public works of any such city may issue a permit to the county in which it is located, to any national home for disabled soldiers, or to any other applicant to obtain water from the waterworks in the said city for use outside of the limits of such city; and for that purpose to connect any pipe that shall be laid outside of the city limits with any water pipe in such city. No such permit shall be issued until the applicant shall first file with the commissioner of public works a bond in such sum and with such surety as the said commissioner shall approve, conditioned that the said applicant will obey * * * *the* rules and regulations that may from time to time be prescribed by the commissioner of public works for the use of such water; that he will pay all charges fixed by said commissioner for the use of such water as measured by a meter to be approved by said commissioner, which charges *shall include the proportionate cost of fluorinating the water and*, except as to water furnished directly to county or other municipal properties, shall not be less than one-quarter more than those charged to the inhabitants of the city for like use of water; that he will pay to any such

city a water pipe assessment if the property to be supplied with water has frontage on any thoroughfare forming the city boundary line in which a water main has or shall be laid, and at the rate prescribed by the commissioner of public works; if the property to be supplied does not front on a city boundary but is distant therefrom, that a main pipe of the same size, class and standard as terminates at the city boundary shall be extended, and the entire cost shall be paid by the applicant for the extension; that such water main shall be laid according to city specifications and under city inspection; that such water main and appliances shall become the absolute property of such city, without any compensation therefor, whenever the property supplied with water by said extension or any part thereof shall be annexed to or in any manner become a part of such city; and that he will pay to any such city all damages whatever that it may sustain, arising in any way out of the manner in which such connection is made or water supply is used. In case of granting a permit to any county or to any national home for disabled soldiers, the commissioner of public works may waive the giving of such a bond. Every such permit shall be issued upon the understanding that such city shall in no event ever be liable for any damage in case of failure to supply water by reason of any condition beyond its control.

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