

CITY WHARF.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF CITY WHARFINGER, AND DEFINING THE DUTIES THEREOF, AND FIXING THE SALARY AND BOND OF THE INCUMBENT OF SAID OFFICE, APPROVED JUNE 3, 1872.

*The Council of the City of Oakland do ordain as follows:*

SECTION 1. The office of City Wharfinger is hereby created, the duties of which shall be as in this ordinance hereinafter defined.

SEC. 2. The City Council shall, as soon as they deem the same necessary, appoint some suitable person to said office of City Wharfinger, and to perform the duties thereof, whose salary shall not exceed sixty dollars in gold coin per month, and who shall within ten days after official notice of his appointment, execute and file with the City Clerk a good and sufficient bond, in the sum of five thousand dollars, with two sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties; which bond, before filing, shall be approved by the Mayor of the city.

SEC. 3. The duties of said Wharfinger are hereby defined as follows, viz.:

*First*—The Wharfinger must be at the wharf every morning (Sundays excepted) at six o'clock, or earlier if the business of the wharf requires his attention, and shall remain on duty until six o'clock P.M. He shall make a daily record of the business of the wharf, which shall contain a correct account of the arrival and departure of every vessel at or from the wharf—her class, name, tonnage, cargo, rate of dockage, and the tolls and wharfage collected. He shall assign positions to all vessels desiring to make fast to the wharf, distribute all freight and merchandise as the same is discharged from vessels or delivered by teams; collect tolls, wharfage, and dockage in accordance with the schedule of rates furnished by the City Council; and shall superintend and keep in repair the wharf committed to his charge.

*Second*—He shall make a daily, weekly, and monthly report of the business of the wharf, and pay over all moneys received by him at least once in each week, and make a complete settlement and comparison of accounts with the City Treasurer on the first day of every month, and report the same duly verified to the City Council.

*Third*—The Wharfinger will be held to a strict responsibility for all credits given for dockage, wharfage, or tolls; and if the amounts so credited are not collected within thirty days from the time when they accrued, they will be charged to the Wharfinger and deducted from his salary, unless good cause is shown why said amounts were not collected.

*Fourth*—The Wharfinger will not be required to visit the wharf on the Sabbath, except in cases of absolute necessity, and the occurrence of severe storms which endanger the safety of the wharf or the shipping lying thereat. On such occasions he will

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