

Ordinance No. 657

An Ordinance to require ~~the~~ certain persons, companies or corporations to furnish statements of their receipts and expenditures at the times mentioned, and under the conditions prescribed with the City Clerk, ~~make annually~~ ~~of the city clerk~~ of the city of Garnett, Kansas, and to ~~make annually~~ ~~at the time mentioned~~ a financial statement to said City Clerk *and providing penalties for violation of the same*

Be it ordained by the Mayor and board of commissioners of the City of Garnett, Kansas:

Section 1. That on the first day of each month beginning on the first day of March 1916. it shall be the duty of any person, Company or corporation, who shall ~~be~~ sell, or dispose, of Natural Gas, in the City of Garnett, ^{Kansas} at a price more than Twenty Five Cents per One Thousand ^{Cubic} Feet of Gas by standard meter measure, to furnish to the city Clerk of said city a statement of the receipts and expenditures of said ~~person~~ person, company or corporation for the month previous, to making said statement, which statement shall be sworn to as correct, by ^{the} ~~person~~ person, in charge of the business of said ~~person~~ ^{person} ^{company or corporation}

Section 2. That on the first day of March 1916 any ~~person~~ person, company, or corporation, that shall sell or dispose of Natural Gas in the City of Garnett, ^{Kansas} at a price greater than Twenty Five Cents per Thousand and Cubic Feet of Gas furnished ~~in~~ shall make to the City Clerk of the city of Garnett, a ~~statement~~ statement of its financial condition, which statement shall be sworn to by the person having the business of selling or disposing of said natural gas in charge in said city.

Section 3. That it shall be unlayful for any person to collect, accept, or receive in the city of Garnett, Kansas, a greater sum than Twenty Five cents per thousand Feet of Gas by standard meter measure ~~of gas~~ until the statements provided for in Sections One and Two, ^{of this ordinance} have been furnished and on file with the city clerk in said city, and on conviction shall be deemed guilty of a miss demeanor, and shall be fined in a sum not less than Five Dollars, nor more than Twenty Five Dollars, or imprisoned in the City prison not less than Ten days. Provided that each time ^{any person shall collect} ~~and charge is made~~ ^{more than 25¢ per 1000 ft of Gas before said statements are on file} shall constitute a separate offense under this ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be inforce within the time prescribed by law after its final passage, and publication, according to law.

Passed and approved this 24th day of January 1916.

A. S. Mitchell
City Clerk

B. F. Penff
Mayor