

THE PAROCHIAL WATER WORKS CHARGES
ACT

Cap. 278.

Act
40 of 1995
S. 3.

[25th July, 1913.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Parochial Water Works Charges Act. Short title.

2. In this Act the expression "water works" means any tank, well, reservoir and any other receptacle for water or means of providing a supply of water constructed wholly or in part from moneys voted by the Legislature in the years one thousand nine hundred and twelve and one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, or to be voted in any subsequent year, for the purpose of providing a water supply in any parish or for the purpose of augmenting any existing water supply in any parish. Interpretation.

3.—(1) The Parish Council of a parish shall charge for the supply of all water from the water works in such parish in accordance with rules to be made by such Council: Parish Council shall charge for water supplied.

Provided always that the Minister may at any time and from time to time by order approve of the free distribution of water for any period to be named in such order either generally or to such persons or class of persons as to the Minister may seem fit and the Minister may withdraw or vary any order made under this section.

(2) The provisions of section 124 of the Parish Councils Act shall apply in relation to rules under this Act. Application of section 124 of Parish Councils Act.

(3) A breach of any rule made under this Act may on summary conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and in default of payment by imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month. 40/1995 S. 3. Punishment for breach of rule.

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4. Rules made under this Act may define the area and extent of any public or parochial lands to be deemed part of any water works for the purposes of this Act, and if any person shall trespass on any water works, or on any lands so defined, such person shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a period not exceeding one month.