the City, shall be numbered with plain, conspicuous figures, on plates of tin, to be provided as hereinafter directed, to begin with number one and so on progressively, and the owner or owners of such carriages, boats or scows, shall annually appear at the office of the Comptroller, and have entered in a book kept for that purpose, his or her name, place of abode, and the description of every such carriage by him or her owned, and the number thereon to be affixed, and such owner or owners shall take out a license containing his, her or their number, and signed by the City Comptroller, with the City seal thereto affixed, and no owner shall be permitted to use or employ, or let for hire on any street, lane or alley, nor in any water within the City, any hackney coach, buggy, cab or gig, kept for hire, wagon, furniture carriage, cart, dray, package cart, boat (other than an open row-boat) or scow, until he, she or they shall first comply with the regulations herein contained; and should holder or owner thereof use or employ any such carriage, boat or scow within the City, until he, she or they have fully complied with the requisitions of this ordinance, and the regulations herein contained, he, she or they shall be liable to forfeit and pay for every such offence a fine of five dollars.

Duty of owners.

Not to be used until regulations are complied with.

Penalty.

Sec. 29. All licenses shall terminate on the first day of May, annually, but the holder of a license can at any time between that time and the 20th of May, take out a new license without being subject to the penalty imposed by S-ction 28.

Termination of licenses.

Sec. 30. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller, annually, on or before the first day of May in each and every year, to purchase a sufficient number of tin plates, numbered with plain conspicuous figures, beginning with number one, and so on progressively, two of each to correspond with the number of the carriage, boat or scow, and also to purchase suitable dies for the arithmetical numbers, and the figures standing for the date of the year in which said numbers were issued shall be stamped on the top of each numbered plate, the said plate to be of suitable size and description in the discretion of the Comptroller, and to be paid for out of the appropriation for general licenses, and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to furnish for each licensed carriage, boat or scow, two of said tin plates with number corresponding with the number of the license, and the record of said carriage, boat or scow, which numbered plates shall be fastened on each side of, and the most conspicuous part of such carriage, boat or scow, so that the numbers may be plainly seen, under a penalty of two dollars. The City Comptroller shall furnish to those who take out private carriage licenses a single number painted upon a tin plate that shall not measure more than 2¾x2 inches, which number shall be placed upon the hindermost part of the hind axle of the carriage by owner or owners thereof.

Duty of Comptroller.

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Sec. 31. All persons who take out licenses under this ordinance are hereby authorized to provide numbers for their carriages,