Churches.

For all churches, missions, Christian associations, temperance unions, deaconess' homes and other religious institutions used as such, with the exception of schools, academies, colleges or universities, the rate charged for water used shall be thirty-nine cents per one thousand cubic feet; provided, that if the water consumed in any year in any such building or institution, now or hereafter to be erected, with the exception aforesaid, shall be less than seventeen thousand cubic feet, as shown by the meter, the Water Board shall remove the meter from such building or institution and charge for water used therein not less than three dollars and twenty-five cents ($3.25), and not more than six dollars and fifty cents ($6.50) per annum, in the discretion of the Board; and the annual rate or charge for the use of water by parsonages shall be the same as now provided by law for the use of water by private families for ordinary domestic purposes.

Schools.

For all schools, academies, colleges and universities, a rate of forty-eight cents per thousand cubic feet.

Meters.

The water used under this ordinance shall be measured by a water meter furnished by the Water Department.

Fixing rates for institutions.

Free care or treatment of inmates or patients must be shown to be absolutely without charge to the inmates or patients themselves, their guardians, relatives or friends, or to their employers, or to the State or city. In determining the rate to be paid under this ordinance by any of the institutions above mentioned, the rate for each

year shall be fixed by the Water Board at the beginning of each year, and it shall be based upon the sworn statement of the governing boards or officials of these institutions as to the proportion of absolutely free inmates or patients received or treated, as above described, during the preceding year, and such action of the Water Board shall be final.

Special levy.

A tax of one cent on every hundred dollars' worth of assessable property in the City of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount, shall be annually levied and imposed for the payment of the charges made by the Water Board against the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the use of water in any of the departments of the city government, embracing the City Hall, City Jail, Bay View Asylum, market houses, market halls, public schools, engine houses, public parks or squares, court houses, Harbor Board Department, House of Refuge, Fire Department for extinguishing fires, and all other uses and exemptions ordered by the Mayor and City Council.

Power of Board to fix rates.

For the use of water for any purpose, except for the purpose and in buildings of the character above designated, whether such water be used within said buildings or outside thereof, the charges shall be at such rates and shall be ascertained in such manner and the water shall be used upon such terms and conditions as the Water Board shall prescribe, and full power and authority is hereby delegated to said Board to assess and establish fixed annual charges