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WATER SUPPLY OFFENCES ORDINANCE, 1922.

Western Samoa.

No. 1, 1922.



## An Ordinance

made by the Administrator of the Territory of Western Samoa with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of that Territory, and in pursuance of the Samoa Act, 1921.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Water Supply Offences Ordinance, 1922.
2. Any person who uses or permits or suffers to be used to an unreasonable extent or in a wasteful manner or for the purpose of irrigating any taro patch, any water supply installed by the Administration is liable to a fine of £5.
3. If any person shall allow any pipe, tap or other apparatus connected with the Water Works on his premises or from which he is supplied with water, to be out of repair so that water is wasted, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of £5.
4. Any person who without the consent in writing of the Engineer in Charge of Public Works interferes with any pipe or tap or main belonging to any water supply,

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installed by the Administration, or makes any connection therewith or alteration therein or who turns on any pipe or cock which has been turned off under the authority of the said Engineer is liable to a fine of £10.

5. (1) Where any offence against any of the preceding clauses is committed in regard to water supply to a Samoan village and it appears to the Court that the village generally has been cognisant of the offence and has benefited by it the Court may impose a fine not exceeding £20 upon the Alii and Faipule of such village.  
(2) Any such fine may be collected under the provisions of any tulafono dealing with the collection of fines so imposed.
6. Any person who wilfully damages any part of the water works or the plant or fittings thereof is liable to the penalty provided for persons guilty of wilful mischief to property.
7. In the event of any offence against any of the foregoing provisions being committed on any premises it shall be lawful for the Engineer-in-Charge of Public Works, or other officer appointed by him in that behalf, to cut off and stop the supply of water to such premises.

Assented to this 4th day of  
May, 1922.

[L.S.] R. W. TATE,  
Administrator.