

ORDINANCE CONTROLLING WEIGHT LOADS
ON COUNTY BRIDGES

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STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF WABASH, ss:

WABASH COUNTY HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ORDINANCE NO. 2
OF 1954

*Bridge # 201
seem to coincide with
new bridge study booklet.
Possible all of these were
replaced by G.O. #80-7*

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING LOAD LIMITS AND
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ON CERTAIN COUNTY
HIGHWAY BRIDGES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR
THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND PROVIDING FOR
THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the Surveyor of Wabash County and the County Highway Supervisor thereof have examined and inspected certain bridges on the highways of said County, and have recommended and fixed the maximum limits of the loads to be carried on said bridges, and have made other recommendations as to the use thereof, which recommendations are as follows:

- X 1. Bridge No. 13, across the Mississinewa River at the Town of Red Bridge, in Waltz Township:
MAXIMUM LOAD LIMIT:
8 TONS GROSS WEIGHT.
- X 2. Bridge No. 19, Liberty Township, known as the Troyer Bridge across the Mississinewa River:
MAXIMUM LOAD LIMIT:
4 TONS GROSS WEIGHT.
- X 3. Bridge No. 29, Pleasant Township, across Eel River on Barnhart Road:
MAXIMUM LOAD LIMIT:
4 1/2 TONS GROSS WEIGHT.
- open 4. Bridge No. 15, Chester Township, across Eel River which provides the north outlet for the Town of Liberty Mills, Indiana.
MAXIMUM LOAD LIMIT:
5 1/2 TONS GROSS WEIGHT.
- closed ? 5. Bridge across Eel River on the Wabash-North Manchester Road:
MAXIMUM LOAD LIMIT:
7 1/2 TONS GROSS WEIGHT.
7. 6. Bridge across Eel River at extension of Market Street in the Town of North Manchester, Indiana: *County Rd X*
MAXIMUM LOAD LIMIT:
6 1/2 TONS GROSS WEIGHT.

8. Covered bridge at Dora, Indiana, across Salamonie River:

X
MAXIMUM LOAD LIMIT:
6 TONS GROSS WEIGHT.

9. Covered bridge across Eel River at Roann, Indiana: Co #17

MAXIMUM LOAD LIMIT:
6.0 TONS GROSS WEIGHT

10. Bridge No. 25, across Wabash River at Boyd Park, Noble Township:

MAXIMUM LOAD LIMIT:
12.0 TONS GROSS WEIGHT

11. Bridge No. 70, across Salamonie River, southeast of Lagro, Indiana:

MAXIMUM LOAD LIMIT:
14.0 TONS GROSS WEIGHT.

AND WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners has upon due consideration voted to accept and adopt the above recommendations for the regulation of traffic on and at said bridges,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by The Board of Commissioners of the County of Wabash as follows:

SECTION I

It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, either in person or by agent to drive and operate any truck or other vehicle; or to cause, suffer, permit or allow any truck or other vehicle owned, leased, borrowed or controlled in any manner by such person, firm or corporation to be driven or operated upon, against, or over either of the bridges hereinabove described, when the total gross weight of such vehicle and its contents then and there carried is in excess of the recommended load limit for the bridge in question as herein above adopted and set out.

SECTION II

(a) Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), for each offense.

(b) The County Attorney is hereby authorized to institute proceedings for the enforcement of this ordinance and for the prosecution of violations thereof.

SECTION III

This ordinance shall be published one time in the Wabash Plain Dealer and one time in the North Manchester News Journal, both being newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in Wabash County, Indiana, and shall be in force and effect after one week from the last publication thereof in said newspapers.

(Signed) Ollie Whitesel

Virgil Little

Lloyd A. Miller

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF
WABASH

Attest: (Signed) Ralph Weber

Dated June 28, 1954