

Sec. 82-41. Penalties.

Penalties for violation of this article shall be as follows:

- (1) Any owner or operator of any vehicle or equipment described in this article violating any provision of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$500.00 on the first offense and not more than \$1,000.00 on the occasion of the second offense thereafter. On occasion of the third and all subsequent offenses of damaging parish roads, rights-of-way or bridges as described in this article, the violator shall be fined not more than \$1,500.00 or sentenced to the parish jail for a period not to exceed 30 days, or both.
- (2) In addition to the fine referred to in subsection (1) of this section, the owner and operator of such vehicle or equipment shall be obligated to pay to the police jury a service charge of \$750.00 or the actual cost involved in repairing parish roads or in the removal of mud, trash, debris or litter, which sum is greater, when the Police Jury removes mud, displaced or disturbed soil, or trash, litter or debris from any parish road or road right-of-way or repairs any parish road, as a result of a violation of this article.
- (3) No person shall be arrested, charged or prosecuted for violation of this article unless they are first warned by the parish road superintendent and given the opportunity to obtain compliance status. Failure to do so shall subject the violator to all penalties in this article. Failure to comply within three days shall create a presumption of intent to violate this article. This shall not act as a release for any damages caused. Any complaints by the general public must be directed to the parish road superintendent.

Sec. 82-42. Parish Road Fund.

All funds collected under this Ordinance are hereby appropriated to the Claiborne Parish Road Fund for use in repairing and maintaining Claiborne Parish roads and bridges.

Sec. 82-43 – 82-70. Reserved.

Scheduled Cost of Access Permit:

COST \$50.00 annually per truck – payable by check or money order to the Claiborne Parish Highway Department.

The permit fee for a company will be capped at a MAXIMUM of 15 (fifteen) trucks per annum or \$750.00 (seven-hundred and fifty dollars) per company.