ORDINANCE NO. 282

AN ORDINANCE REDUCING THE PERMISSIBLE WEIGHT OF VEHICLES AND LOADS UPON UNIMPROVED COUNTY HIGHWAYS IN VALLEJO TOWNSHIP

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SOLANO DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The gross weight, being the total weight of any one vehicle, imposed upon the following described unimproved county highways in Vallejo Township, Solano County, State of California, and upon each one of them, to wit:

- Cypress Avenue from Benicia Avenue to Lemmon Street,
- Thomas Avenue from Benicia Avenue to Lemmon Street,
- Wilson Avenue from Sears Point Highway to the Vallejo City Limits,
- Idaho Street from Napa Road east to the end of said street,
- Alameda Street from Penny Lane to Nevada Street, and
- Nevada Street from Alameda Street to the Vallejo City limits, is hereby reduced as follows: The gross weight imposed upon said unimproved county highways or parts thereof, and upon each one of them, in the parts thereof above described, by the wheels of any one axle of a vehicle shall not exceed ten thousand (10,000) pounds.

SECTION 2. Any peace officer having reason to believe that the weight of a vehicle and load is in excess of the weight limitations hereinabove specified, while the same is or has been on any one of the aforesaid unimproved county highways, is hereby authorized to require the driver thereof to stop such vehicle and submit to a weighing of the same, either by means of portable or stationary scales in the event such scales are within five miles.

SECTION 3. Whenever an officer upon weighing a vehicle and load as above provided determines that the weight thereof is in excess of the weight limitation hereinabove specified, such officer may require the driver to stop in a suitable place and remove such portion of the load as may be necessary to reduce the gross weight of such vehicle and its remaining load to those limits permitted under this ordinance. All material so unloaded shall be cared for by the owner or operator of such vehicle at the risk of such owner or operator.

SECTION 4. Any driver of a vehicle who fails or refuses to stop and submit the vehicle and load to a weighing, or who fails or refuses when directed by an officer upon a weighing of the vehicle to stop and otherwise comply with the provisions of this ordinance, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 5. Any person who knowingly and wilfully causes or permits any vehicle to be loaded to a weight exceeding the limitations imposed by this ordinance, and drives, or causes same to be driven upon any of the unimproved county highways or parts thereof, hereinafter specified, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 6. Any person found guilty of any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding six months or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both.

SECTION 7. The County Engineer is hereby directed to have prepared signs indicating the weight limitation hereby imposed, and to erect the same at all entrances to each one of the county highways and roads and parts thereof, hereinafter described, upon which the permissible weight is altered.

SECTION 8. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall be published once on or before the eighth day after its passage in VALLEJO MORNING TIMES HERALD, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the County of Solano.

ATTEST: LEWIS MORRILL
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County

FRANK O. BELL
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California

I, LEWIS MORRILL, County Clerk of the County of Solano, State of California, and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance was regularly introduced, passed and adopted at a session of said Board held on the 18th day of March 1947, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Brown, Morrison, Mowers, Rule and Bell.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Board this 18th day of March, 1947.

LEWIS MORRILL, Clerk