

CHAPTER 25

ROADS, BRIDGES, WATERCOURSES, AND DRAINAGE

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Sub-Chapter A

Streets and Roads

SECTION 25:1. PUBLIC ROADS DEFINED

All roads or streets in this state that are opened, laid out or appointed by virtue of any act of the legislature or by virtue of an order of any parish governing authority in any parish, or any municipal governing authority in an municipality, or which have been or are hereafter kept up, maintained or worked for a period of three (3) years be authority of any parish governing authority in its parish or by authority of any municipal governing authority in its municipality shall be public roads or streets as the case may be. Also all roads or streets made on the front of their respective tracts of lands by individuals when the lands have their front on any of the rivers or bayous within this state shall be public roads when located outside of municipalities and shall be public streets when located inside of municipalities. (LRS 48:491)

Cross References -- Administration, Ch. 2; buildings, Ch. 5; flood damage prevention, Ch. 5; franchises, Ch. 8; motor vehicles and traffic, Ch. 17; parks and recreation, Ch. 18; planning, Ch. 19; sewers and sewage disposal, Ch. 10; subdivisions, Ch. 26; taxation, Ch. 23; parish boat landings, § 18:50 et seq.

State Law References -- Powers of parish governing authorities as to highways, bridges, dams, levees, banks of rivers, drains and drainage, ferries, toll roads, leases, subdivisions, trespass, air boats, weeds and grass, etc., R.S. 33:1236; streets and sidewalks, R.S. 33:3301 et seq.; street and sidewalk improvements in parishes, R.S. 33:3681 et seq.; parish franchises for use of streets, roads and alleys, R.S. 33:4361 et seq.; local regulation of watercraft, R.S. 34:851.27; parish and local roads, R.S. 48:471 et seq.; municipal and parish bridges, R.S. 48:831 et seq.

Comment -- The research involved in this codification revealed a number of old Police Jury ordinances dealing with roads and drainage. Many of these ordinances were obsolete, and conflicted with more recent state laws on the subject. Rather than codify those ordinances, the Police Jury directed that this Chapter be completely revised as herein set forth, most of which was derived from statutory provisions, as indicated by the source notes.

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SECTION 25:2. SIGN PROHIBITION, ON PUBLIC PROPERTY OR RIGHT OF WAY OR PUBLIC UTILITY POLE

A. Signs, not limited to political signs, shall not be erected, displayed or posted on any publicly owned property or right of way, or to or on any public utility pole in Assumption Parish.

Exceptions:

1. Temporary festivals, school events and/or fundraisers type advertisement that shall be taken down or removed within 30 days of said event.
2. Permission granted from the State and/or Parish.

B. Any violation of this ordinance puts said sign subject to removal by utility pole owner and/or parish personnel as deemed appropriate.

(Ord. No. 08-03, 3/13/08)

SECTION 25:3. UTILITIES CROSSINGS OF PARISH RIGHT OF WAYS

A. All utilities crossing Parish Roads shall be jacked and bored with the following requirements:

1. All utility lines shall be jacked and bored with the use of standard equipment.
2. Boring of lines shall be such that the finish line is not to be subjected to any linear stress.
3. Finished bore shall have a minimum 2-foot clearance from any adjacent parallel or perpendicular public utility.
4. Finished bore shall have a minimum 2-foot clearance from bottom invert of any drainage facilities including but not limited to ditches, swales, culverts and catch basins
5. Relocation of privately owned utilities that interfere with public construction and/or maintenance of public utilities such as sewer, water, roads and drainage shall be the responsibility of the Owner.
6. All utility lines crossing parish roads that are pressurized and are 2-inches or greater in diameter shall be encased in steel pipe or greater diameter for a width of 4-foot greater than that of the crossed roadway section.

(Ord. No. 05-15, 8/25/05)

SECTIONS 25:4 - 25:19. RESERVED

SECTION 25:20. CHANGING PUBLIC ROADS PROHIBITED; VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES

A. No person shall turn, alter, or change any public road, except upon order of the governing authority of the Parish.

B. Whoever violates this Section shall be fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each month the road is altered or turned out of its old course.

(LRS 48:511)

SECTION 25:21. CHANGING, CLOSING OR OBSTRUCTING PUBLIC ROADS PROHIBITED; RESTORING TO FORMER CONDITION

A. No person shall close, obstruct, or change any legal road except upon order of the governing authority of the parish.

B. If any public road is closed, obstructed, or changed in violation of the provisions of this Section, the governing authority of the parish shall summarily open the road, remove all obstructions therefrom, and restore it to its former condition, at the expense of the person who closed, obstructed, or changed the road.

(LRS 48:512)

Comment -- For criminal provisions and penalties relating to obstruction of public ways, see LRS 14:96, 14:97.

SECTION 25:22. OVERHEAD CROSSINGS OF PUBLIC ROADS, REQUIREMENTS

All persons, firms or corporation who shall cross any parish road or highway with electric wires or other overhead suspensions shall allow at least fifteen feet (15') clearance over said road or highway. (Motion of September 13, 1960)

Comment -- The original motion of 1960 referred only to electric wires. At the direction of the Jury, the Section has been revised to include all types of overhead suspensions.

SECTION 25:23. CAJUN STREET, TRACTOR-TRAILER VEHICLES PROHIBITED

A. No person shall operate a tractor-trailer vehicle or a vehicle pulling a tandem axle trailer weighing more than sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds on the following public roads:

Cajun Street
Ideal Street beyond the commercial designated lots on the Highway 70 end.

B. Whoever violates this Section shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), nor more not three hundred dollars (\$300.00), and in default of payment of fine and costs, shall be imprisoned for not less than thirty (30) days, nor more than six (6) months in jail.

(Ord. No. 01-19, 10/10/01;03-12, 11/12/03)

Cross Reference: See Chapter 17; Section 17:81 Load Limits Established on Parish Public Roads; Violations/Penalties.

SECTIONS 25:23 - 25:99. RESERVED

[The next page is Sub-Chapter B, "Drainage", page 25-4.]

Sub-Chapter B

Drainage

SECTION 25:100. INTERFERENCE WITH DRAINAGE PROHIBITED

A. No person shall dump or discharge or permit to be dumped or discharged into any waters or drains of the state any trees or other objects, substances, or materials which might interfere with the drainage.

B. Whoever violates this Section shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

(LRS 38:214)

Comment -- See note following Section 25:1.

For related provision, requiring persons to obtain permits from Police Jury before placing culverts or driveways in public rights of way, see Section 25:120, this Code.

SECTION 25:101. OBSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE PROHIBITED

A. No person shall willfully obstruct any natural or artificial drainage canal, creek, bayou, or small river, or any public or private drainage.

B. Whoever violates this Section shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and in default of payment of fine and costs shall be imprisoned for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months.

C. Each obstruction shall constitute a separate offense.

D. Failure on the part of anyone who has felled or cut trees in such manner that the tops obstruct any drainage or has placed any other obstruction in any drainage to remove the obstruction shall constitute prima facie evidence of willful intent within the meaning of the Section.

E. The word drainage as used in this Section means any natural drain or any artificial drain which has been used for the purposes of drainage for at least ten (10) years.

(LRS 38:215)

SECTION 25:102. DRAINAGE OF WATER INTO PUBLIC ROADS PROHIBITED

A. No owner or user of water from artesian wells or other artificial sources of water supply shall allow water to flow or drain on any public road or highway.

B. Whoever violates this Section shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or imprisoned for not less than five (5) days nor more than thirty (30) days.

(LRS 38:217)

SECTION 25:103. DIVERSION OF NATURAL DRAINS PROHIBITED

A. No person diverting or impeding the course of water from a natural drain shall fail to return the water to its natural course before it leaves his estate without any undue retardation of the flow of water outside of his enclosure thereby injuring an adjacent estate.

B. Whoever violates this Section shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisoned for not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days, or both.

(LRS 38:218)

SECTION 25:104. OBSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE CHANNELS PROHIBITED

A. No person shall:

1. Obstruct drainage channels by bridging them except in accordance with plans, specifications and instructions prescribed by the levee or drainage district;
2. Construct dams, locks, or gates in drainage channels;
3. Extend fences of wire or any other material across drainage channels;
4. Establish fording places, water places or approaches for stock across drainage channels;
5. Anchor rafts, crafts, fish traps, fish cars, and other obstacles in the channel;
6. Drain into channels by natural or artificial inlets except under regulations prescribed by the district;
7. Float timber in the channels;
8. Use the channels for transportation or navigation except under authority of and agreement with the levee or drainage districts;
9. In any manner obstruct drainage channels or violate any of the rules or regulations adopted and promulgated by the levee or drainage districts for preserving and maintaining the efficiency of the drainage channels in their districts.

B. Whoever violates this Section shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days, or both.

(LRS 38:219)

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SECTION 25:105. INTERFERENCE WITH DRAINAGE OF ROADS PARALLEL OR CONTIGUOUS TO PUBLIC LEVEES PROHIBITED

A. No proprietor, owner, lessee, or possessor of lands abutting upon any public roads parallel or contiguous to any public levee shall in any manner close or place any obstruction in the drains or ditches, whether on private property or on the public roads or levee adjacent to the road which will in any manner interfere with the effective, thorough, and continuous drainage of the public road or levee.

B. Whoever violates this Section shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

(LRS 38:220)

SECTION 25:106. PERMISSION TO CUT DRAINAGE CHANNELS ACROSS PUBLIC ROAD RUNNING ALONG BAYOU LAFOURCHE; APPLICATION; CONDITIONS OF CONSTRUCTION

A. Whoever shall desire to cut or dig any canal, ditch or trench across a public road running parallel with Bayou Lafourche and for the purpose of draining any lands into said bayou fronting on the same, shall be permitted to do so upon application to the Police Jury and upon complying with the following conditions:

1. Said canal, ditch or trench shall not exceed a width or depth agreed upon between the party applying and the member of the Police Jury of the ward where the same is to be placed, of sufficient capacity to carry all waters from the lands abutting said bayou to said stream.

2. The drain shall be through and by means of a sewer, earthen pipe or pipes made of other materials and of a dimension also agreed upon as aforesaid, which said sewer pipe or pipes shall be placed in such canal, ditch or trench and afterwards covered with sufficient dirt so as to replace the road in such condition as to permit easy and free public travel.

3. All such work as may be required for the purpose aforesaid shall be done in such manner and within such time as not to unduly interfere with the free and easy public travel along and upon said public road.

(Resolution of April 10, 1906)

SECTION 25:107. PERMISSION TO CUT IRRIGATION CHANNELS ACROSS PUBLIC ROAD RUNNING ALONG BAYOU LAFOURCHE; BOND; PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN

A. Any party or parties desiring to cut across the public road along Bayou Lafourche for the purpose of irrigating rice lands or for drainage purposes, shall, upon first having been given the right by the Police Jury to cut said road, deposit with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Police Jury the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or furnish bond for a like amount signed by any good and solvent surety to the Police Jury, which bond shall be acceptable to the Police Jury.

B. Should the party or parties cutting across a road for the purpose aforesaid fail to maintain the crossing and the drainage crossing said road properly, then the Police Jury shall have the right to use any part or all of the one hundred dollar (\$100.00) deposit or bond to maintain the road crossing or drainage properly.

(Resolution of June 8, 1920)

SECTION 25:108. DRAINAGE OF WATER ONTO PUBLIC ROADS FROM ABUTTING LAND OWNERS PROHIBITED

All landowners abutting the public roads of the Parish of Assumption shall construct and maintain sufficient and proper drainage in front of their said lands and on said public roads, and upon their said lands in the rear thereof, to keep said public roads free from water and to permit the free and unimpeded drainage of said public roads.

(Ordinance of June 11, 1918)

SECTION 25:109. NOTICE TO ABUTTING LAND OWNERS; FAILURE TO COMPLY; RIGHT OF ROAD OVERSEER TO PROVIDE CORRECTIVE MEASURES; COSTS, COLLECTION

A. It shall be the duty of the road overseer to notify all such land owners who fail or refuse to comply with Section 25:108, to immediately comply with same and if within ten (10) days after the service of such notice in writing by said road overseer, said land owner or owners still refuse to comply with Section 25:108, said road overseer shall remedy the drainage problem at the expense of the land owner or owners according to the invoice or other evidence of cost thereof as shall have been paid by the Secretary-Treasurer when certified to by said road overseer and approved by the President of the Police Jury.

B. The cost of all remedial drainage construction done by the road overseer as set forth in Section 25:109, above, and as borne by the offending land owner or owners, shall bear interest at the rate of two percent (2%) per month from the date of payment and may be recovered by the Police Jury from said land owners in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(Ordinance of June 11, 1918)

SECTION 25:110. CUTTING DITCHES OR OPENINGS ACROSS BAYOU LAFOURCHE LEVEES PROHIBITED; PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

It is hereby made unlawful to cut a ditch through the Bayou Lafourche levees in this Parish for the purpose of draining into said Bayou or to make any ditch or opening through said levees for any purpose whatsoever, except for public ferries and for receiving or delivering freight, and any person so offending or who shall fail to close such opening within five (5) days from the notification of a proper inspector, and any such openings now existing or which may hereafter exist in the levees fronting the roads which the law requires the land owner to keep in order or to close as the bayou is rising and which openings as are herein allowed, shall be fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) plus ten dollars (\$10.00) for everyday the offending land owner may fail to comply within the time above allowed.

(Resolution of July 1, 1871)

Comment - See LRS 38:221 for state prohibition relating to cutting across public levees.

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SECTION 25:111. TRESPASSING ON ALL PARISH DRAINAGE FACILITIES PROHIBITED

A. *Definition.* The term “drainage facilities” as used in this Section means any surface lease or grant of right-of-way, servitude, easement, pump station, bulkhead, and/or levee, etc., which is in the name of the Assumption Parish Police Jury or Drainage District for the purpose of controlling, collecting, storing and conveying rainfall and/or floodwaters to outfall points, reservoirs and/or pumping stations.

B. *Trespassing On, Tampering with Drainage Equipment.* It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to trespass on Police Jury or Drainage District property where parish drainage facilities are located and/or tamper with any drainage equipment, structures, pumps or bulkheads.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish or swim in the vicinity of all Police Jury or Drainage District-owned pump stations.

C. *Operation of Motor Vehicles or Equipment.* It shall be unlawful for any person to place and/or operate any type of equipment or motor vehicle within the limits of any drainage right-of-way without the express written consent of the Assumption Parish Police Jury or Drainage District.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to place and/or operate any type of amphibious or waterborne equipment within the limits of the drainage right-of-way without the express written consent of the Assumption Parish Police Jury or Drainage District.

D. *Obstruction of Drainage Arteries Prohibited.* No person shall obstruct or cause to be obstructed any drainage ditch, channel, canal and/or other drainage artery, including any subsurface drainage artery.

1. No person shall dispose of any trash, refuse, rubbish, garbage, concrete, debris or other matter of any kind in any drainage ditch, channel, canal and/or other drainage artery, including any subsurface drainage artery.

E. *Penalties.* Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days in the parish jail, or both, at the discretion of any court of competent jurisdiction.

(Ordinance No. 95-04, 7/26/95)

SECTIONS 25:112 - 25:119. RESERVED

SECTION 25:120. INSTALLATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF DRIVEWAYS IN PARISH RIGHTS OF WAY; PERMITS REQUIRED; VIOLATIONS, PENALTIES

A. All citizens are hereby required to obtain a permit from the police juror of the respective district he represents before installing any culverts or building any bridge or filling in any ditch along parish roadways.

Comment - The above provision was not derived from a local ordinance. It was inserted herein at the direction of the Police Jury as a revision to the Jury's road and drainage regulations.

B. Anyone not obtaining the above permit shall be fined upon conviction in the district court not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 25:121. CULVERT SPECIFICATIONS ESTABLISHED

A. The types of culverts used in Parish rights of way, or drainageways, streams, bayous, canals, or other waterways under the jurisdiction of the Police Jury must meet the standards set forth in the Louisiana Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges Manual, 1982 Edition, Section 701, as listed:

- RCP Reinforced Concrete Pipe
- RCPA Reinforced Concrete Pipe Arch
- CMP Corrugated Metal Pipe, Steel or Aluminum
- CMPA Corrugated Metal Pipe Arch, Steel or Aluminum
- RCB Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert
- CSP Corrugated Steel Pipe
- CSPA Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch
- CAP Corrugated Aluminum Pipe
- CAPA Corrugated Aluminum Pipe Arch
- BCCSP Bituminous Coated Corrugated Steel Pipe
- BCCSPA Bituminous Coated Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch
- PCCSP Polymeric Coated Corrugated Steel Pipe
- PCCSPA Polymeric Coated Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch
- ABBCCSP Asbestos Bonded Bituminous Coated Corrugated Steel Pipe
- ABBCCSPA Asbestos Bonded Bituminous Coated Corrugated Steel Pipe

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| | Arch |
| SL | Smooth Lined |
| T1 | Type 1 Joint |
| T2 | Type 3 Joint |
| T3 | Type 3 Joint |

B. Uncoated steel casing or a minimum of schedule 40 Plastic Pipe may be approved by the Parish Manager or his designee.

C. The minimum size of any culverts which may be placed in a parish right of way or drainageway under the jurisdiction of the Assumption Parish Police Jury is that size which is determined to be appropriate by the Parish Manager of the Assumption Parish Police Jury or his designee, but in no case shall the minimum size be smaller than 15 inches, I.D. nominal dimensions.

D. No person, firm, or corporation shall install or attempt to install a culvert in any Parish right of way or drainageway under the jurisdiction of the Assumption Parish Police Jury without first obtaining a permit to do so from the Parish Manager of the Assumption Parish Police Jury or his designee. Said permit shall provide the authorization to install culverts and shall state the minimum size and type allowable, distances between catch basins and other general conditions or requirements.

1. All permits shall be temporary and shall contain a statement to inform the applicant that the installed culverts may be unearthed and removed if not on grade or otherwise properly installed, and if, at any time, the culverts become defective or clogged or otherwise impede the flow of drainage.

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E. Any person, firm, or corporation which installs or attempts to install any culvert, pipe, or other structure into any Parish right of way or drainageway under the jurisdiction of the Assumption Parish Police Jury in violation of this Section shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred (\$500.00) or by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or both. Additionally, the Assumption Parish Police Jury may at its discretion remove any culvert or other structure placed in violation of this section.

(Ord. No. 92-02, 4/22/92; as amended by Ord. No. 92-06, 7/8/92)

SECTIONS 25:122 - 25:199. RESERVED

[The next page is Sub-Chapter C, "Permit Requirements for Pipeline Construction", page 25-11.]

Sub-Chapter C

Permit Requirements for Pipeline Construction

SECTION 25:200. AUTHORITY AND NEED TO ESTABLISH PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION

Assumption Parish Police Jury, Parish of Assumption, State of Louisiana, recognizes the need to establish procedures and guidelines for the construction, relocation, reconstruction, widening, and maintaining in the area of roadways, right-of-ways, ditches, canals, bayous, lakes, streams, levees, and other bodies of water under the authority and control of the Police Jury, and to establish various safety measures for their construction, under the general police power, vested in the Police Jury by the laws of the State of Louisiana. (Ordinance of May 22, 1979)

SECTION 25:201. ESTABLISHMENT OF PIPELINE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

All persons, corporations, firms or anyone desiring to construct pipelines in the Parish of Assumption, Louisiana, that may cross, traverse or affect roadways, right-of-ways, ditches, canals, bayous, lakes, streams, levees, and other bodies of water, under the authority and control of the Police Jury, shall apply for and execute a project permit from the Assumption Parish Police Jury in the form and under the terms and conditions set out in said permit a copy of which is available to any applicant at the office of the Jury in Napoleonville, Assumption Parish, Louisiana. (Ordinance of May 22, 1979)

SECTION 25:202. PENALTIES

Whoever undertakes the construction of a pipeline as it affects roadways, right-of-ways, ditches, canals, bayous, lakes, streams, levees, and other bodies of water under the authority and control of the Police Jury, without first obtaining a permit as provided herein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or serve a term in the Parish Jail of not more than ten (10) days, at the discretion of the Court. (Ordinance of May 22, 1979)

SECTIONS 25:203 - 25:249. RESERVED

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[The next page is Sub-Chapter D, "Boats and Waterways", page 25-13.]

Sub-Chapter D

Boats and Waterways*

SECTION 25:250. ESTABLISHMENT OF “IDLE-NO WAKE ZONES”; DESIGNATION OF ZONES; VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES

A. No person shall operate a motorboat, motor vessel, or recreational watercraft on waterways of Assumption Parish in excess of the posted “IDLE - NO WAKE ZONE” at that location when appropriate and official Police Jury signs giving notice thereof are erected, and they shall be effective at such specific times as may be determined by the Police Jury. Any location where a sign has been erected reading “IDLE-NO WAKE” or “NO WAKE ZONE” or language with the same or similar meaning the maximum speed shall be an “IDLE-NO WAKE SPEED.” The “NO WAKE ZONES,” in addition to other areas that may be posted, are as follows:

1. *Bayou Corne* – On both sides of the bridge to the end of the camps.
2. *Pierre Part Bay* – Within 500 ft. of the center of the Pierre Part Bay Bridge in either direction. No wake zone will be in effect beyond the 500 ft. when the water level reaches 3.5 above mean sea level. In addition, no recreational towing (skiing, hydro-sliding, inner tubing, etc.) allowed in the Bay at all times.
3. *Bayou Drive Elevation Bridge* – No wake at all times from the bridge to the Bay. No wake within 500 ft. of the center of the bridge North East to the Bayou.
4. *Belle River* – Within 1000 ft. of the center of the Belle River (La. Hwy 70) Bridge in each direction at all times. Unrestricted access beyond the 1000 ft.
5. *Lake Verret* - in the vicinity of camps.
6. *Bayou Gannevail* - in the vicinity of camps.
7. *Bayou Crab* - for a distance (1/4) one-fourth mile from the bridge towards Lake Verret.
8. *Bayou Tranquille* – the entire distance of the bayou from the beginning to end.
9. *Lake Verret Park Estates Canal* – the entire distance of the canal from beginning to end.
10. *T- Bayou*.
11. *Pierre Part Bay along East Drive* – the entire length of East Drive.
12. *Grand Bayou* – 1,000 feet from each side of the bridge.

*Cross Reference -- Parks and recreation, Ch. 18; regulations regarding parish boat landings, § 18:1 et seq.; fishing, swimming, and skiing restrictions § 18:1 et seq.

B. The Sheriff of Assumption Parish, the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries are hereby specifically authorized and requested to assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance.

C. Any violation of this Section is punishable as a misdemeanor offense with a fine not to exceed \$500.00 and punishment not to exceed 6 months in Parish Jail or both.

(Ordinance No. 89-11, 6/28/89; amended by Ordinance Nos. 90-03, 6/13/90; 93-05, 6/9/93; 94-01, 5-11-94; 96-04, 4/10/96; 97-02, 2/12/97; 97-20, 9/24/97; 00-11, 7/26/00; 02-06, 3/27/02; 04-19, 8/26/04; 05-05, 3/14/05; 06-09, 6/16/06; 11-06, 5/11/11; 13-05, 5/23/13.)

SECTION 25:251. ESTABLISHMENT OF “NO MOORING ZONES”; DESIGNATION OF ZONES; VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES

A. No persons shall tie-up large vessels over thirty-five feet (35') in length at bulkheads posted “No Mooring Zones”. These zones are located where appropriated official Police Jury signs giving notice thereof are erected, and they shall be effective at all times or at such specific times as may be determined by the Police Jury. Any location where a sign has been erected reading “No Mooring Zone” or language with the same or similar meaning becomes a zone. The “No Mooring Zone” which may be posted, and a time frame, are as follows:

1. *Attakapas Landing Bulkhead* -- No longer than twenty-four (24) hours;

B. The Sheriff of Assumption Parish is hereby specifically authorized and requested to assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this Section.

C. The necessary “No Mooring Zones” signs shall be erected at the Attakapas Landing, located at the southern boundary of LA Highway 401, in Ward 5 of Assumption Parish.

D. *Violations/Penalties.* Any violations of the provisions of this Section shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) per day, plus court cost or imprisonment for a period of not more than thirty (30) days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

(Ordinance No. 93-08, 8/11/93)

SECTION 25:252. HEIGHT CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS OVER WATERWAYS

A. No person, firm, partnership, institution, corporation, or other organization shall install or cause to be installed any electrical lines, wires, or connections to any electrical or utility distribution system, over streams, bayous, and/or waterways under the jurisdiction of the Police Jury within the Parish of Assumption, unless said lines, wires or connections are a minimum of sixteen feet (16') over the respective stream, bayou, and/or waterway. (Ordinance No. 90-06, 10/24/90)

[The next page is CHAPTER 26, “SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS*”, page 26-1.]