

ORDINANCE NO. 19

An Ordinance prohibiting injury to public and private property, and providing penalty for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Clymer, in the County of Indiana, and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

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Section 1. If any person shall wantonly fell, mutilate, injure, or destroy any shade, ornamental or fruit tree or trees, or shrubbery growing upon any private property, or growing along the streets or alleys of the Borough, such person shall be deemed guilty of an offense and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine or penalty of not less than two nor more than ten dollars and costs.

Section 2. If any person shall wantonly injure, break, or tear down any sign, door, doorbell, or knocker, window, window-shutter, step, spout, waterpipe, fence, gate or other real property or shall wantonly open or close any street sewer or street water course, such person shall be guilty of an offense, and upon conviction shall pay a fine or penalty of not less than two, nor more than ten dollars and costs.

Section 3. If any person shall trespass upon the private garden, lawn, dooryard, or premises of the owner or occupier of any property within the limits of the Borough, or shall remove, without leave of the owner, any fruit, vegetables, or anything growing thereon, every such person shall be guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine or penalty of not less than two, nor more than twenty dollars and costs.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to injure or destroy in any way, Borough or other public property within the Borough, and any person so offending shall, for every such offense, pay a fine or penalty of not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars, in addition to the cost and expense of replacing or repairing the same. Provided: that when the injury is accidental, no other fine or penalty shall be imposed than the cost and expense of repairing.

Section 5. If any person shall injure, break or tear down any street lamp, electric light, watering trough, or pipe supplying the same, fire plug, gas or water stop cock box, he shall be guilty of an offense and upon conviction shall pay a fine or penalty of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars.

Section 6. If any person shall hitch or tie any horse, mule or other animal to any shade or ornamental tree growing along the streets or alleys of said Borough, such person shall be deemed guilty of an offense and upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine or penalty of not less than two nor more than ten dollars and costs.

Section 7. Upon judgment against any person by summary conviction of violation of any section of this ordinance or by proceedings by summons on default of payment of fine or penalty imposed by said judgment and the costs, the defendant shall be sentenced and committed to the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Ordained and enacted by the Town Council lawfully assembled in said Borough this 20th day of July, 1908.

H. Ney Prothero,
President of Council

Attest: - George Cole,
Clerk

Approved: - J. A. Dearolph,
Chief Burgess