

provisions of this Act for the use in transporting loads upon the public highways of Caroline County except such vehicles be equipped with tires the width of which shall be not less than twice the diameter of the axle if such axle be of solid iron or steel and of two inches or less in diameter. And if such axle of solid iron or steel shall be over two inches in diameter, then such vehicle shall be equipped with tires the width of which shall be not less than two and one-half the times the diameter of the axle of such vehicle, and if said vehicle shall have nickel steel axles or axles made of some material which is rated stronger than the steel or iron axle now in common use or wood or thimble skin axles, or axles of any material not herein specified, then the width of the tires on such vehicles so equipped shall be of the same width as the tires on the vehicles described in this Act of the same rated capacity as stated by the manufacturer of the same or by a practical vehicle builder qualified to specify such rated capacity.

Rated capacity
of wagons.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any non-resident of Caroline County transacting or carrying on any business in said county which shall result in his keeping in said county any wagon or other vehicle and habitually using the same on any public road in said county in transportation of loads may, upon complaint to the County Commissioners by any resident or residents of said county that such use of the roads is injurious to the same, be compelled to adopt tires in conformity with the provisions of this Act within thirty days after being notified by the County Commissioners to do so, and failing to comply with such notice within the time specified, such person or persons shall be subject to the penalties hereinafter provided for in violation of this Act; provided that nothing in this section contained shall apply to wagons or other vehicles which were in use before the passage of this Act.

Non-residents
and their
vehicles.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any resident of Caroline County or non-resident as described in the preceding section who shall repair or cause to be repaired any vehicle of the description specified in this Act to the extent of adding new tires and felloes to the same shall cause such new felloes and tires placed thereon to be of the same width as specified for new vehicles in Section 1 of this Act.

Tires of law-
ful width to
be used in re-
pairing.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That none of the provisions of this Act shall be taken or construed so as to apply to light buggies, carriages or other light spring wagons, such as daytons, dearborns or covered light spring wagons, or to prevent any resident of Caroline County from acquiring by purchase

Light buggies,
wagons, etc.,
exempted.