

Duty of
constables
and bailiffs.

SEC. 199. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the constables and bailiffs of the several election districts of the county, or wards of the several cities, to arrest all persons whom they may see violating any of the sections of this Act, and take them before the nearest Justice of the Peace to be dealt with as this Act directs.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved February 12, 1872.

CHAPTER 11.

AN ACT regulating fences in Wicomico County.

Fences, how
constructed.

Height.

Depth.

Material.

Proviso.

Outside
fences.

Liable for
damages.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all fields and other grounds, kept for enclosure in Wicomico county, shall be fenced with posts and rails, or planks, or worm fence, well staked and ridered, made of good and substantial rails, at least four feet high from the ground to the top of the upper rail; and all worm fences, not staked and ridered, shall be at least five feet high from the ground to the top of the upper rail, and the first or under rail in post and rail, or plank or worm fences, shall not exceed five inches from the ground or embankment on which the same is, or may be built; and the width between the rails or planks comprising the fence shall be such as is usual in the construction of good post and rail, plank, or worm fences; and all brush fences made upon the surface of the ground to be at least four feet high, and all brush fences made upon an embankment to be at least three feet high, *provided*, the embankment be eighteen inches high, and provided, that nothing contained in this Act shall be so construed as to extend to other than outside fence or fences between proprietors; and if any live stock of any kind or description whatever, shall break into any person's enclosure, the same being of the height