

Annual ap-
propriation

the sum of five thousand dollars annually or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, payable by the Treasurer of the State upon warrant of the Comptroller at such times and in such sums as may be authorized by the State Board of Health upon presentation of the proper voucher.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1904.

CHAPTER 400.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 155, 156 and 156A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Cecil County," sub-title "Fences," as re-enacted and amended by Chapter 301 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1890.

Fences.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 155, 156 and 156A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Cecil County," sub-title "Fences," as re-enacted by Chapter 301 of the Acts of 1890 be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Parties to
jointly main-
tain line
fences.

155. When the lands of any two persons adjoin, or when the lands of any person adjoin the lands of any corporation or lands over which any corporation has a right of way, each of them shall make and maintain one-half of the whole length of the line fence between them, and if either of said persons or said corporation shall fail or neglect to make his, her or its proportion of said fence, or to keep or put the same in good repair within thirty days after he, she or it has been notified and requested to do so in writing, then the party making said requests may make or repair said fence at the expense of the party or corporation so neglecting or refusing, and may recover his costs and expenses in the same manner as other debts.

Must give no-
tice in writ-
ing.

156. Should any person or corporation wish to fence in any land which has hitherto been unenclosed, after having built his proportion of said fence, he shall give to the party or corporation whose lands adjoins his land, notice in writing that the party or corporation must erect their proportion of said fence within thirty days, and if the parties so notified shall erect their proportion of said fence the same remedy as given in the preceding section shall apply.

Height of
fences.

156A. That fences to be made or kept in repair under the preceding sections shall be at least four feet high and shall be sufficiently close to prevent hogs from passing through the same, but no barbed or saw-edged wire shall be used in the construction of the same, except by agreement between the parties.

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

Approved April 7, 1904.