

Speaker of the House of Delegates and Attorney General; and the United States Secretary of Agriculture shall be *ex officio* one of said board, and one person from each of the Congressional districts of this State who shall be a practical farmer, or immediately interested in agricultural pursuits, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, to be classified as follows: Two for the term of two years, two for the term of four years, and the remainder for the term of six years, all to date from the first day of February, 1888, and thereafter the term of all such appointments shall be for the term of six years, except that appointments to fill vacancies occurring otherwise than by expiration of term, shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term so vacated. Length of terms.

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

Approved April 8, 1904.

CHAPTER 538.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146 and 147 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Fences," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146 and 147 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Fences," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows: Fences.

138. Whenever joint fences have been or may be established in Prince George's County for the mutual advantage of the owners of adjoining arable lands, each shall keep in good repair his respective portion thereof in the manner following, that is to say: Post, rail or plank fences shall be at least four feet and a half high; wire fences of at least six wires, and worm fences at least five feet high; and the distance in any case shall be computed from the base or any embankment on which the same may be placed. Joint fences.

139. If either of the parties shall refuse or neglect to keep in good repair his portion of said division fence after twenty days' written notice shall be given to him, his agent, employee, tenant or representative, by the person aggrieved, the person Neglecting to keep in repair.