

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 136. 1914 Code, sec. 201.

271. All other division fences, if of stone, shall be four feet high from the surface of the ground; if of posts and wire, or posts and barbed wire or metallic ribbon, shall be four feet high, and of not less than five wires or strands, strung as follows: The bottom wire four inches from the surface of the ground, the second ten inches, the third twenty inches, the fourth thirty-two inches, and the top wire four feet from the surface. If of wood, or embankment and wood, or hedges, said fences shall be at least five feet high; and all division brush fences made upon embankment shall be at least three feet high, and the embankment not less than four feet high.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 137. 1914 Code, sec. 202.

272. All such division fences shall be kept in good repair, and the labor and cost of making and repairing the same shall be equally divided among the parties interested.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 138. 1914 Code, sec. 203.

273. If either party shall neglect to make or to keep in good repair his portion of said division fence, after twenty days' notice shall have been given him by the person aggrieved, the person so aggrieved may apply to a justice of the peace of the county, who shall, upon proof of the notice aforesaid, appoint two respectable freeholders living near, and not related to the parties, whose duty it shall be to examine said fence and fix the amount necessary to make or repair the one-half thereof.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 139. 1914 Code, sec. 204.

274. The said freeholders, in case they differ in opinion, shall appoint a third person as umpire, and they, or the said umpire, if they cannot agree, shall make out their or his award under their hands and seals, or his hand and seal, verified by affidavit, and deliver a copy of the same to the said justice of the peace, and to each party interested, within five days after making the same.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 140. 1914 Code, sec. 205.

275. If the party owning that part of the fence required to be made or repaired by the decision of the freeholders, shall fail to make or repair the same within thirty days after the service of said award, it shall be lawful for the party whose portion of the fence is in good order to repair or make said fence at an expense not exceeding that fixed by the award.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 141. 1914 Code, sec. 206.

276. As soon as the fence or fences shall be so made or repaired, and so certified by the freeholders aforesaid, or any one of them, such person shall be entitled to recover from the party neglecting or refusing as aforesaid the amount expended, in the same manner as other debts.