

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 142. 1914 Code, sec. 207.

277. If any person shall fail to make or keep in repair his part of said division fence or fences, and shall maim, kill or otherwise injure any description of stock found on his enclosures, he shall upon conviction pay to the owner thereof the full value of such stock, with costs of suit.

1894, ch. 641. 1914 Code, sec. 208.

278. It shall be unlawful for any person owning land lying on the public road in the First Election District of Anne Arundel County within one and one-half miles from the village of Galesville, who shall fail to erect and keep in repair fences on said public roads of such a character and description as are mentioned and described in Section 271, to impound any cattle or horse for trespass upon his or her property through the failure of such person to erect and keep in repair such fences, and such person is hereby prohibited from recovering damages for such trespass; and if any person, failing to erect and keep in repair said fences, shall maim, kill or otherwise injure any cattle or horse found on his property or inclosure, shall, upon conviction, pay the owner thereof the full value of such horse or cattle, with cost of suit.

1890, ch. 101. 1914 Code, sec. 209.

279. That all persons owning land adjoining the tract of land situate in the "Great Swamp" of Anne Arundel County, known as the "Common," shall construct and keep in good repair their fences dividing their land from said "Common," and if such fences are made of posts and rails, shall be at least four feet high from the surface of the ground, and of good material; the average distance between the two lowest rails not to exceed four inches, and the lowest rail not to be more than four inches from the surface of the ground, and if a worm fence, to be made of good and substantial rails, staked and ridered, and at least five feet high from the surface of the ground to the top of the upper rail, and if any person shall fail to keep in good repair his or her fence, as herein provided, and shall maim, kill or otherwise injure any stock found on his or her premises or enclosure, and entering thereon through such defective fence, the person so offending shall upon conviction thereof, before a justice of the peace, be fined not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, and shall stand committed until such fine and costs are paid, and shall also pay to the owner thereof, the full value of such stock and costs of suit, and shall forfeit all right to recover damages for any trespass so committed upon his or her premises by any stock so entering thereon.

FIRE COMPANIES

1927, ch. 267. 1929, ch. 127, sec. 1.

280. The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized and empowered to levy an amount of money not exceeding