

as heretofore laid off, to correct and change said lines when, in their discretion, such correction and change will contribute to public convenience; provided, three weeks' previous notice of such petition shall have been given in any newspaper published in said county, or if there be no newspaper published in the county, by notices set up at the court-house door and at three public places in the districts to be affected by such change.

1886, ch. 267.

61. The county commissioners are authorized, upon the petition of any voter living in the limits of any election district of Charles county, to change the place for the holding of elections in said district whenever, in the judgment of the county commissioners, the public convenience will be promoted by said change; provided, however, that before any such change is made the county commissioners shall give notice in some newspaper published in the county, for three weeks, setting forth in the notice the substance of the petition and the day on which they will act upon the same.

FENCES.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 9, sec. 41.

62. Partition fences between the adjoining fields of different proprietors in Charles county shall be made and repaired by the parties, respectively, owning or occupying the fields, at their joint and equal expense; and upon failure of either party to make or repair his respective proportion of such fence or pay his equal share of the costs thereof, he shall be answerable therefor in an action of debt, to be recovered before a justice of the peace; but no person shall be so answerable unless the fence, for the making or repair of which he shall be sued, shall have been constructed of the usual materials and in the ordinary way.

Ibid. sec. 42.

63. No action of trespass *quare clausum fregit* in Charles county shall be adjudged to be maintained or supported by evidence that the defendant, or any horse, cow, hog or other domestic animal belonging to him, passed on or over any waste or unenclosed land in said county, or by proof that any such animal trod