

which shall thereupon have and be entitled to exercise all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises conferred or authorized by the charter of the said City Park Railway Company, subject to the obligations of the said last mentioned company; provided that such assignment shall receive the assent or ratification of a majority of the stockholders of each of the said companies at any general meeting thereof.

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

Approved April 10, 1880.

CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT to add new sections to article sixteen of the Code of Public Local Laws for Prince George's county, for the settlement of disputes growing out of joint division fences, and the trespassing of stock in said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following sections be added to article sixteen of the Public Local Laws for Prince George's county. **Sections added.**

SEC. —. That all division fences between the lands of different proprietors in Prince George's county, which may be necessary for their mutual protection, shall be made and repaired at the joint and equal expense of the parties interested. **Division fences.**

SEC. —. All such division fences, if made of post and rails, or plank, or with caps and stakes, shall be four feet and a half high; all worm division fences shall be five feet high, made of good and sound rails, staked and ridged, and substantially built; provided, however, that no person shall be required to fence against swine. **Height of fences.**