

**Chapter 172.**

AN ACT to add certain sections to article ... of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Garrett county," as enacted by the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter one hundred and eight, said sections to follow section thirty-seven, and to be numbered thirty-seven A, thirty-seven B and thirty-seven C, sub title "Fences."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following sections be and are hereby added to article ... of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Garrett county," as enacted by the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter one hundred and eight, said sections to follow section thirty-seven, and to be numbered thirty-seven A, thirty-seven B and thirty-seven C.

Sections added.

37A. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to have, erect, maintain or permit to stand upon his property, any fence or other obstruction along the side of any public road in said county, so built as to cause snow to drift upon said road; and every fence so erected along any such public road, in places where snow is liable to drift, shall be built in such manner as to admit of the free passage of snow through the same.

Fences, &c.,  
how unlawful.

37B. Any person violating the provisions of the foregoing section shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars nor less than five dollars for every offence, and each day that such fence or other obstruction shall be maintained or permitted to remain shall constitute a separate offence; such fine shall be collected as provided in section seven of this article.

Penalty for  
violation.

37C. In all cases where any fence is now in existence along any public road in said county which causes snow to drift upon such road, the county commissioners are authorized to co-operate with the owner of such fence to replace the same by a wire fence, and only where absolutely necessary to prevent drifting of snow, and by so many strands of wire as will be necessary for the free passage of snow through the same; and in all cases the commissioners are authorized to purchase wire for the making of such fences, provided

Commissioners  
authorized to  
co-operate.