

requirements to those indicated for either grade whenever the same may seem necessary ; such a certificate shall, however, not continue in force for more than six months unless the person receiving the same shall satisfy the examiner of his fitness for governing a school and his ability to impart instruction in the various branches taught in the public schools ; but when the examiner shall satisfy himself upon those points he shall be empowered to issue a certificate, which shall continue in force for five years unless revoked for cause.

Effective.

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

Approved April 4, 1888.

### Chapter 387.

AN ACT to establish joint fences in district number one or Fork district, number two or East Newmarket and district number twelve or Williamsburg, in Dorchester county.

Keep in repair.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That whenever a joint fence has been or may be established in district number one or Fork district, number two or East Newmarket and district number twelve or Williamsburg, in Dorchester county, for the mutual advantage of owners of adjoining arable lands in said district, each shall keep in good repair his respective portion thereof in the manner following, that is to say, all post and rail or worm or plank fence shall be at least four feet and a-half high, and the height in all cases shall be computed from the ground or base of any embankment on which the same may be placed.

Refusal to repair.

SECTION 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if either of the parties making or keeping a joint fence between arable lands shall refuse or delay to repair his proportion thereof within thirty days after notice, in writing, given to him or his agent, upon proof