

Canow, And the boat, Vessel or Canow shall remain still intire to the Master or Owner & one half of the fine shall go to the Master or Owner.

H.S.P., Logan Papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700. See Vol. II St.L. 10, ch. VIII.

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CHAPTER 49.

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[49] THE LAWS ABOUT FENCES.

Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all Corn Fields shall be fenced, and all Fences shall be at least five feet high And for default thereof such person shall be fined at the discretion of the County-Court.

Be it further enacted that all County-Courts within this Province & Territories shall have power to nominate & appoint such a number of persons to view all partition fences about Improved Lands, as they shall think fitt and qualified for that purpose, who shall from time to time, as there may be Occasion, view them, and be the sole Judges of the sufficiency or Insufficiency thereof, As also of dividing the Charge of partition fences where Neighbours Improve Lands together, And where the fences are insufficient, to give Notice thereof to the Owner of the said fences. And if they, upon Notice given, refuse sufficiently to repair their said fences being defective within tenn days time, that then, upon proof thereof before two Justices of the Peace, It shall be Lawfull for such Justices to order such person or persons who are aggrieved thereby, to repair the said fences, who shall have Recompence for their Labour, to be Levyed on the Goods and Chattels of the person offending by distress and sale.

Chapter 91, 1683, and chapter 184, 1684. See Vol. II. St.L. 70, ch. LVI.