CHAPTER 184.

LAW ABOUT FENCES.

Chap: 184 That all Countie-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 & qualified for that purpose, who shall from Time to Time as there may be Occasion View them, and be the sole Judges of the Sufficiencie or insufficiencie 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 sufficientlie to repair their said fences, being defective, within Ten days time, That then upon proof therof before Two Justices of the peace, It may be Lawfull for Such Justices to order such person or persons who are agreived thereby to repair the said fences, who shall have Recompence for their Labour, To be Leavied on the goods and Chattells of the person offending by distress and Sale.

Confirmed by chapter 186, 1688 and chapter 191, 1690. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in the Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as part of chapter 49.

CHAPTER 185.

LAW ABOUT DURATION OF LAWS.

Chap: 185 That all Laws past this Generall Assemblie, such onlie excepted in which their Time of Commencement to be in force is particularlie expressed, shall begin to be of force on the 20th day after the rysing of the generall Assemblie in which Such Laws were enacted, And all Laws past this generall Assemblie shall Continowe in force, Untill the publication of such Laws which shall be made in the next Generall assembly.

Replaced by chapter 186, 1688.