

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 38.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN.

AN ACT to amend Section One of Chapter Twenty-Two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Division Fences.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section one of chapter twenty-two of the Revised
2 Statutes, is hereby amended by striking off the
3 sixth line of said section the following words "built
4 since April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-
5 three," so that said section as amended shall read
6 as follows:

'SECTION 1. All fences four feet high and in good
8 repair, consisting of rails, timber, boards, stone walls,
9 iron or wire; and brooks, rivers, ponds, creeks,
10 ditches and hedges, or other things which, in the
11 judgment of the fence viewers having jurisdiction
12 thereof are equivalent thereto, are legal and suffi-
13 cient fences; *provided, however,* that no barbed
14 wire fence shall be accounted legal and sufficient,
15 unless it is protected by an upper rail or board of
16 wood.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 27, 1887. }

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NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.