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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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as other state and county taxes and paid to the county treasurer; and he shall hold the same, subject to the order of the county commissioners, to be applied by them for the repair of highways. Section eighty-two of chapter six of the revised statutes shall not apply to road taxes in such plantations.

Section 82, R. S., shall not apply to road taxes.

Sect. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1897.

Chapter 307.

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:

Sect. 1. Section one of chapter twenty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words, 'and no division fence hereafter built within thirty rods of any dwelling house in the construction of which barbed wire is used, shall be accounted legal and sufficient, except by mutual written consent of the adjoining owners,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1, chapter 22, R. S., amended.

'Sect. 1. All fences four feet high and in good repair, consisting of rails, timber, stone walls, iron or wire, and brooks, rivers, ponds, creeks, ditches and hedges, or other things which in the judgment of the fence viewers having jurisdiction thereof are equivalent thereto, are legal and sufficient fences; provided, however, that no barbed wire fence built since April fifteen, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, shall be accounted legal and sufficient, unless it is protected by an upper rail or board of wood, and no division fence hereafter built within thirty rods of any dwelling house in the construction of which barbed wire is used, shall be accounted legal and sufficient, except by mutual written consent of the adjoining owners.'

What are legal fences.

--proviso.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1897.