

FENCES.

CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT SUPPLEMENTARY AND AMENDATORY TO
CHAPTER FIFTEEN, LAWS 1865-6, ENTITLED
"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FENCE LAW."

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory
of Dakota:*

Section 1. That a fence constructed by placing the end of posts firmly in the ground, not to exceed twelve feet apart, and by firmly securing thereto one board, rail or pole at the top and three strands of common fence wire below, or by placing the end of posts firmly in the ground not to exceed thirty-two feet apart, and by firmly securing thereto four strands of common fence wire, with a swing post every eight feet between the stationary posts. The wires to be not more than twelve inches apart on the posts, and the lower wire to be not more than twenty inches above the average surface of the ground, along each joint or length of fence. The top of said fence shall not be less than four and a half feet above the average surface of the ground.

Kind of fence
lawful

Sec. 2. That a fence made as described in section 1 (one), shall be deemed a lawful fence when in good repair.

Sec. 3. That section eleven (11), chapter fifteen (15), laws 1865-6, is hereby amended by striking out of said section all after the word "apply," and insert in lieu thereof the words "to all the counties of this Territory."

Sec. 11, chapter
15, laws 1865-66
amended

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Act to take
effect. When

Approved, Jan. 15, 1869.