

## F E N C E S .

## CHAPTER XIX.

## AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DITCH FENCE AS LAWFUL.

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

SECTION 1. That a ditch so excavated as to be three feet wide on the surface, three and one-half feet deep, and twelve inches wide on the bottom, with the soil taken therefrom, placed on the edge of one side of the ditch, exclusively, with one post placed firmly in the ground not a greater distance than twelve feet apart, with one rail, pole or board, attached firmly thereto, and said rail, pole, or board, to be not less than twelve inches, nor more than eighteen inches from the surface of the soil as thrown up.

Description  
of ditch fence.

SEC. 2. That a ditch fence made as described in section one, shall be deemed a lawful fence when in good repair.

Said fence  
shall be lawful.

Approved, January 11th, 1871.