

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Sixth Day of June, 1770, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and there continued by several Prorogations until the Eleventh Day of June, Anno Domini 1781, in the Twenty-First Year of His said Majesty's Reign, being the Fourteenth Session of the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province. From Richard John Uniacke, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: A complete index and abridgement of the whole. John Howe and Son, 1805.*

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**An Act to explain so much of an Act, made in the Thirty-Second year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for preventing Trespasses," as relates to the regulating Fences.**

Whereas doubts have arisen in regard to the intent and meaning of that part of the second section of the act made in the thirty-second year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for preventing Trespasses," which relates to the fences to be made by the owners and proprietors of fields lying and being adjoining to other inclosed fields:

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, that all partition fences, between lands under improvement, shall be made and maintained from time to time, in equal proportion, by the owners or proprietors of such lands respectively. But when it shall happen that it shall be wood, barren or burnt land, and not under any improvement, no proprietor shall be obliged to make any part of the fence to said wood, barren or burnt land; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.