

such county, town, city or village from time to time, to levy and collect a tax in the same manner as general taxes are levied, of sufficient amount to pay the instalments as the same shall fall due according to the terms of such agreement.

When act to
take effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 5, 1877.

CHAPTER 107.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ERECTING AND MAINTENANCE OF WIRE FENCES, AND TO DECLARE THE SAME A LEGAL FENCE.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Authorizing
wire fences.

SECTION 1. In all cases where any law of this State requires to be erected or maintained any fence or fences for any purpose whatever, it shall be sufficient, and a compliance with such law, if there shall be erected and maintained a barbed wire fence, consisting of two (2) barbed wires and one (1) smooth wire, with at least forty (40) barbs to the rod, the wire to be firmly fastened to posts not more than two (2) rods apart, with one (1) stay between the posts, the top wire to be not more than fifty-two (52) inches high or less than forty-eight (48), and the bottom wire not less than sixteen (16) inches from the ground; or four (4) smooth wires, with posts not more than two (2) rods apart, and with good stays not to exceed eight (8) feet apart, the top wire to be not more than fifty-six (56) inches high nor less than forty-eight (48), and the bottom wire not less than sixteen (16) inches nor more than twenty (20) inches from the ground. *Provided*, that five (5) smooth wires shall be required to constitute a legal partition fence. *Provided*, that any other fence authorized by law shall also be held a legal fence.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

When act to
take effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1877.