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CHAPTER 201.

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 119 of the laws of 1881,
in relation to fences.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate
and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 119 of the laws of 1881 is hereby amended as follows: By striking out the word "forty" where it occurs in the ninth line of said section, and by inserting the words "thirty-six each" in lieu thereof, so that the section when so amended shall read as follows: All fences not less than fifty-four inches high, consisting of boards firmly fastened to posts well set, not more than nine feet apart the space between the ground and bottom board and each space between the boards not more than eight inches; and all fences consisting of five barbed wires with at least thirty six barbs each to the rod, firmly fastened to posts well set, not more than sixteen feet apart, with one good stay between, the top wire not less than forty-eight inches high at the place of attachment, and the bottom wire not more than seven inches from the ground, and the space between the bottom and second wire not more than seven inches, and the space between the second and third wires not more than eight inches, and the space between the third and fourth wires not more than twelve inches, and the space between the fourth and top wires not more than sixteen inches; the above mentioned spaces to be measured at the place of attachment; and all fences consisting of rails, timbers, wires, boards or stone walls, or any combination thereof, and all brooks, rivers, ponds, creeks, ditches or hedges, or other things which shall be considered equivalent to the board or barbed wire fence herein provided for, in the judgment of the fence viewers within whose jurisdiction the same may be, shall be deemed legal and sufficient fences. Fences on marsh lands may be made by a ditch or by a fence combined with ditch or ditches, not exceeding twelve feet in width, equal amounts of material being taken from, or equal space occupied on each side of the division line.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 24, 1882.