

prietor or occupant of any Lands in Deer Island, in the Parish of West-Isles and County of Charlotte, over which the Public Road passes, shall think it necessary or expedient that a Fence or Fences extending to the water, where the said Road may require Fencing (if the same shall be at or near the sea shore), it may and shall be lawful for such

Upon Petition of any Proprietor for a fence, the Sessions may order the Commissioners of Highways to examine and report.

Proprietor or occupant, to prefer a Petition to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the said County of Charlotte, stating particularly the object and ground of such applications, and praying for permission to erect such Fence or Fences. Upon the presenting whereof, the Justices of the Peace in their said General Sessions, are authorized and required forthwith, by order thereon endorsed, to direct the Commissioners of Highways in the said Parish, to examine and report upon such Petition to the said Justices, and if it shall appear to the said Justices of the Peace in General Sessions, from the report so made by the Commissioners of Highways aforesaid, or the major part of them, that it is necessary or expedient that the Fence or Fences prayed for, should be erected, they are hereby required to make an order for the erection of such Fence or Fences, with a convenient swinging Gate or Gates in the same, where such Fence or Fences cross the road, and to make such further order respecting the same as to them shall seem meet; and that it shall be lawful for the person or persons so petitioning, at his, her, or their own expence, to erect such Fence or Fences with such swinging Gate

If it shall appear to the Sessions necessary or expedient, they may order the fence to be erected with a gate.