

sowing season of the following year, the said fences and ditches of division, and the same shall be done every year, in order that those, who shall be held to enclose their property, may during the winter draw out such wood as they shall want to make the said fences, after the sowing of the ensuing year, and in default of those who shall be obliged to make them in the said delay doing so, and the said delay being elapsed, We permit those who shall have asked for the said fences and ditches to have them made at the expense of the parties refusing, whom we condemn to reimburse the advances that shall have been made for the said fences and ditches of division, to wit—the days that have been employed at the rate of thirty sols per diem, and the posts and perches that shall have been furnished, according to the estimate that shall be made by the Captain of the place or other Militia Officer."

**FENCES ON THE EDGES OF THE ST. LAWRENCE.**—The 3d May, 1665, the Upper Council enjoining all persons who had or shall have fences made on the edges of the river St. Lawrence, to place them so that they would be at least two perches higher than the highest tide, to facilitate as well the passage of carts and cattle, as navigation, and also enjoin all persons to enclose, such as are lower than two perches, under pain of all costs, damages and interest, and even of fine, should the case require it, wherefore it will be lawful for any person to pull down and take away those that are not in conformity with the present ordinance.

**DECOUVERT.**—The 6th February, 1759, a judgment was rendered in the Provostship of Quebec, between Joseph Marie Demers, Marie Jeanne Corbin, condemning the defendant to give clearance (Déconvent) to the plaintiff's land in the month of March following, in default of which the plaintiff was authorised to have the said clearance made at the costs of the defendant.

**PASTURE FOR CATTLE.**—It is forbidden since the 29th May, 1665, by a decree of the Upper Council, to all persons to pasture their cattle on land that does not belong to them, as well on Cape Diamond as elsewhere, under penalty of twenty sols for every animal; It is moreover forbidden for any person to make new roads and to go over land that is sown, except on the customary roads, under a fine of ten livres.

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