

No. 10 of 1878.

AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING FENCES.

[*Passed 2nd August, 1878.*]

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, in Council, as follows:—

1. Any fence four feet and six inches high, the lower rail not more than one foot from the ground, and no other rails more than eight inches apart, except the top rail of worm fences, and any river bank or other natural boundary reasonably sufficient to protect growing crops from domestic animals, shall be a lawful fence.

2. Whenever any owner or occupier of land erects a line or boundary fence, the owner or occupier of the adjoining land shall, so soon as he encloses it by connecting cross fences with the said line fence, pay to the former the fair value of one-half of so much of the said line fence as forms one side of the enclosure; and each of the owners or occupiers of adjoining lands shall make, keep up and repair a just proportion equal to one-half of the fence forming a boundary between them, and any one of such persons failing to do so after one week's notice from his neighbour shall compensate such neighbour to the value of the work done in making and repairing the same.

3. In case any interested parties disagree as to what is a lawful fence, or as to the just proportion of a line fence which each of the adjoining owners or occupiers should make or keep in repair, or render compensation therefor, on complaint of either of such parties made before a Justice of the Peace, such Justice may hear and determine such matter of dispute in a summary way.

4. The owner of any horse, mule or neat cattle, which shall break into any field or enclosure surrounded by a lawful fence, shall be liable for all damages caused thereby, which damages may be recovered before a Justice of the Peace summarily.

5. Orders made by Justices of the Peace under any of the provisions of this Ordinance for the payment of moneys or costs shall, on nonpayment for one month after such order, be enforceable by distress and sale of the delinquent's personal property liable to seizure under execution for debt as in cases of summary convictions.

A true copy of Ordinance passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, in Council, on the 2nd day of August, A.D. 1878, which I certify.

(Signed)

A. E. FORGET,

*Clerk, Council, N.W.T.*

No. 11 of 1878.

AN ORDINANCE TO INCORPORATE THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF ST. ALBERT.

[*Passed 2nd August, 1878.*]

Whereas the very Reverend Vital Grandin, Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of St. Albert, which is comprised within the North-West Territories, has demanded by petition addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories in Council, to be incorporated and authorized to acquire and possess landed property in the said territories for religious purposes; and whereas such demand is for the advantage especially of the Roman Catholic subjects of Her Majesty, and is in itself just; Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, in Council, as follows:—