

## CHAPTER 101.

## WIRE FENCE.

AN ACT to Amend Sec. 1507, Chap. 5, Title 11, of the Code.

S. F. 29.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That section 1507 of the Code, be and the same is amended by inserting after the word "rail," in the (10th) tenth line, the word "wire," and by inserting in the (12th) twelfth line, after the word "height," the words "except that a barbed wire fence may consist of three barbed wires, or of four wires, two of which shall be barbed, such fence in either case to have not less than forty iron barbs to the rod; the wires to be firmly fastened to posts not more than two rods apart, with two stays between the posts, or with posts not more than one rod apart without such stays, the top wire to be not more than fifty-six nor less than forty-eight inches in height, and the bottom wire not more than twenty nor less than sixteen inches from the ground.

Code, §1507 amended.

Barbed wire fence of three wires. Requirements.

Approved March 15, 1876.

## CHAPTER 102.

## TO DEFINE AND PUNISH THE CRIME OF SWINDLING.

AN ACT to Define the Crime of Swindling and to Punish the Same.

H. F. 496.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That whoever by the means of three-card monte so-called or any other form or device, sleight-of hand or other means whatever, by use of cards or instruments of like character, obtains from another person any money or other property of any description, shall be deemed guilty of the crime of swindling, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not less than two hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than two years nor more than five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. All persons aiding, encouraging, advising or confederating with, or knowingly harboring or concealing, any such person or persons, or in any manner being accessory to the commission of the above-described offense, or confederating together for the purpose of playing such games, shall be deemed principals therein, and punished accordingly.

Swindling defined and punishment for same.

Accessories.

SEC. 2. The jurisdiction of all the offenses described in section one (1) of this act which shall be committed on any railroad car, coach, train, boat or other public conveyance, or in or at any

Jurisdiction.