

The Fence Question.

The question of "fence or no fence" was much in evidence before the Board of Supervisors at its meeting on Wednesday. Three petitions from the election districts of Saxis, Greenbackville and New Church were before the Board, but the latter was the only one considered, and upon after a vigorous controversy the petitioners were defeated by Jas. H. Fletcher, Jr., and John R. Rew. The Board decided that a majority of twenty-three of the qualified voters of the election district of New Church were for "no fence" and entered the following order:

It appearing to the Board that a majority of the qualified voters of the election district of New Church, in this county, has petitioned the Board, to declare the boundary lines of each lot or tract of land in said election district to be a lawful fence, as to all animals named in section 2042 of the Code of Virginia to-wit: horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats, it is ordered by the Board, that the boundary lines of each lot or tract of land in the said election district of New Church, Accomac County, Virginia, to be a lawful fence as to horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats, after six months from this day.

Action was not taken on the Saxis and Greenbackville petitions because no proof was submitted showing that the signers were qualified voters.