

## LAWS OF MARYLAND.

carry out the purposes of said Act and this extension thereof and the duties of the said Commissioners shall be as set forth in said original Act.

Approved April 5, 1900.

## CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT to repeal Section twelve of Chapter four hundred and fifty-seven of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled an "Act to repeal Article 45 of the Code of Public General Laws," title "Husband and Wife," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Husband and  
Wife.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section twelve of Chapter four hundred and fifty-seven of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled an "Act to repeal Article 45 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Husband and Wife,' and to re-enact the same with amendments," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

May relinquish  
dower, etc.

12. Any married woman may, at whatever age she may be, relinquish her dower in any real estate by the joint deed of herself and husband, or by her separate deed, or she may authorize an agent or attorney to relinquish the same by a power of attorney executed jointly with her husband or by herself, without the joinder of her husband. And in like manner any husband may relinquish his interest in the real estate of his wife by joint or separate deed, or may authorize an agent or attorney to relinquish the same by a power of attorney, executed jointly with his wife, or by himself, without the joinder of his wife.

Approved April 5, 1900.

## CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT to authorize the change of name of the Washington and Rockville Railway Company of Montgomery County, a corporation formed under the provisions of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, and to authorize the consolidation of said company with certain