

of her husband, after payment of his debts, and no more—1798, ch. 101, sub ch. 13, sec. 2,	407
If the will of the husband devise a part of both real and personal estate, she shall renounce the whole, or be otherwise barred of her right to both real and personal estate—1798, ch. 101, sub ch. 13, sec. 3,	407
If the will devise only a part of the real estate, or only a part of the personal estate, the devise shall bar her of only the real or personal estate, as the case may require, provided that if the devise of either real or personal estate, or of both, shall be expressly in lieu of her legal share of one or both, she shall accordingly be barred, unless she renounce as aforesaid—1798, ch. 101, sub ch. 13, sec. 4,	407
But if in effect nothing shall pass by such devise, she shall not be thereby barred, whether she shall or shall not renounce as aforesaid, it being the intention of this act, and consonant to justice, that a widow, accepting or abiding by a devise in lieu of her legal right, shall be considered as a purchaser with a fair consideration—1798, ch. 101, sub ch. 13, sec. 5,	407
A widow's remedy for dower shall be as heretofore—1798, ch. 101, sub ch. 13, sec. 6,	407
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1813.—CHAPTER 100.

AN ACT relating to Females Covert.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any free white female, born without the limits or jurisdiction of the United States, who hath intermarried, or shall intermarry with a citizen of the United States, and doth or shall actually reside therein after such intermarriage, such female shall have and enjoy, within this state, all the immunities, rights and privileges, of a native born citizen, so far as to enable such female to claim, hold and acquire, in dower, or by gift, grant, purchase, descent, or otherwise, any lands, tenements or hereditaments, and to sell, convey, transfer and transmit the same, agreeably to the laws of this state, to a citizen or citizens of the United States, as fully and amply as if such female had been born within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States.