

with the said section of the said act, and in case any widow is entitled to any right of dower in such real estate, so decreed to be sold, the trustee or trustees appointed in said decree shall proceed to sell such real estate as is decreed to be sold, according to the terms therein prescribed, free and disencumbered of any right of dower of the said widow in and to the same, and in consideration thereof the chancellor, or county courts respectively, shall award to such widow such proportion of the purchase money as he or they shall think just and equitable, not exceeding more than one-seventh part, nor less than one-tenth part of the net proceeds of the said sales, according to the age, health and condition, of such widow; and such award of payment shall be a sufficient bar to all and every right or title of dower which such widow may claim in and to such real estate so as aforesaid sold.

In case widow is entitled to dower in any real estate sold, proportion of purchase money to be awarded her.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That before any sale of land shall be decreed, to affect the interest of a widow under this law, her consent in writing shall be filed in the court in which the case is depending.

Her consent in writing to be filed.

CHAPTER 184.

AN ACT laying duties on Licenses to Retailers of Dry Goods, and for other purposes.

Other laws are, 1820, ch. 124; 1826, ch. 247; 1827, ch. 117; 1828, ch. 85, 95; 1829, ch. 217; 1830, ch. 184; 1831, ch. 262, 298; 1832, ch. 273; 1833, ch. 266; 1834, ch. 232; 1837, ch. 124.

SEC. 1. Merged in 1827, ch. 117, sec. 1.

SEC. 2. See preceding note.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the treasurers of the respective shores, under the direction of the governor and council, to furnish the clerks of the several counties within this state, with blank licenses, which licenses shall be signed by the treasurer of the shore where such retail dealers in merchandize reside, and being countersigned by the clerk who shall issue the same, shall be granted to any person who shall desire the same, upon the payment of the sum or duty payable by this act for such license, and fifty cents to such clerk for making out or renewing such license; *Provided* *always*, and it is hereby expressly understood, that the license so as aforesaid granted shall not be deemed to authorize the person obtaining the same to sell wines, rum, brandy, whiskey, or other distilled spirituous liquors.

Treasurer to furnish clerks with blank licenses.

Proviso.

The proviso is inoperative under 1827, ch. 117, sec. 1.

SEC. 4. Merged in 1827, ch. 117, sec. 6.

SEC. 5. Repealed by 1821, ch. 246.