

11. Any married woman may convey her real or personal property, if her husband joins in the conveyance, whether the conveyance be absolute or by way of mortgage, and she may execute and acknowledge any deed, mortgage or bill of sale in the same manner as other grantors or bargainors without any private examination or other ceremony, and she may relinquish her dower in any real estate by the joint deed of herself and husband, or by her separate deed.

12. A husband bringing a personal action to recover in right of his wife after her death, may declare, specially setting forth in the usual manner, how the debt or right accrued to his wife, and stating further that by marriage the debt or right devolved on him.

ARTICLE XLVI.

Inebriates.

SEC. 1*. The Maryland Inebriate Asylum is by that name incorporated and constituted a body politic and corporate.

2*. For said purpose the said institution shall have power in its corporate name, to take, purchase and hold real estate in the State of Maryland and erect thereon a building or buildings suitable for the purposes of said Asylum, and to take, purchase, hold and convey such real or personal property as may be necessary or proper to carry out the object of said Asylum: said corporation shall have power to sue and be sued; to make and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure; and to take and hold any grant or devise of land or any donation or bequest of money or other personal property, to be applied to the founding and maintenance of said Asylum.

3*. The property which said corporation may hold and possess shall not exceed in value the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

4*. All the affairs and concerns of said Asylum shall be managed by and conducted under a board of not more than fifty trustees, who shall be citizens of the State of Maryland; the said board of trustees, annually, from their own body, shall proceed to elect