

and will not consent to a sale of her dower, the court may, if it appears advantageous to the parties, appoint five commissioners to assign and lay off the dower of such widow; and any person or persons holding land by descent, devise or purchase, subject to a widow's dower therein, may apply to the court sitting in chancery for the assignment of such dower, and the court thereupon shall appoint five commissioners to assign and lay off the same, subject in either case to confirmation or rejection by the court.

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CHAPTER 223.

AN ACT to regulate fishing with seines or nets in that part of the waters of Synepuxent bay and its tributaries which extends north of an east and west line, passing through the southern extremity of South Point, in Worcester county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place any set seine or seines, or any seines or nets in any manner rendered stationary, in that part of the waters of Synepuxent bay, north of South Point, Isle of Wight bay, Assawoman bay and Saint Martin's river, which is located equally at all points on either side of a line drawn through the centre of each of said waters, from the northern to the southern extremity thereof, and extending in width at all points of said line one-third part of the distance which separates the opposite shores of the waters aforesaid, at said points; and all seines or nets used in violation of this act shall be forfeited and sold as hereinafter directed.

Unlawful to set seines, &c

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to haul or fish with any haul or set seine or seines, or to leave or to permit to

Unlawful to haul with seine.