

Free from
claim of dower

to the sale of the entire real estate, the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city and the Orphans' Courts of the several counties of this State shall order the same to be sold free from any claim of dower, and allow the widow such portion of the net proceeds of sale as may be just and equitable, not exceeding one-seventh nor less than one-tenth, according to the age, health and condition of such widow, and such amount shall bar all claim of dower by said widow in such lands.

Consent filed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That such consent in writing shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore city, and the office of the register of wills for the several counties, and a copy thereof shall also be filed with the report of sales of such lands and tenements.

Approved May 3, 1882.

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Chapter 482.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to refund to Philip Loessell the amount of fine and costs paid by him for alleged violation of the oyster law.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, on the eleventh day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, Captain John Downey and crew, consisting of seven men in all, of punga William D. Howeth, licensed vessel 490, were arrested and were each fined fifty dollars and costs, amounting in the aggregate to three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and forty cents, and were committed to jail, and the punga, of which Philip Loessell, of Baltimore city, was the owner, was held as security for the payment therefor; that said Philip Loessell was compelled to borrow the money, being a poor man, to pay said fine and costs to secure the release of his boat, though he had ordered the captain to rigidly observe the State laws, and had especially instructed him not to dredge on forbidden grounds; that believing he ought not to be held responsible for the guilt or