

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 302 of Article 93 of Bagby's Annotated Code of the Public Civil Laws of Maryland, title "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Widows," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Section 302. A surviving husband or widow shall be barred of his or her right of dower in land or share in land or share in the personal estate by any such devise or bequest, unless within six months after the first grant of letters testamentary upon the wife's or husband's will, as the case may be, he or she shall deliver or transmit to the Court or register of wills where administration has been granted a written renunciation in substantially the following form or to the following effect:

"I, A. B., widow or widower, as the case may be, oflate of.....deceased, do hereby renounce and quit all claim to any bequest or devise made to me by the last will and testament of my wife or husband, exhibited and proved according to law; and I elect to take in lieu thereof my dower in lands and my legal share of the personal estate of my said wife or husband, or my legal share of both the real and personal estate of my said wife or husband." If the election be of dower in lands and the legal share of the personal estate, the said surviving husband or widow shall be entitled to dower in lands and such share of the personal estate as he or she would have been entitled to in case of intestacy. If the election be of the legal share of both real and personal estate, the surviving husband or wife shall be entitled to such share of both real and personal estate as he or she would have been entitled to in case of intestacy.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

CHAPTER 349.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis to issue bonds under certain conditions for the purpose of enlarging and improving the water supply of this city.