

For transmitting said reports and copies of said decrees in accordance with the provisions of this section the Clerks of Court shall receive no compensation.

Any clerk who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of ten (\$10) dollars for each offense.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved March 23, 1943.

CHAPTER 128.

(House Bill 92)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 314 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Widows," as said section was amended by Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1941, providing for election if the widow or widower be insane.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 314 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Widows," as said section was amended by Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1941, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

314. 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 thirty days (30) after the expiration of the notice to creditors in the wife's or husband's estate, 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, of.....
, late 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 widow or widower be insane at the time of election, the guardian (committee or trustee) or the Court