

shall have power to make the election for said widow or widower.

If the election be of dower in lands and the legal share of the personal estate, the said surviving husband or widow shall take dower in lands and one-third of the surplus personal estate (if the deceased spouse shall be survived by descendants), and dower in lands and one-half of the surplus personal estate (if the deceased spouse shall not be survived by descendants), and no more. If the election be of the legal share of both real and personal estate, the surviving husband or wife shall take one-third of the lands as an heir and one-third of the surplus personal estate (if the deceased spouse shall be survived by descendants); and one-half the lands as an heir, and one-half the surplus personal estate (if the deceased spouse shall not be survived by descendants, but shall be survived by a father or mother); and two thousand dollars or its equivalent in property, or any interest therein, at its appraised value, and one-half of the residue of the lands as an heir and one-half of the surplus personal estate remaining (if the deceased spouse shall not be survived by descendants or a father or mother, but shall be survived by a brother or sister or a child or descendant of a brother or sister), and no more.

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

Approved March 23, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 129.

(House Bill 124)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 233 of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), as said section was amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of the Special Session of 1936, increasing the compensation of the Police Officer for the First Election District of Howard County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 233 of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), as said section was amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of the Special Session of 1936, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

233. The County Commissioners of said County shall have power to levy annually a sum sufficient to pay said person or