

C A P. VIII.

An A C T for the convenient and speedy Assignment
of Dower.

***** **ORASMUCH** as some Directions in the Law are necessary,
F that Women may be enabled to come by their Dower; Be it
 ***** Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assem-
 ***** bly, That when and so often as the Heir or other Person
 having the Freehold, shall not within one Month next after De-
 mand made, assign and set out to the Widow of the Deceased, h
 Dower or just third Part of and in all Houses, Lands, Tenement
 or Hereditaments, whereof she is Dowable at the Common Law
 to her Satisfaction according to the true Intendment of Law, the
 such Widow may sue for and recover the same by Writ of Dowe
 to be therefore brought against such Persons as have, or claim
 have Right as aforesaid in the said Estate, in Manner and For-
 following, *That is to say.*

Preamble.
 Heir &c. to reas-
 Dower within one
 Month next after
 Demand.

II. **GEORGE** the Third, by the Grace of **GOD** of Great Britain.
 France and Ireland, **KING**, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the Provost Marshal of Our Province of Nova Scotia, or his Depu-
 ty, Greeting.

COMMAND A. B. within the said County, that instantly with-
 out Delay render to C. D. who was the Wife of E. D. Writ of Dower.
 late of aforesaid deceased, her reasonable Dower whic'
 happens to her of a certain Messuage or Tenement with the Appurte-
 nances, situate in aforesaid; in the Possession of the said A. B.
 which was in the Seizin and Possession of her said Husband E. D. an
 whereof he was seized in his Demesne as of Fee during the Coverture
 and whereof she hath nothing (as she saith) and the said C. D. com-
 plains that the said A. B. hath deforced her thereof. And unless the
 said A. B. shall so do, then summon by good and lawful Men in the sai-
 County, the said A. B. that be before our Justices of Our
 Court next to be holden at for the County of
 aforesaid, on the Day of then and there to shew Cause,
 why to the said C. D. her reasonable Dower as aforesaid doth
 not render. And have you the Names of them by whom you summon
 the said A. B. and this Writ. Witness E. H. Esquire, at
 the Day of in the Year of Our Reign, Annoque
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A. D. Clerk,

II. And be it further Enacted, That upon Judgment being given
 for any Woman to recover her Dower in any Estate of Houses and
 Lands, and other Hereditaments, which were her Husband's,
 reasonable Damage shall also be assigned to her from the Time of
 the Demand made, and a Writ of Seizin shall be directed to the

Reasonable Da-
 mage to be as-
 signed to the Wi-
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