

LAW OF THE STATE.

ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Published by Authority.

AN ACT to Empower the Judges of the Probate Court, in their respective Counties, to Issue Executions.

AN ACT to Regulate the Granting of Divorces.

AN ACT to Regulate the Granting of Divorces. Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

Section 2. That a divorce from the ban of matrimony may be decreed for the following causes.

Section 3. That the Circuit Courts of Common Pleas shall have original jurisdiction of suits for annulling or affirming marriages or for divorces.

Section 4. That suits for divorce shall be commenced by summons and complaint, in the same manner as other actions; and whether the defendant answers or not, the cause shall be heard, independently of the admissions of either party in the pleading, or otherwise.

Section 5. That the court, in term, or the Judge, in vacation, may, at any time pending the suit, make any order that may be proper to compel the man to pay any sums necessary for the maintenance of the woman, and to enable her to carry out the suit, or to prevent him from imposing any restraint on her personal liberty, or to provide for the custody and maintenance of the minor children of the parties during the pendency of the suit, or to preserve the estate of the minor, so that it be forthcoming to meet any decree which may be made in the suit, or to compel him to give necessary security to abide such decree.

Section 6. When the suit is for divorce for adultery, the divorce shall not be granted if it appears that the parties voluntarily cohabited after the knowledge of the fact of the adultery, or that it occurred more than five years before the institution of the suit, or that it was committed by the procurement or connivance of the plaintiff.

Section 7. Upon decreeing the dissolution of a marriage, and also upon decreeing a divorce, the court may make such further decree as it shall deem expedient concerning the estates and maintenance of the parties, or either of them, and the care custody and maintenance of the children, and make a new decree concerning the same, as the circumstances of the children may require.

Section 8. When a divorce is granted for the cause of adultery or willful desertion, committed by the husband, the wife shall be entitled to her dower in his lands, in the same manner as if he were dead; but she shall not be entitled to dower in any other case of divorce from the bond of matrimony.

Section 9. Upon the dissolution of a marriage by a decree of nullity or divorce for any cause, except that of adultery, committed by the wife, the wife shall be entitled to the immediate possession of her real estate, in like manner as if her husband were dead; and the court may make a decree restoring to the wife the whole or any part of the personal estate that may have come to the husband by reason of the marriage, or awarding to her the value thereof in money, to be paid by the husband.

Section 10. When the court deems it proper to award to the wife any personal estate, or money in lieu thereof, it may require the husband to disclose, on oath, what personal estate has come to him by reason of the marriage, and how it has been disposed of, and what portion thereof remains in his hands.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Exports. PHILADELPHIA.—Per steamship Virginia—518 bales cotton, 13 tierces rice, 23 bales domestic goods, 15 tierces iron, 298 bales naval stores, 80 bags coccoanuts, and 33 packages sundries.

The Charleston Cotton, Rice and Naval Stores Market.

OFFICE CHARLESTON NEWS. Friday Evening, February 2, 1872.

COTTON.—This article exhibited a dull market, the inquiry being light and transactions unimportant, quotations remaining nominally unchanged.

NEW YORK.—This was a fair demand, but the offering stock was light. Sales 40 tierces of clean Carolina, at 10 to 10 1/2; 20 at 10 1/2; and the afternoon better, at 10 1/2; 24 at 10 1/2; 28 at 10 1/2; 32 at 10 1/2; 36 at 10 1/2; 40 at 10 1/2.

NEW YORK RICE MARKET. The Daily Bulletin says: The trade is calling for a few small lots as wanted for daily wants, and had a stock of rice on hand.

NEW YORK NAVAL STORES MARKET. The Daily Bulletin says: Receipts to-day 3188 bbls rosin, 51 bbls spirits turpentine, 51 bbls turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKET.—Weekly Report. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Good local demand, and favorable cable advices.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. MONEY MARKETS. LONDON, February 2. Consols 92 1/2. Bond 92 1/2.

NEW YORK, February 2. Noon.—Brents 57 20c. Bullion has increased two and a quarter millions.

NEW YORK, February 2. Noon.—Freights dull. Stocks firm and steady. Governments firm and dull.

NEW YORK, February 2. Noon.—Cotton steady. Sales 2299 bales; uplands 22 1/2; Orleans 11 1/2.

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