

# HOUSE....No. 239.

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[Reported by the Committee on Probate and Chancery.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-  
Two.

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### AN ACT

To authorize Probate Courts to allow costs in certain  
cases.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the  
same, as follows :*

1 Whenever the heirs at law shall neglect or refuse  
2 to set out according to law, a full and just third part  
3 of her deceased husband's estate, as dower to the  
4 widow of deceased, and she causes the same to be  
5 done on her own petition, judges of probate are here-

6 by authorized to allow her reasonable costs for setting  
7 off the same.

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IN SENATE, May 1, 1852.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

F. H. UNDERWOOD, *Clerk.*

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