

may have and acquire together during their future marriage under the Coutume de Paris, in force in this country.

Neither of the said future Consorts shall, however, be responsible for the debts of the other incurred previous to their Marriage. If any there be, they shall be paid and acquitted by the Consort who shall have incurred the same without the other being in any way liable therefor.

The said future Consorts take one another with all their Rights, Titles, suits-at-law and claims as the same may exist.

The said future Husband has and does dower his said future Wife with the sum of three thousand livres as conventional dower, the same, when once paid, to be taken from and upon each and every the moveable and immoveable properties now or hereafter owned by the said future Husband which he hereby pledges, hypothecates and gives a lien upon and also guarantees to supply and maintain the same; The said Dower to be enjoyed according to The said Coutume.

The survivor of the said future Consorts shall have and take his or her portion apart and from the Property of the said Community To the amount of the sum of fifteen Hundred Livres according to the valuation to be made of the same, and without Confusion, or one half the said sum in Cash at the Choice of the said survivor.

And in the event of the Dissolution Of the said future marriage, it shall be lawful for the said future Wife to take or accept the said Community or to Renounce the same; and in the event of Renunciation of the said Community, She may take back, free and clear of all charges, whatever she may have brought with her or may have come to her by inheritance, Gift or otherwise with her dower as aforesaid without Being liable for any debts or obligations incurred or given during the said Community, although she may have obliged herself or Have Been Condemned thereto, Wherefrom She shall be freed and wherefor she shall be indemnified out of the Property of her said husband or by his heirs, and for which reprise and indemnity are given. She shall have her claim from this day upon