

**Revised Statutes of 1846 (EXCERPT)**  
**ESTATES IN DOWER**

**558.14 Barring of dower; jointure.**

Sec. 14. A woman may also be barred of her dower in all the lands of her husband by a jointure settled on her with her assent before the marriage, provided such jointure consists of a freehold estate in lands for the life of the wife at least, to take effect in possession or profit immediately on the death of the husband.

**History:** R.S. 1846, Ch. 66;—CL 1857, 2785;—CL 1871, 4282;—How. 5746;—CL 1897, 8931;—CL 1915, 11663;—CL 1929, 13081;—CL 1948, 558.14.