several years have elapsed since the separation of herself and her husband that he continues to keep in his house the said Margaret McNamara by whom he has several children. That they have been once or twice presented on a Bill of Indictment found against them by the Grand Inquest empannelled for the body of this County and as your petitioner believes fined (exemplarily) on Conviction of the Charge of Fornication & adultery. But disregarding the Sacred Laws of Jehovah, and those more mild admonitions of Our State Laws they continue to indulge themselves in the inequitous intercourse which has deprived your petitioner of her husband.

Your Petitioner further states that she is entirely unable to apply to the Courts of Law for redress owing to her extreme poverty, that during the period of her separation she has supported herself without the aid or assistance of her said husband. that she has only acquired a common competency with her continued exertions and assiduity to enable her to procure a scanty subsistence; that her husband has now living several legitimate children by a former marriage, that he is notoriously insolvent (having totally availed himself of the benefit of the insolvent Laws) and if your petitioner should survive her said husband she may not only be deprived of her small property but left to seek a subsistence from the salutary provisions of your Laws.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that