

CAN WOMAN MARRY WOMAN ?

Courts May Have to Rule on Murray Hall's Case.

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New York, Jan. 21.—Coroner Zucca will issue subpoenas for witnesses at the inquest into the cause of death of Murray Hall, the Tammany politician, who was a woman. The coroner says:

The fact that Murray Hall left property is interesting to any relatives she may have had. She was married to a woman, who died and left property to Murray Hall as her husband, and this woman's sister, who lives in Shawmut, Me., may have a right to bring an action to set aside the will. The courts will have to decide whether a woman can be the husband of another woman. A number of lawyers agree that the will of Mrs. Murray Hall would be set aside by the courts.

And there is another phase of the case. Mrs. Murray Hall's will left the bulk of her property to Imelda Hall, who is referred to as the adopted daughter of Murray Hall and his wife, Cecelia Florence Lowe Hall. Now, if Murray Hall and the woman she married adopted this girl in the usual legal way, Murray Hall must have deceived the court. The court might set aside the adoption and the girl, Emelda, would not be "next of kin," as set forth in the petition of the executor of Mrs. Murray Hall's estate.