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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue in force until the first day of December in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and to the end of the next session of the general assembly thereafter.

Duration.

Continued by the annual continuance act.

CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT to amend and reduce into one system the Laws to Direct Descents.

Other laws are, 1825, ch. 46; 1827, ch. 203; 1829, ch. 32; 1832, ch. 53; 1833, ch. 93.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if after the commencement of this act, any person seized of an estate in any lands, tenements or hereditaments, lying or being in this state, in fee simple or fee simple conditional, heretofore or hereafter acquired, or of an estate in fee tail general, created and acquired after the commencement of this act, shall die intestate thereof, such lands, tenements or hereditaments, shall descend in fee simple to the kindred, male and female, of such person, in the following order, to wit: First to the child or children and their descendants, if any, equally, and if no child or descendant, and the estate descended to the intestate, on the part of the father, then to the father; and if no father living, then to the brothers and sisters of the intestate of the blood of the father, and their descendants, equally; and if no brother or sister as aforesaid, or descendant from such brother or sister, then to the grandfather on the part of the father; and if no such grandfather living, then to the descendants of such grandfather, and their descendants in equal degree equally; and if no descendant of such grandfather, then to the father of such grandfather; and if none such living, then to the descendants of the father of such grandfather in equal degree, and so on, passing to the next lineal male paternal ancestor, and if none such, to his descendants in equal degree, without end; and if no paternal ancestor, or descendant from such ancestor, then to the mother of the intestate; and if no mother living, to her descendants in equal degree equally; and if no mother living, or descendants from such mother, then to the maternal ancestors, and their descendants, in the same manner as is above directed as to the paternal ancestors and their descendants; and if the estate descended to the intestate on the part of the mother, and the intestate shall die without any child or descendant as aforesaid, then the estate shall go to the mother; and if no mother living, then to the brothers and sisters of the intestate, of the blood of the mother, and their descendants, in equal degree

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