

being, and capable in law to take as heir at the time of the intestate's death, but any child or descendant of the intestate, born after the death of the intestate, shall have the same right of inheritance as if born before the death of the intestate.

the intestate, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be no distinction between brothers and sisters of the whole and half blood all being descendants of the same father where the estate descended on the part of the father, nor shall there be any distinction between brothers and sisters of the whole and half blood all being descendants of the same mother, where the estate descended on the part of the mother.

No distinction between brothers of the whole and half blood, being descendants of the parent from whom the estate descended.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if in the descending or collateral line, any father or mother may be dead, the child or children of such father or mother shall, by representation, be considered in the same degree as the father or mother would have been if living, and shall have the same share of the estate as the father or mother, if living, would have been entitled to, and no more; and in such case, where there are more children than one, the share aforesaid shall be equally divided among such children; provided that there be no representations admitted among collaterals after brothers' and sisters' children.

Children shall be considered in the same degree as the father and mother would have been if living, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That any child or children of the intestate, or their issue, having received from the intestate any real estate by way of advancement, may elect to come into partition with the other parceners, on bringing such advancement, or the value thereof at the time such advancement was received, into hotchpot with the estate descended; but such child or children, or their issue, shall not be entitled to claim a share by descent, without bringing such advancement, or the value thereof as aforesaid, into the common stock or hotchpot, if there be another child or children unprovided for.

Children having received real estate may elect to come into partition on bringing the same into hotchpot with the estate descended.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed or taken to alter, or in any manner change the course of descent, as heretofore used and established, so as to affect the case of any entail, or limitation in tail whatever, made, created and in being, before the first day of January, 1788, but the same shall, during the continuance of the estate in tail or limitation in tail, and until the same may be legally destroyed or barred, descend according to the course of descent heretofore used and established, nor shall any thing herein be taken or construed to interfere with or alter any limitation, grant or gift, by devise, conveyance or otherwise, to special or particular heirs in a different course of descent from what is by this act specified, but in such cases the descent shall be according to the limitation or form of the gift, devise or grant, until the entail shall be legally barred or destroyed; nor shall this

Entails, &c. not to be affected &c. nor any widow's right of dower.