

11. The administrator of a deceased administrator who shall die before an account of his administration hath been rendered, shall render an account, showing the amount of the assets received, and the payments made by his decedent, and the account shall, if found by the court to be correct, be admitted to record as other administration accounts.

12. The husband of an administratrix, who shall die before a final account of her administration shall have been settled, shall render such account, showing thereby the amount of money and property received, and of payments and disbursements made by such administratrix, or that may have been received or paid by him, and not before accounted for with the court, and the account so rendered shall, if found by the court to be correct, be admitted to record as other administration accounts, in cases where the administratrix rendered them in person; and in case of refusal of the husband to render such account, the court may proceed against him by attachment, and may commit him until he shall render such account.

13. The Orphans' Court shall have power to make allowance to any administrator or collector, for property of the decedent, which hath perished or been lost without the fault of the party; and no profit shall be made and no loss sustained by an administrator in the increase or decrease of the estate under his management; but the administrator shall return an inventory and account for such increase, and may be allowed for such decrease on the settlement of the final or other account.

#### ADMINISTRATION.

14. Whenever any person hath died intestate, leaving in this State personal estate, letters of administration may forthwith be granted by the Orphans' Court of the county wherein was the party's mansion-house or residence; or in case he had no mansion or residence within the State, letters shall be granted in the county where the party died; and in case the party neither had mansion or residence, nor died within this State, letters may be granted in the county wherein lies, or is supposed to lie, a considerable part of the party's personal estate.

15. Administration may be granted to two or more persons, with the consent of the person first entitled; *Provided*, that ad-