

134. Posthumous children of intestates shall take in the same manner as if they had been born before the decease of the intestate, but no other posthumous relation shall be considered as entitled to distribution in his or her own right.

135. The illegitimate child or children of any female, and the issue of any such illegitimate child or children, shall be capable to take real or personal estate from their mother, or from each other, or from the descendants of each other, in like manner as if born in lawful wedlock.

136. If there be no widow or relations of the intestate within the fifth degree, which shall be reckoned by counting down from the common ancestor to the more remote, the whole surplus shall belong to the State, and shall be paid to the college, if any, in the county where the deceased shall die, or if none, to any school in the county to which the public aid by law may be extended, and if none, to the county where the property of the intestate shall lie.

137. If any legal representative shall appear, after payment has been made, under the preceding section, the college, school, or county receiving such payment, shall pay the same to such representative, but no collateral more remote than brothers' and sisters' children shall claim under this section.

138. In case the surplus remaining in the administrator's hands, after payment of all just debts exhibited and proved or notified and not barred, or after retaining for the same, shall consist of specific property or articles mentioned in the inventory or inventories, the administrator, if he cannot satisfy the parties, may apply to the court to make distribution, and the court may appoint a day for making distribution, and by summons call on the said parties to appear; and the said court may, at the appointed time, proceed to distribute. But if a majority in point of value shall neglect to appear, or appearing shall object to the distribution of the articles, or if the court shall deem a sale of the said articles, or any part of them, more advantageous, a sale shall be directed accordingly, and the rules herein laid down relative to a sale by order of the said court, shall be observed.

139. Whenever a distribution of specific articles is to be made, the Orphans' Court may appoint two disinterested persons, not