8. If there be a father, and no child or descendant, the father Id s 127 shall have the whole.

When the father takes the whole

9. If there he a brother or sister, or child or descendant of a Id s 128 1798, c 101, other or sister, and no child, descendant, or father of the intessable of the intersable of the intessable brother or sister, and no child, descendant, or father of the intestate, the said brother, sister, or child or descendant of a brother or sister, shall have the whole.

Id 8 12, 1798, c 101,

etc 29 Md 120

10. Every brother and sister of the intestate shall be entitled to Id a 129 1798, c 101, an equal share, and the child or children of a brother or sister of the sub-c 11,8 9 intestate shall stand in the place of such brother or sister.

Share of brother or sister 29 Md 120

11. If the intestate leave a mother, and no child, descendant, Id s 130. father, brother, sister, or child, or descendant of a brother or sister, sub-c 11, s 10. the mother shall be entitled to the whole; and in case there be no share father, a mother shall have an equal share with the brothers and sisters of the deceased, and their children and descendants.

Collaterals

12. After children, descendants, father, mother, brothers, and 178 s 131. sisters of the deceased, and their descendants, all collateral relations sub-c 11, s 11, in equal degree shall take, and no representation amongst such col- 29 Md 120; laterals shall be allowed; and there shall be no distinction between 2 H & G 9. the whole and half blood.

No collaterals.

13. If there be no collaterals, a grandfather may take, and if Id s  $^{132}$  there be two grandfathers, they shall take alike; and a grandmother,  $^{80b-c}$   $^{11}$  s in case of the death of her husband, the grandfather, shall take as he might have done. **14.** If any person entitled to distribution shall die before the same  $_{\text{Id}}$  s  $_{133}$ .

shall be made, his or her share shall go to his or her representatives. <sup>1798, c</sup> 101, sub-c 11, s 13

Persons dying before, representatives to take. 15. Posthumous children of intestates shall take in the same Art 93, s 134. manner as if they had been born before the decease of the intestate, sub-c 11,8 14 but no other posthumous relation shall be considered as entitled to What posthumous relation shall be considered as entitled to what posthumous conscious children to distribution in his or her own right.

take

16. The illegitimate child or children of any female, and the 1d s 135. issue of any such illegitimate child or children, shall be capable to What illegititake real or personal estate from their mother, or from each other, mate children or from the descendants of each other, in like manner as if born in 43 Md 516. lawful wedlock.

17. If there be no widow or relations of the intestate within the 1876, c 295
When surplus fifth degree, which shall be reckoned by counting down from the to go to the common ancestor to the more remote, the whole surplus shall belong 47 Mi 14, 4 G to the State, and shall be paid to the board of county school com- \$\frac{4}{2}\$ \$\frac{407}{369}\$, 7 G. & missioners of the county wherein letters of administration shall be Townson to be granted upon the estate of the deceased, for the use of the public schools of said county.

18. If any legal representative shall appear after payment has 1729, c 24, s 20. been made under the preceding section, the board of county school When and by commissioners receiving such payment shall pay the same to such whom refunded. representative; but no collateral more remote than brothers' and sisters' children shall claim under this section.

19. In case the surplus remaining in the administrator's hands, Art 93, s 138