

1904, art. 93, sec. 25. 1888, art. 93, sec. 25. 1860, art. 93, sec. 25. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 5, sec. 17.

25. Relations descending shall be preferred to relations ascending in the collateral line; that is to say, (for example) a nephew shall be preferred to an uncle.

Cited but not construed in *Williams v. Addison*, 93 Md. 45; *Pollard v. Mohler*, 55 Md. 289; *Georgetown College v. Browne*, 34 Md. 455.
See notes to sec. 18.

Ibid. sec. 26. 1888, art. 93, sec. 26. 1860, art. 93, sec. 26. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 5, sec. 18.

26. None shall be preferred in the ascending line beyond a father or mother, or in the descending line below a grandchild.

Cited but not construed in *Williams v. Addison*, 93 Md. 45; *Pollard v. Mohler*, 55 Md. 289; *Georgetown College v. Browne*, 34 Md. 455.
See notes to sec. 18.

Ibid. sec. 27. 1888, art. 93, sec. 27. 1860, art. 93, sec. 27. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 5, sec. 19.

27. A *feme sole* shall be preferred to a married woman in equal degree.

Letters will be granted to the person entitled at the time application is made, and not to the one entitled at the time of the death of the intestate. *Griffith v. Coleman*, 61 Md. 252.

This section applies to children as well as to other applicants for letters. *Smith v. Young*, 5 Gill, 205.

A widow will be preferred to a married woman. *Slay v. Beck*, 107 Md. 361.
Cited but not construed in *Williams v. Addison*, 93 Md. 45; *Pollard v. Mohler*, 55 Md. 289; *Georgetown College v. Browne*, 34 Md. 455.
See notes to sec. 18.

Ibid. sec. 28. 1888, art. 93, sec. 28. 1860, art. 93, sec. 28. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 5, sec. 20.

28. Where a female is entitled, administration may be granted to her and her husband, provided he be capable.

This section referred to in construing section 27—see notes thereto. *Smith v. Young*, 5 Gill, 205.

Cited but not construed in *Williams v. Addison*, 93 Md. 45; *Pollard v. Mohler*, 55 Md. 289; *Georgetown College v. Browne*, 34 Md. 455.
See notes to sec. 18.

Ibid. sec. 29. 1888, art. 93, sec. 29. 1860, art. 93, sec. 29. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 5, sec. 21.

29. Relations on the side of the father shall be preferred to relations on the side of the mother in equal degree.

Cited but not construed in *Williams v. Addison*, 93 Md. 45; *Pollard v. Mohler*, 55 Md. 289; *Georgetown College v. Browne*, 34 Md. 455.
See notes to sections 18 and 22.

Ibid. sec. 30. 1888, art. 93, sec. 30. 1860, art. 93, sec. 30. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 5, sec. 22.

30. If there be no relations administration shall be granted to the largest creditor applying for the same.

Where a party pays the intestate's funeral expenses and thereby becomes the only creditor, he is entitled to letters. *Lentz v. Pilert*, 60 Md. 209.