

the intestate, but no other posthumous relation shall be considered as entitled to distribution in his or her own right.

Shriver v. State, 65 Md. 278.

1888, art. 93, sec. 134. 1860, art. 93, sec. 135. 1825, ch. 156.

133. 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.

Hawbecker v. Hawbecker, 43 Md. 516. *Richardson v. Smith*, 80 Md. 96.

Ibid. sec. 135. 1860, art. 93, sec. 136, 1719, ch. 14. 1729, ch. 24, secs. 17-20. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 11, sec. 15. 1802, ch. 101, sec. 11. 1876, ch. 295.

134. 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 board of county school commissioners of the county wherein letters of administration shall be granted upon the estate of the deceased, for the use of the public schools of said county.

Charlotte Hall School v. Greenwell, 4 G. & J. 407. *Thomas v. Fred. Co. School*, 7 G. & J. 369. *Rock Hill College v. Jones*, 41 Md. 1. *Patapsco Female Institute v. Rock Hill College*, 51 Md. 470.

Ibid. sec. 136. 1860, art. 93, sec. 137. 1729, ch. 24, sec. 20. 1878, ch. 316.

135. If any legal representative shall appear after payment has been made under the preceding section, the board of county school commissioners 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.

Ibid. sec. 137. 1860, art. 93, sec. 138. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 11, sec. 16.

136. 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