

excluding the children of the brothers and sisters coming by representation as above mentioned. (See Arts. 25, 94, 141, 230, 320, 329 and 331.)

ART. 327.—The heirs of a deceased in the collateral line separate and divide equally between them by heads and not *per stirpes*, the property and succession of the said deceased, as well moveables as estates not holden in fief.

ART. 328.—Except the children of a brother and sister who divide and make together one head in the place of the father and mother, if they succeed with their uncle and between them, they divide equally. (See Arts. 320 and 321.)

ART. 329.—And they are reputed of the side and line even if they are not descended of him who has acquired the estate. (See Arts. 141, 230 and 314.)

ART. 330.—And if there are no heirs of the side and line from whom the said estate comes, it belongs to the nearest relation fit to succeed, of the other side and line in any degree whatever. (See the preceding Art. and Arts. 167 and 326.)

ART. 331.—In the collateral line the estates holden in fief are separated and divided among co-heirs without right or prerogative of birth. (See Arts. 19, 326 and 327.)

ART. 332.—The heirs of the deceased in the same degree as well the heirs to the moveables as immoveables are holden personally to pay and discharge the debts of the succession, each person paying a part and portion as he is heir to the deceased whom they succeed equally. (See Arts. 321 and 334.)

ART. 333.—If there are possessors of estates which have belonged to the deceased, the same being under obligations and mortgaged for debt by the said deceased, each of the heirs is bound to pay the whole, reserving his recourse against his co-heirs. (See Arts. 99 and 101.)

ART. 334.—And when one succeeds to the moveables, *acquêts et conquêts*, the others to the *propres*, or if they are donees or universal legatees, they are bound to contribute among themselves towards the payment of the debts, each one for such part and portion as he has received, among whom the first-born in the direct line are now comprised, and they are not held for the personal debts for a greater proportion than the said co-heirs in respect to their right of seniority. (See the following Art. and Arts. 13, 14 and 179.)

ART. 335.—In the collateral succession when there are males and females succeeding to fiefs and *roture*, each one pays in proportion to the profit he receives. (See the preceding Art. and Art. 323.)

ART. 336.—The relations of bishops and other secular persons succeed to them. (See Art. 318.)

ART. 337.—Monks or nuns professed *profès* do not succeed to their relations, nor the monastery for them. (See Art. 158.)

ART. 338.—The uncle succeeds to the nephew before the cousin german. (See 318 and 224.)