

brother or sister who shall be living, shall inherit such share as would have descended to him or her, if all the brothers or sisters of the intestate who shall have died leaving issue, had been living, and so that such descendants shall inherit the share which their parent would have received if living.

IX. And be it enacted, That the same law of inheritance prescribed in the last section, shall prevail as to the other direct lineal descendants of every brother and sister of the intestate to the remotest degree whenever such descendants are of unequal degrees.

As to such descendants in unequal degrees.

10 X. And be it enacted, That if there be no heir entitled to take under either of the two next preceding sections, the inheritance, if the same shall have come to the intestate on the part of his father shall descend :

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Firstly. To the brothers and sisters of the father of the intestate 15 in equal shares if all be living :

Secondly. If any be living, and any shall have died leaving issue, then to such brothers and sisters as shall be living, and to the descendants of such of the said brothers and sisters as shall have died.

20 Thirdly. If all such brothers and sisters shall have died, then to their descendants ; and that in all such cases the inheritance shall descend in the same manner as if all such brothers and sisters had been brothers and sisters of the intestate.

XI. And be it enacted, That if there be no brothers or sisters, or any of them, of the father of the intestate, and no descendants of 25 such brothers and sisters, then the inheritance shall descend to the brothers and sisters of the mother of the intestate, and to the descendants of such of the said brothers and sisters as shall have died, or if all shall have died, then to their descendants, in the same manner as if all such brothers and sisters had been the brothers and sisters of 30 the father.

Further provision.

XII. And be it enacted, That in all cases not provided for by the preceding sections, where the inheritance shall have come to the intestate on the part of his mother, the same instead of descending to the brothers and sisters of the intestate's father, and their descendants as prescribed in the preceding tenth section, shall descend to 35 the brothers and sisters of the intestate's mother, and to their descendants as directed in the next preceding section ; and if there be no such brothers and sisters or descendants of them, then such inheritance shall descend to the brothers and sisters, and their descendants, 40 of the intestate's father as before prescribed.

Further provision—if the estate came by the mother's side.

XIII. And be it enacted, That in cases where the inheritance has not come to the intestate on the part of either the father or the mother, the inheritance shall descend to the brothers and sisters both of the father and mother of the intestate in equal shares, and to their 45 descendants, in the same manner as if all such brothers and sisters had been the brothers and sisters of the intestate.

If it came neither on father's or mother's side.