

dian in land allotted to him under this Act.

aforesaid, shall have a life estate only therein, but he shall have power to dispose of the same by will to any of his children or lineal descendants, and if he dies intestate as to any such lands, the same shall descend to his children or lineal descendants according to the laws of that portion of the Province in which such lands are situate, and the said children or lineal descendants to whom such land shall be so devised or shall descend, shall have the fee simple thereof; but if such Indian die without leaving any child or lineal descendant but leaving a widow, she shall, instead of Dower to which she shall not be entitled, have the said land for life or until her re-marriage, but upon her death or re-marriage it shall escheat to the Crown: and if any child or lineal descendant of such Indian shall take such land or any part thereof and die leaving no lineal descendant and without having disposed of such land or part thereof by will or otherwise, it shall escheat to the Crown.

Superintendent General to be guardian or tutor of infant children of enfranchised Indians.

XI. If any Indian enfranchised under this Act shall die leaving any child under the age of twenty-one years, the Superintendent General of Indians shall become *ipso facto* the tutor of such child as to property and rights in Lower Canada, and the guardian of such child as to property and rights in Upper Canada, until it shall attain the age of twenty-one years; and the widow of such Indian, being also the mother of any such child, shall receive its share of the proceeds of the estate of such Indian during the minority of the child, and shall be entitled to reside on the land left by such Indian, so long as in the opinion of the Superintendent General she shall live respectably.

As to the share of the wife of any enfranchised Indian in any annuity to her Tribe.

XII. The capital of the annual share of the wife of any Indian enfranchised under this Act in any annuity or annual sum payable to her Tribe, shall be held in trust by the Superintendent General of Indian affairs for the purposes of this section, and the interest thereof shall be paid to her yearly while she shall be the wife or widow of such Indian, and upon her death or re-marriage one half of such capital sum shall be divided equally among her children, and the other half shall revert to the Tribe to which she belonged; but if she have no children, the whole shall revert to the said Tribe.

As to the shares of the children of enfranchised Indians in such annuity.

XIII. The capital of the share of each child of an Indian enfranchised under this Act, in any annuity or annual sum payable to his Tribe, shall be held in trust by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs for such child, and the interest thereof shall, except in the case hereinafter mentioned, be left to accumulate until such child shall obtain the age of twenty-one; Provided always that if such child shall be put apprentice to any trade, the money so held in trust for him may be wholly or in part applied to the payment of his apprentice fee or other expenses attending such apprenticeship; and if any such child shall die before attaining the age of twenty-one, one half the money then held in trust for him shall revert to his Tribe,

Proviso.