

CHAPTER 3.

An Act to amend Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, (second series), "Of the Descent of Real and Personal Property."

(Passed the 18th day of April, A. D. 1865.)

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| 1. Personal Property of intestates—how distributed. | 2. Estate of married women, dying intestate—how distributed. |
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Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows:

1. The residue of the personal estate of any intestate who shall have died, leaving issue, shall be distributed, one third to the widow, if any, and the remainder among the persons who shall be entitled to the real estate, and if there be no widow then the whole among such persons.

Personal property of intestates—how distributed.

2. If a married woman shall die intestate, without issue surviving, one half of the real and personal estate owned by her, in her own right, or held by her for her separate use, shall go to her husband, and the other half to her father. If she have no father, then to her mother, brothers, and sisters, in equal shares; and the children of any deceased brother or sister, by right of representation, and if there be no issue, father, mother, brother, or sister, or child of brother or sister, the whole shall go to her husband.

Estate of married women dying intestate—how distributed.

CHAPTER 4.

An Act to alter and amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, "Of Patents for useful Inventions."

(Passed the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1865.)

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| 1. Residents of other countries may obtain Patents on certain conditions. | 2. Form of affidavit. |
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Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows:

1. Natives and residents of other countries and provinces shall be entitled, in accordance with the provisions of the chapter hereby amended, to obtain patents for useful inventions, notwithstanding that they may not have resided one year within this province, so as such patents shall be for an invention or discovery, founded on the applications of the principles of chemistry or of scientific secrets, to any art or industry relating to the amalgamation, separation, and producing of gold from gold bearing quartz or other substances; provided that the applicants shall be the inventors or discoverers, or the assignees of such inventors or discoverers; such applicants to pay on obtaining such patents, in addition to the fee mentioned in the chapter hereby amended, such further fee, not to exceed

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