

On the death of the tenant for life, and consequent determination of that particular estate, in whom does the remainder vest? Or, does the estate lapse and go to the children of both marriages generally as heirs at law, or are the executors trustees for sale? And in the event of their death before that of the tenant for life, could the executor of the survivor of them act as trustee for such purpose? Or would a Court of Equity treat the bequest as of personality, and decree a sale and division of the proceeds and terms of the will; and if so, by whom should any deed of conveyance be executed?

Yours truly,

A LAW STUDENT.

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LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA.

[For the benefit of our young friends in the Profession, we give the following Rules and Orders, passed by the Benchers of the Law Society in Hilary Term, 18 Vic. It will be seen that Law Lectures are to be delivered during Term, and that the Term will not be allowed "as kept" unless a certificate of attendance has been obtained. The examinations for call to the Bar are also to be divided into two classes, viz.: those for "call" simply, and those for "call with honours"; the examination partly oral, and partly by printed or written papers, prepared, each Term, by a Committee. We trust that steps will also be taken, as in England, to provide for the examination of students seeking admission as Attornies and Solicitors.—Ed. L. J.]

RULES.

[PASSED HILARY TERM, 18 VIC.]

Whereas there is reason to hope that this society may soon be able to procure Law Lectures to be delivered to their members upon a scale more or less extended, and it is desirable to render attendance upon such lectures necessary to the keeping of terms under the rule of the society, of 8 Geo. IV. chap. 1. By the Benchers, &c., it is ordained, &c.,—

That so soon as arrangements shall be made by Convocation for the delivery of Law Lectures to the members of this society in term time at Osgoode Hall, notice shall be given of the same in the official Gazette of the Province, in like manner as notice of admission and call is now given in the same; and from thenceforth no student of the society shall be allowed any term as kept under the same rule unless in addition to the requirements of that rule and those of the rule of Trinity Term 1 & 2 Wm. IV. chap. 1, he shall, if not excused by Convocation during the same term, upon the ground of sickness or some unavoidable cause, attend all such lectures as may be delivered during such term, and shall exhibit to the Secretary on the last day of such term a certificate or certificates from the lecturer or lecturers of such term of his having so attended the said lectures.

That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of this society to keep a record of the terms in which such lectures shall have been delivered, the days on which each of such lectures was delivered, and the names of the students, who, having duly attended such lectures, shall have duly exhibited to him the lecturer's certificate thereof.

STANDING ORDERS.

1. *Ordered*, That the examinations for call to the bar, had under the rule of Trinity Term 1 & 2 Wm. IV. chap. 12, and passed by the Convocation as sufficient to entitle the candidates to their degree of Barrister-at-Law respectively, be divided into two classes or orders, viz., those for "call" simply, and those for "call with honours."

2. *Ordered*, That in future such examinations be partly oral, as heretofore, and partly by printed or written questions,

to be delivered to the candidates assembled for that purpose previous to the examination day; such questions to be answered in writing under the supervision of the Examiner of the society.

3. *Ordered*, That a committee of three Benchers, to be called the Committee of Questions, be appointed every term by Convocation, to frame and settle the questions to be printed or written for the examinations of the following term, which Committee shall meet on the last Wednesday of the following vacation, when they shall be attended by the Examiner of the society, and shall then frame and settle such questions for the examinations of the following term, and shall provide for the printing or copying the same.

4. *Ordered*, That the Candidates for call shall in future attend at Osgoode Hall on the Saturday next preceding the term, and shall receive from the Examiner, a copy of the questions to be answered by them in writing, and shall then and there, under the supervision of such Examiner, frame the answers to such questions, and deliver such answers in writing to him for the Benchers in Convocation.

5. *Ordered*, That the attendance of such candidate for the purposes mentioned in the foregoing order be at 10 o'clock A.M., and that the answers be delivered to the Examiner by 3 o'clock, P.M. of the same day.

6. *Ordered*, That all examinations for call do take place on the first examination day of the term, being the first Monday therein, and all examinations for admission on the second examination day of the term, being the first Saturday therein.

7. *Ordered*, That in the publication of calls to the Bar under the 3rd Particular Order of Convocation of Michaelmas term 3rd William IV., such call as shall have been "with honours" be stated to have been so.

8. *Ordered*, That the form of the diploma of Barrister-at-Law of this society be altered by the inserting therein between the name and addition of the candidate and the statement of his call to the Bar, the words "having performed his exercises and passed his examination" or the words "having performed his exercises and passed his examination with honours," as the case may be.

9. *Ordered*, That in addition to the questions directed to be put to Convocation upon every application for call by the 14th Standing Order of Michaelmas Term 3 Wm IV., there be put in cases of application for call "with honours" the additional question whether such examination as had received and passed, be "with honours," which question shall be put between the third and fourth questions, as stated in that order.

10. *Ordered*, That all candidates for a call to the degree of Barrister-at-Law may, if they desire it, be examined "for honours," in which case they shall give notice thereof in writing to the Secretary at least one week previous to the term, and shall endorse their petitions for call with the words "for honours."

11. *Ordered*, That after the examination of any candidate for call shall have been received, passed, and classed, and before the question for the call of such candidate is taken, such candidate may have leave to withdraw his petition for call in like manner and subject to the like conditions as prescribed by the 17th Standing Order of Convocation of Michaelmas Term 3 Wm. IV. for the withdrawal of a petition for admission under similar circumstances.

12. *Ordered*, That the professional part of the examinations for call under the 13th Standing Order of Convocation of Michaelmas Term 3 Wm. IV. shall, until further order, be in the following books, with which the student will be expected to be thoroughly familiar: that is to say, when a candidate does not go in for a call "with honours," in—

REDDY'S ENQUIRY, HISTORICAL AND ELEMENTARY, IN THE SCIENCE OF THE LAW. BLACKSTONE'S COMMENTARIES; VOL. I. ADDISON ON CONTRACTS. SMITH'S MERCANTILE LAW. WIL-