

SUCCESSION

CHAPTER 249.

[H. B. No. 160—Converse.]

ORDER OF SUCCESSION.

AN ACT to Amend Sub-division Two, of Section 5743 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to the Order of Succession.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. That sub-division two of Section 5743 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

If the decedent leaves no issue, and the estate does not exceed in value the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, all the estate goes to the surviving husband or wife, and as to all property in excess of fifteen thousand dollars in value, one-half thereof goes to the surviving husband or wife and the other one-half goes to the decedent's father or mother in equal shares, and if either is dead to the survivor; if the decedent leaves no issue and both father and mother are dead and the estate does not exceed in value twenty-five thousand dollars, the whole thereof goes to the surviving husband or wife; as to all property in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars in value, one-half thereof goes to the surviving husband or wife, and if the decedent leaves brothers or sisters or children of deceased brothers or sisters, then the other one-half thereof in equal shares to the brothers or sisters of decedent and to the children of any deceased brother or sister by right of representation. If the decedent leaves no issue, nor husband nor wife, the estate must go to the father and mother in equal shares, and if either is dead, to the survivor. If the decedent leaves a surviving husband or wife and no issue, and no father nor mother, nor brother nor sister, nor children of a deceased brother or sister, then the whole estate goes to the surviving husband or wife.

Approved, February 18, 1915.