

**Revised Statutes of 1846 (EXCERPT)**  
**Chapter 62. Of The Nature And Qualities Of Estates In Real And Personal Property, And The  
Alienation Thereof.**

**554.31 Posthumous child; effect of birth on certain future estates.**

Sec. 31. A future estate depending on the contingency of the death of any person without heirs or issue, or children, shall be defeated by the birth of a posthumous child of such person, capable of taking by descent.

**History:** R.S. 1846, Ch. 62;—CL 1857, 2615;—CL 1871, 4098;—How. 5547;—CL 1897, 8813;—CL 1915, 11549;—CL 1929, 12951;—CL 1948, 554.31.