

escheat *(es-cheat)*

Definition

n. 1 a reversion of property to the state in the absence of legal heirs; 2 the property that reverts to the state; v. to revert by the above to the state

Example Sentence

His property will **escheat** to the king upon his death.

Synonyms

reversion to the state; give to the state; transfer to the state

Antonyms

give to a citizen

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