

every such action the jury may give such damages, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, as they may deem fair and just in reference to the pecuniary injury, resulting from such death to the relatives of the deceased specified in this section; *and non-resident alien surviving relatives shall be entitled to the benefits of this section.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 227.

AN ACT to amend section 12 of the statutes, extending the right of suffrage to women.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 12 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 12. Every * * * person *male or female* of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, belonging to either of the following classes, who shall have resided in the state for one year next preceding any election, and in the election district where he *or she* offers to vote ten days, shall be deemed a qualified elector at such elections:

1. Citizens of the United States.
2. Persons of foreign birth who, *prior to the first day of December, A. D. 1908*, shall have declared their intention to become citizens conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization; *provided that the rights hereby granted to such persons shall cease on the first day of December, A. D. 1912.*
3. Persons of Indian blood who have once been declared by law of congress to be citizens of the United States, any subsequent law of congress to the contrary notwithstanding.
4. Civilized persons of Indian descent not members of any tribe.
5. Any civilized person, being a descendant of the Chippewas of Lake Superior or any other Indian tribe, residing within this state, and not upon any Indian reservation, who shall make and subscribe to an oath before the clerk of the circuit court or his deputy of the county where such person resides, that he *or she* is not a member of any Indian tribe, and has no claim upon the United States for aid and assistance from any appropriation made by congress for the benefit of Indians, and that he *or she* thereby relinquishes all tribal relations, and all right to claim or

receive such aid, shall be entitled, on such oath being filed and recorded, to vote at all elections held in this state, if he *or she* is otherwise qualified. The oath so taken, on being corroborated as to the residence and tribal relations of such person by the affidavit of a qualified elector, shall be filed in the office of the clerk before whom it was taken and recorded by him in a book to be provided for that purpose, upon such person paying to said clerk the sum of one dollar.

6. * * * *No person under guardianship, non compos mentis or insane shall be qualified to vote at any election, nor shall any person convicted of treason or felony be qualified to vote at any election unless restored to civil rights.*

SECTION 2. The question whether the foregoing provisions of this act shall take effect and be in force, shall be submitted to a vote of the people of this state, in the manner provided by law for the submission of an amendment to the constitution, at the next general election to be held in November, 1912. If approved by a majority of all the votes cast on that subject at such election, it shall take effect and be in force from and after such approval by the people; otherwise it shall not take effect or be in force. Upon the ballot shall be printed "Shall Chapter (insert on the ballot the number of chapter) of the laws of 1911, entitled 'An act extending the right of suffrage to women' be adopted."

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 228.

AN ACT to repeal section 553a of the statutes, and to create section 553a of the statutes, relating to physical education.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 553a of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 553a. 1. "Physical education" as used herein is defined as instruction in the theory and practice in the art of physical exercise and instruction in hygiene.

2. School boards, or boards of education in school districts, embracing in whole or in part an incorporated city, shall make provision for the training of all pupils under their jurisdiction in physical education. The school boards in other school districts, separately or jointly, may make the same provision,