

now taken. In all other cases the appeal shall lie to the supreme court of Wisconsin in the same manner as appeals are now taken from circuit courts. The clerk of said municipal court shall be allowed the sum of five cents per folio for each folio of testimony written out in longhand on the request of a party, to be paid by the party demanding the same.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 7, 1913.

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## CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to authorize the industrial commission to investigate the subject of old-age pensions.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the industrial commission to investigate the subject of old-age pensions. Said commission shall make a thorough and complete investigation of the number, condition and welfare of the aged and infirm in this state with a view of establishing a system of old-age pensions; and for such purpose each member or representative thereof shall have power to administer oaths to persons appearing before such commission.

SECTION 2. Said commission shall report to the next session of the legislature and shall accompany such report with such recommendations and bills covering the same as the commission shall deem necessary to offer.

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

Approved May 7, 1913.

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## CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT to amend section 4256 of the statutes, relating to persons who may bring action for the recovery for death by wrongful act.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4256 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4256. Every such action shall be brought by and in the name of the personal representative of such deceased person, and the amount recovered shall belong and be paid over to the hus-

band or widow of such deceased person, if such relative survive him or her; but if no husband or widow survive the deceased the amount recovered shall be paid over to his or her lineal descendants and to his or her lineal ancestors in default of such descendants, but if no husband, or widow, or lineal descendant, or ancestor survive the deceased, the amount recovered shall be paid over to the brothers and sisters; and in 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 nonresident alien surviving relatives shall be entitled to the benefits of this section; *provided, that if there be no cause of action in favor of the estate of such decedent and the person or persons to whom the whole amount sued for and recovered belongs, as above provided, shall be the husband, widow, or parent or parents of the deceased, suit may at his or her or their option be brought directly in his or her or their name or names instead of being brought in the name of the personal representative of such deceased person.*

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

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## CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT to amend subdivision (15) of section 2982 of the statutes, relating to property exempt from execution.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision (15) of section 2982 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 2982) (15) The earnings of any person or persons having a family dependent upon him or them for support at the time of the commencement of proceedings for the collection of the debt, including the earnings of any minor child or children whose earnings contribute to the support of such family, for three months next preceding the issue of any writ of attachment, execution, garnishment or the institution of proceedings supplementary to execution, to the amount of sixty dollars only for each month in which such earnings are made or earned; provided, they shall not exceed one hundred and eighty dollars in all for said time, including such part or share thereof had, by or paid to the debtor during such three months; *however, the debtor shall not be entitled to the exemption under this subdivision, unless it shall be shown that he is actually and reason-*