

## CHAPTER 47.

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AN ACT to amend sections 17 and 19 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, entitled "of estates in dower, by the courtesy and general provisions concerning real estate."

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section seventeen (17) of chapter <sup>Amended.</sup> eighty-nine (89) of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows, to wit: If any such jointure or pecuniary provision be made before marriage and without the assent of the intended wife, or if it be made after marriage, she shall make her election within one year after the death of her husband, whether she will take such jointure or pecuniary provision or be endowed of the lands of her husband; but she shall not be entitled to both.

SECTION 2. Section nineteen (19) of chapter <sup>Ibid.</sup> eighty-nine (89) of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: When a widow shall be entitled to an election under the last preceding section, she shall be deemed to have elected to take such devise or other provision, unless within one year after the probate of her husband's will she shall commence proceedings for the assignment or recovery of her dower.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect from and after passage and publication.

Approved February 29, 1868.