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CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT to provide for dower in the absence of testamentary provision.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the revised statutes a new section to be known as section 2172a, which shall read as follows: Section 2172a. When no provision shall be, or shall heretofore have been made for a widow in her husband's will, and she shall not be, or shall not have been, entitled to an election under section 2170, she shall, without the doing of any act on her part, be entitled to the share of his estate provided in the preceding section, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Share of estate due widow.

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

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CHAPTER 124.

AN ACT to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states relating to the execution of wills.

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

SECTION 1. A last will and testament, executed without this state in the mode prescribed

When wills shall be deemed legally executed.

by the law, either of the place where executed, or of the testator's domicile, shall be deemed to be legally executed, and shall be of the same force and effect as if executed in the mode prescribed by the laws of this state; provided, said last will and testament is in writing and subscribed by the testator.

SECTION 2. All laws or parts of laws contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 125.

AN ACT to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states relating to the acknowledgment of written instruments.

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

Forms of acknowledgment, legality of.

SECTION 1. Either the forms of acknowledgment now in use in this state, or the following, may be used in the case of conveyances or other written instruments, whenever such acknowledgment is required or authorized by law for any purpose:

(Begin in all cases by a caption specifying the state and place where the acknowledgment is taken.)

1. In the case of natural persons acting in their own right:

On this—day of—, 18—, before me personally appeared A B (or A B and C D), to me known to be the person (or persons) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument...

New form of acknowledgment—Acting in ones own right.