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**CHAPTER 264.**

AN ACT creating a new section to the statutes of 1898, to be designated and numbered section 2172a relating to "election by insane or mentally incompetent widow" and adding said section to said statutes.

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

**Election by appointed guardian, when.** SECTION 1. A new section is hereby created and added to the statutes of 1898, to be designated and numbered and read as follows: Section 2172a. When a widow, entitled to an election under sections 2170 or 2171, shall, at any time within one year after the filing of a petition for the appointment of an administrator of the estate, or for the probate of the will, of her husband, becomes insane or mentally incompetent to make such election, such election may be made for her within two years from the filing of such petition by her duly appointed guardian. Such guardian may make such election for such widow by filing in the court having jurisdiction of the settlement of the estate, a notice in writing that he elects for and on behalf of said widow to take the provisions made for her by law, instead of any jointure, devise or other provision of her husband's will, and the filing of such notice, by such guardian, shall have the same force and effect as though notice in writing had been filed in said court by said widow as hereinbefore provided.

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

Approved May 14, 1903.