

Lake, or to erect and maintain a new dam upon or near the site and location of the dam now being at said outlet; provided that in the repair or reconstruction of the present dam, or the building or erecting of a new dam, the public highway extending over and across the present dam shall be kept and preserved in its present state of usefulness.

SECTION 2. The said Edward McCormick, his heirs or assigns, for the purpose of acquiring any flowage rights that he or they may deem necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, may exercise all powers granted by sections 1777a to 1777d, inclusive, of the statutes of Wisconsin.

SECTION 3. The dam so erected shall be provided with a good and sufficient fishway to be approved by the state commissioners of fisheries, and said fishway shall at all times be kept in good repair and open and free for the ascent and descent of fish. In case the owner or owners of said dam shall neglect or refuse to keep in repair or keep open such fishway as required by the provisions of this act, they shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 4. The right of the legislature at any time to amend or repeal this act is expressly reserved.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 226.

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

*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 husband 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 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