

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-*

ably contributing according to his means and circumstances to the support of said family. The garnishee shall recover costs when the debt or property sought to be reached is exempt from execution against the principal debtor at the time of serving the process on the garnishee.

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

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CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT to create subdivision (8) of section 1748 of the statutes, relating to the powers of corporations.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to section 1748 of the statutes a new subdivision to read: (Section 1748) (8) To cause to be insured for its benefit the life of any director, officer or agent thereof and to pay premiums therefor. Whenever any such director, officer or agent shall cease to be a director, officer or agent, such corporation shall cease to pay such premiums unless agreed to by a vote of stockholders holding at least eighty per cent of the shares of stock of such corporation.

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

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CHAPTER 189.

AN ACT to create section 3203a of the statutes, relating to compensation for imprisonment of innocent persons, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 3203a. 1. The governor and the members of the state board of control are hereby constituted a board to be known as the board for the relief of persons who have served terms of imprisonment upon conviction for an offense or crime against the state of which they are innocent. The secretary of the state board of control shall be the secretary of the board hereby created.