

provisions of law to compel her former husband to support her and has not been able to do so. Such deserted or divorced woman need not show that she has used all provisions of law to enforce support, if the court shall be of the opinion that such procedure on her part would be of no avail; the mother or grandparents or person having the care and custody of such children must be a fit and proper person to have the custody and care of the dependent children and the period of aid must be likely to continue longer than one year. The ownership by a mother of a homestead shall not prevent the granting of aid under the provisions of this section if the rental thereof would not exceed the rental which a family of the same size as the family of such parent, receiving aid, would be obliged to pay for living quarters.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 2330 of the statutes, relating to marriage.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 2330 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 2330) 1. No marriage shall be contracted while either of the parties has a husband or wife living, nor between persons who are nearer of kin than second cousins, * * * *excepting that marriage may be contracted between first cousins where the female has attained the age of fifty years. Relationship under this section shall be computed by the rule of the civil law, whether the parties to the marriage are of the half or of the whole blood.* No insane person, epileptic or idiot shall be capable of contracting marriage.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 7, 1919.