

orders" which formerly was the only method by which a deserted or neglected wife could protect the wages and earnings of her minor children from the father or his creditors. Instead of these "orders" a clause has been inserted by which when the father neglects or refuses to support his family the wages and earnings of the wife and the minor children living with her or in custody, become her separate estate.

The section of the "Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act" by which a deserting father was freed from all financial responsibility for the support of his family if the mother had means of her own, was repealed March 4th, 1915. At the request of the women's societies a clause has been substituted by which the financial responsibility rests equally upon both parents. —Daughters, Wives and Mothers, Chap. 6, p. 26, Appendix p. 55, also II Appendix.

WOMEN AS MUNICIPAL VOTERS.

For all municipalities not having special charters the Municipal Elections Act fixes the qualifications of voters and candidates for office. By this women may qualify on property on equal conditions with men, but on March 4th, 1915, the Legislature amended this Act so that no person may qualify as a "householder" on municipal bills for gas, elec-