

CHAPTER XXIV.

[H. B. No. 13.]

RELATING TO GARNISHMENTS.

AN ACT to amend section 23 of an act entitled "An act in relation to garnishments," approved March the 8th, 1893.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That section 23 of an act entitled "An act in relation to garnishments," approved March the 8th, 1893, be amended to read as follows: Section 23. Current wages or salary to the amount of one hundred dollars for personal services rendered by any person having a family dependent upon him for support shall be exempt from garnishment, and where it appears upon the trial, or by the answer of the garnishee, when not controverted as hereinbefore provided, that the garnishee is indebted to such defendant for such current wages or salary for an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars, the garnishee shall be discharged as to such indebtedness.

Amount ex-
empt specified.

Passed the House January 28, 1897.

Passed the Senate February 16, 1897.

Approved by the Governor February 25, 1897.

CHAPTER XXV.

[H. B. No. 114.]

RELATING TO EXECUTRIX AND ADMINISTRATRIX.

AN ACT allowing married women to act as administratrix or executrix of estates of deceased persons, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. No woman shall be disqualified from acting as executrix of the last will of a deceased person, nor from acting as administratrix of the estate of any deceased person by reason of being a married woman.

SEC. 2. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House January 28, 1897.

Passed the Senate February 16, 1897.

Approved by the Governor February 26, 1897.

CHAPTER XXVI.

[H. B. No. 97.]

TO PREVENT DISEASE AMONG SHEEP.

AN ACT in relation to and to prevent the introduction or spread of disease among sheep, and repealing "An act in relation to and to prevent the introduction or spread of disease among sheep," approved February 2, 1888, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of each county, upon the presentation to them at any regular meeting of a petition signed by three or more owners of sheep, residing in said county, to appoint some suitable person being a qualified elector of said county, as sheep inspector of said county for two years from the date of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and qualified as herein provided: *Provided*, That the county commissioners may at any time remove such sheep inspector from office and declare the said office vacant upon sufficient evidence being presented to them that such sheep inspector is unnecessary or has neglected to perform any of the duties imposed on him by this act, or is incompetent.

Appointment
and removal
of inspector.

SEC. 2. Such person so appointed shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath of office and enter into a bond, with two or more sureties, approved by the county commissioners in the penal sum of \$1,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Oath and bond
of inspector.