

CHAPTER 296.

[H. B. 266.]

NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS MADE OR INDORSED BY
AGENTS—NOTICE.

AN ACT relating to bank checks and other negotiable instruments drawn, made or endorsed by agents and amending Chapter 54 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter 54 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925 be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Where a check or other negotiable instrument is drawn, made or endorsed in the name of or for a corporation, firm, association, estate or person hereinafter called principal by an officer, trustee, attorney or other agent or fiduciary, hereinafter called agent, to the personal order of such agent as payee or endorsee or to the order of a bank in which such agent keeps a personal account or to the order of any third person neither the fact that such check or other negotiable instrument is so drawn or endorsed, or is paid by the drawee, or is deposited in the personal account of such agent or is given by him or its proceeds used in payment of his private debt to the bank in which deposited or to any other person or is negotiated by him in any personal transaction shall singly or collectively be sufficient to put the depositary or drawee bank or any other person, bank, firm or corporation upon inquiry as to the authority of such agent or constitute notice of an infirmity in the check or other negotiable instrument or defect in the title of the agent, in the absence of actual knowledge upon the part of such bank or person that such check or other negotiable

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Drawn in
name of
principal
by agent to
order of
agent.

Notice to
bank.

instrument was drawn, endorsed, negotiated, deposited or paid without the authority of the principal.

Passed the House March 1, 1927.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1927.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 297.

[H. B. 270.]

FAMILY DESERTION.

AN ACT relating to family desertion and amending Section 6909 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That section 6909 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows: Sec. 8829,
Pierce's
Code.

Section 6909. In any case enumerated in the previous section, the court may render one of the following orders: Desertion of
family.

1st: Should a fine be imposed it may be directed by the court to be paid in whole or in part to the wife, or to the guardian, or to the custodian of the child or children, or to an individual appointed by the court as trustee. Fine
payable to
family.

2nd. The court in its discretion having regard to the circumstances and to the financial ability or earning capacity of the defendant, shall have the power, either before or after trial, conviction, or sentence, to make an order, with the consent of the defendant, which shall be subject to change by it from time to time as circumstances may require, directing the defendant to pay a certain sum weekly during such time as the court may direct, to the wife or to the guardian, or custodian of the minor child or children, or to an individual appointed by the court, and to release the defendant from custody or probation during such time as the court may direct. Order of
court for
weekly pay-
ments to
family
during
suspension
of sentence.