CHAPTER 114.

[S. S. B. 160.]

BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

An Act relating to checks and stop payment orders thereon.

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

Section 1. The word "bank" shall include trust companies.

Sec. 2. Revocation, countermand and stop payment orders relating to the payment of any check drawn against the account of a depositor in any bank shall be confirmed in writing within fifteen days and shall remain in effect for six months from the time of delivery thereof to such bank and thereafter until such bank shall have given ten days notice of the expiration of such period by notice in writing mailed to the last known address of such depositor.

Revocation, and stop orders.

Sec. 3. Revocation, countermand or stop pay- Renewal ment orders may be renewed from time to time, but such renewals shall be in writing and shall be effective for not more than six months from the date of delivery thereof to such bank.

Sec. 4. All revocation, countermand or stop payment orders relating to the payment of any check which shall have been given prior to the taking effect of this act shall continue in force for six months after this act takes effect and until notice of the expiration of such period shall have been given to the depositor as provided in Section 2 of this act.

Checks issued

Sec. 5. Whenever any check payable on demand Belated checks. at any bank doing business in this state shall be presented for payment more than one year from its date such bank may, unless expressly instructed by the maker to pay the same, refuse payment thereof, and no liability shall thereby be incurred to the maker

thereof for dishonoring the instrument by non-payment.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1923. Passed the House March 6, 1923. Approved by the Governor March 14, 1923.

CHAPTER 115.

[H. B. 155.]

BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

An Act relating to banks and trust companies, prescribing penalties, amending sections 3219, 3226, 3227, 3228, 3229, 3231, 3233, 3241, 3267, 3270, 3278, 3282, of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and amending Chapter I, Title XVIII of Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 3286-a.

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

Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 3219; Pierce's Code § 262.

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Fees.

Section 1. That Section 3219 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 3219. The supervisor of banking shall collect in advance the following fees:

Every bank or trust company shall also pay to the secretary of state or county auditor for filing any instrument with him the same fees as are required of general corporations for filing corresponding instruments, and also the same license fees as are required of general corporations.