

§ 2, L. 1889-90, p. 454-55; § 3074 Rem. Stats.; § 2017, Pierce's 1919 Code.

March 14, 1890, Laws of 1899-90 [1889-90] pages 454-455 (section 3074 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; section 2017 of Pierce's 1919 Code), be amended to read as follows:

Liability of owner for trespass of swine.

Section 2. If any swine shall be suffered to run at large in any county of this state contrary to the provisions of this act, and shall trespass upon the land of any person, the owner or person having possession of such swine shall be liable for all damages the owner or occupant of such land may sustain by reason of such trespass; and if the owner or person having possession of such swine shall knowingly or negligently permit the same to run at large contrary to the provisions of this act, for a second or subsequent act of trespass by such swine, such owner or person shall be liable for treble the amount of damages done by the same, and such damages may be recovered in a civil action before any justice of the peace.

Repeated trespass. Treble damages.

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Passed the House January 26, 1927.

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CHAPTER 87.

[S. B. 32.]

CIVIL PROCEDURE: ACTIONS BY ASSIGNEES.

AN ACT relating to actions by assignees amending Section 15 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.

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

§ 15, Code of 1881; § 191, Rem. Stats.; § 8272, Pierce's 1919 Code.

SECTION 1. That section 15 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881 (section 191 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; section 8272 of Pierce's 1919 Code) be amended as follows:

Section 15. Any assignee or assignees of any judgment, bond, specialty, book account, or other

chose in action, for the payment of money, by assignment in writing, signed by the person authorized to make the same, may, by virtue of such assignment, sue and maintain an action or actions in his or her name, against the obligor or obligors, debtor or debtors, named in such judgment, bond, specialty, book account, or other chose in action, notwithstanding the assignor may have an interest in the thing assigned: *Provided*, That any debtor may plead in defense as many defenses, counter claims and offsets, whether they be such as have heretofore been denominated legal or equitable, or both, if held by him against the original owner, against the debt assigned, save that no counter-claim or offset shall be pleaded against negotiable paper assigned before due, and where the holder thereof has purchased the same in good faith and for value, and is the owner of all interest therein.

Assignee's  
right of  
action  
against  
debtor.

Debtor may  
plead defense  
against  
Assignor—  
Exceptions.

SEC. 2. That section 2 of chapter XXX (30) of the Laws of 1891, pages 69-70, is hereby repealed.

Statute  
repealed.

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