

Construction,
section 8.

SEC. 9. The provisions of section 8 of this amendatory act shall be construed as a restatement and continuation of existing law, and not as a new enactment. It shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under its provisions nor as affecting any proceeding instituted thereunder.

Passed the House March 11, 1959.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 23, 1959.

CHAPTER 267.

[H. B. 362.]

GARNISHMENT—SERVICE OF WRIT.

AN ACT relating to service and return of writs of garnishment, and amending section 1, chapter 44, Laws of 1933 extraordinary session and RCW 7.32.120.

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

RCW 7.32.120
amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 44, Laws of 1933 extraordinary session and RCW 7.32.120 are each amended to read as follows:

Service of
writ generally
—Return.

The writ of garnishment may be served by the sheriff or any constable of the county in which the garnishee lives or it may be served by any citizen of the state of Washington over the age of twenty-one years and not a party to the action in which it is issued in the same manner as a summons in an action is served: *Provided, however,* That where the writ is directed to a bank or savings and loan association maintaining branch offices, as garnishee, the writ must be directed to and service thereof must be made by leaving a copy of the writ with the manager or any other officer of such bank or association at the office or branch thereof at which the account evidencing such indebtedness of the defendant is

carried or at the office or branch which has in its possession or under its control credits or other personal property belonging to the defendant. In every case where a writ of garnishment is served by an officer, such officer shall make his return thereon showing the time, place and manner of service and noting thereon his fees for making such service and shall sign his name to such return. In case such service is made by any person other than an officer, such person shall attach to the original writ his affidavit showing his qualifications to make such service and the time, place and manner of making service, but no fee shall be allowed for the service of such writ unless the same is served by an officer.

Passed the House February 27, 1959.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 23, 1959.

CHAPTER 268.

[H. B. 415.]

SCHOOL DISTRICTS—REORGANIZATION.

AN ACT relating to school districts; providing for changes in the organization and extent of school districts and for adjustments of assets and liabilities of school districts; creating temporary committees on joint school district organization and defining their powers and duties; providing for the appointment and election of school directors in reorganized districts; amending section 13, chapter 266, Laws of 1947 as amended by section 2, chapter 395, Laws of 1955, and RCW 28.57.050; sections 16, 23, 24, 33 and 34, chapter 266, Laws of 1947 and RCW 28.57.180, 28.57.340, 28.57.350, 28.57.360 and 28.57.370; and adding eight new sections to chapter 28.57 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 28.57 RCW New section.
a new section to read as follows: