

insurance has been subscribed and entered upon its books: *Provided however*, That when any ten persons or companies operating manufacturing plants within this State shall have organized an association or corporation hereunder, such company can begin to issue policies under such conditions as its board of directors may provide, and, *Provided further*, That any company or association organized under this act may issue policies of insurance outside of any incorporated city or town when fifty thousand dollars insurance has been subscribed and entered upon its books.

Passed the House February 20, 1905.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1905.

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## CHAPTER 72.

(H. Sub. B. No. 154)

### FOR SECURING AND PERPETUATING LIENS UPON CHATTELS.

AN ACT to secure and perpetuate liens upon chattels for labor, skill and material expended thereon, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Every blacksmith, wagon-maker, machinist, or boiler-maker who has expended labor, skill or material on any chattel, at the request of its owner, or authorized agent of the owner, shall have a lien upon such chattel, for the contract price for such expenditure, or in the absence of such contract price, for the reasonable worth of such expenditure, for a period of one year from and after such expenditure, notwithstanding the fact that such chattel be surrendered to the owner thereof: *Provided however*, That no such lien shall continue after the delivery of such chattel to its owner as against the rights of innocent third persons acquired without actual knowledge of such lien. Liens for labor.

SEC. 2. In order to make such lien effectual the lien claimant shall within ninety days from the date of delivery of such chattel to the owner file in the office of the Auditor Notice.

of the County in which such chattel is kept a lien notice, which notice shall state the name of the claimant, the name of the owner, a description of the chattel upon which the claimant has expended labor, skill or material, the amount for which a lien is claimed, and the date upon which such expenditure was completed, which notice shall be signed by the claimant, or some one in his behalf, and may be in substantially the following form :

CHATTEL LIEN NOTICE.

.....Claimant,  
                  against  
.....Owner.

Form.

Notice is hereby given that.....has and claims a lien upon (here insert description of chattel), owned by .....for the sum of.....dollars, for and on account of labor, skill and material expended upon said....., which was completed upon the .....day of.....190...

.....  
Claimant.

Ownership.

SEC. 3. Every person who is in possession of a chattel, under an agreement for the purchase thereof, whether the title thereto be in him, or his vendor, shall, for the purposes of this act, be deemed the owner thereof, and the lien of a person expending material, labor or skill thereon shall be superior to and preferred to the rights of the person holding the title thereto, or any lien thereon antedating the time of expenditure of the labor, skill or material thereon by a lien claimant, to the extent that such expenditure has enhanced the value of such chattel.

Enforcement of lien.

SEC. 4. The lien herein provided for may be enforced against the owner of and all persons having an interest in any such chattel by notice and sale in the same manner that a chattel mortgage is foreclosed, or by decree of any court in this State, exercising original equity jurisdiction in the County wherein such chattel may be, or in action commenced within nine months after the filing of such lien notice and if no such action be commenced within such time such lien shall cease.

Filing of notice.

SEC. 5. Upon presentation of such lien notice to the Auditor of any County, and the payment to him of fifteen cents, he shall file the same, and endorse thereon the time of the reception, the number thereof, and shall enter the same in a suitable book or file (but need not record the same).

Such book or file shall have herewith an alphabetic index, in which the County Auditor shall index such notice by noting the name of the owner, name of lien claimant, description of property, date of lien (which shall be the date upon which such expenditure of labor, skill or material was completed), date of filing and when released, the date of release.

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Passed the Senate March 1, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 6, 1905.

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## CHAPTER 73.

(S. B. No. 121)

### APPROPRIATION FOR BENEFIT OF THE FLORENCE CRITTENTON AND WHITE SHIELD HOMES.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of six thousand dollars for the use and benefit of The Florence Crittenton and the White Shield Home rescue work for the State of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State not otherwise appropriated, for the use and benefit of the Florence Crittenton and the White Shield Home rescue work for the State of Washington; two thousand dollars thereof to be paid to the treasurer of The Florence Crittenton Home at Spokane, Washington, and two thousand dollars thereof to be paid to the treasurer of The Florence Crittenton Home at Seattle, Washington, and two thousand dollars thereof to be paid to the treasurer of The White Shield Home at Tacoma, Washington.

SEC. 2. The State Auditor is hereby directed to issue his warrants for said sums and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay same upon presentation.

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