

CHAPTER 90.

[S. B. 19.]

SLANDER OF WOMEN.

AN ACT relating to evidence of slander of women and amending
Section 182 of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1909.

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

SECTION 1. That section 182 of chapter 249 of
the Laws of 1909, page 942 (section 2434 of Rem-
ington's Compiled Statutes; section 8963 of Pierce's
1919 Code) be amended to read as follows:

§ 182, Ch.
249, L. 1909;
§ 2434, Rem.
Stats.;
§ 8963,
Pierce's
1919 Code.

Section 182. No conviction shall be had under
the provisions of section 181 of this act, upon the
testimony of the woman slandered as to the speaking
of the slander, unsupported by other evidence.

Corroborative
evidence
essential.

Passed the Senate January 12, 1927.

Passed the House January 26, 1927.

Approved by the Governor February 8, 1927.

CHAPTER 91.

[S. B. 22.]

PROBATE CODE: TESTATOR'S SIGNATURE.

AN ACT relating to wills and amending Section 27 of Chapter 156
of the Laws of 1917.

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

SECTION 1. That section 27 of chapter 156 of
the Laws of 1917, page 650, (section 1397 of Reming-
ton's Compiled Statutes; section 10024 of Pierce's
1919 Code) be amended to read as follows:

§ 27, Ch. 156,
L. 1917;
§ 1397 Rem.
Stats.;
§ 10024,
Pierce's
1919 Code.

Section 27. Every person who shall sign the
testator's or testatrix's name to any will by his or
her direction shall subscribe his own name to such

Signature of
testator by
subscribing
witness.

Testator's mark.

will and state that he subscribed the testator's name at his request: *Provided*, That such signing and statement shall not be required if the testator shall evidence the approval of the signature so made at his request by making his mark on the will.

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CHAPTER 92.

[S. B. 24.]

EXEMPTION OF PROCEEDS FROM INSURANCE.

AN ACT relating to the proceeds of life, health and accident insurance and repealing certain acts.

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

Proceeds of accident and health insurance exempt from debt.

SECTION 1. That the proceeds or avails of all accident and health insurance heretofore or hereafter effected shall be exempt from all liability for any debt of the assured, and any debt of the beneficiary existing at the time the policy is made available for his use.

Life Insurance exempt from debt.

SEC. 2. That the proceeds or avails of life insurance heretofore or hereafter effected by any person on his own life, or on another life, in favor of a person other than himself having an insurable interest therein, shall be exempt from all liability for any debt of the person effecting the insurance, or for any debt of the beneficiary existing at the time the policy is made available for his use, unless the contrary appears by the terms of the policy; and the person to whom such policy of life insurance is made payable may maintain an action thereon in his own name: *Provided*, That subject to the statute of limitations, the amount of any premium for said

Exception.