

Forfeiture.

of debts and, remaining an alien, hold the same for more than sixteen years from the date title was so acquired or control or possession taken, the land shall be forfeited to the state.

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CHAPTER 112.

[S. B. 378.]

DIVORCE AND ALIMONY.

AN ACT relating to divorce and alimony; prescribing duties and powers of the court; providing for the modification of orders, judgments or decrees heretofore or hereafter made in divorce actions, relative to alimony and the care, support and education of children, amending section 988 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington and inserting new sections to be numbered 988-2 and 988-3 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 988 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 988. Pending the action for the divorce, the court, or judge thereof, may make, and by attachment enforce, such orders for the disposition of the persons, property and children of the parties as may be deemed right and proper, and such orders relative to the expenses of such action as will insure to the wife an efficient preparation of her case, and a fair and impartial trial thereof; at the conclusion of the trial the court must make and file findings of fact and conclusions of law. If it determines that no divorce shall be granted final judgment must thereupon be entered accordingly. If, however, the court determines that either party, or both, is en-

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§ 988 Rem.
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titled to a divorce an interlocutory order must be entered accordingly, declaring that the party in whose favor the court decides is entitled to a decree of divorce as hereinafter provided; which order shall also make all necessary provisions as to alimony, costs, care, custody, support and education of children and custody, management and division of property, which order as to alimony and the care, support and education of children may be modified, altered and revised by the court from time to time as circumstances may require; such order, however, as to the custody, management and division of property shall be final and conclusive upon the parties subject only to the right of appeal; but in no case shall such interlocutory order be considered or construed to have the effect of dissolving the marriage of the parties to the action, or of granting a divorce, until final judgment is entered: *Provided*, That the court shall, at all times, have the power to grant any and all restraining orders that may be necessary to protect the parties and secure justice. Appeals may be taken from such interlocutory order within ninety days after its entry.

Interlocutory order.

Modified.

Restraining orders.

SEC. 2. Insert two new sections to be known as sections 988-2, 988-3 as follows:

Adds § 988-2, 988-3 to Rem. Comp. Stat.

Section 988-2. All orders and judgments heretofore made and entered in divorce actions relative to alimony and support money may be modified, altered and revised by the court from time to time as circumstances may require.

Modification of orders and judgments.

Section 988-3. That if any section or provision hereof is held invalid for any reason that full force and effect shall be given to all the other sections and provisions not expressly affected by such determination.

Partial invalidity.

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