

ute at least the cost of maintenance and operation of the equipment attributable to its use thereof; and

(4) To provide that such ambulance service may be used to transport persons in need of emergency hospital care to hospitals beyond the city limits.

Proviso.

The council may, in its discretion, make a charge for the service authorized by this section: *Provided*, That such ambulance service shall not enter into competition or competitive bidding where private ambulance service is available.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1963.

Passed the House March 10, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1963.

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CHAPTER 132.

[ S. B. 352. ]

CORPORATE SECURITIES—TRANSFERS—JOINT TENANCY.

AN ACT relating to corporations and to the transfer of shares of stock and other securities issued by corporations in joint tenancy form; and adding a new section to chapter 23.01 RCW.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 23.01 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Private business corporations act. Shares owned in joint tenancy, transfer of—Presumptions—Liability.

Whenever certificates for shares or other securities issued by domestic or foreign corporations are or have been issued or transferred to two or more persons in joint tenancy form on the books or records of the corporation, it is presumed in favor of the corporation, its registrar and its transfer agent that the shares or other securities are owned by such persons in joint tenancy and not otherwise. A domestic or foreign corporation or its registrar or transfer agent is not liable for transferring or

causing to be transferred on the books of the corporation to or pursuant to the direction of the surviving joint tenant or tenants any share or shares or other securities theretofore issued by the corporation to two or more persons in joint tenancy form on the books or records of the corporation, unless the transfer was made with actual knowledge by the corporation or by its registrar or transfer agent of the existence of any understanding, agreement, condition, or evidence that the shares or securities were held other than in joint tenancy, or of the invalidity of the joint tenancy or a breach of trust by the joint tenants.

Passed the Senate February 25, 1963.

Passed the House March 10, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1963.

## CHAPTER 133.

[ S. B. 491. ]

### CRIMES AND PUNISHMENT—COIN OR CURRENCY RECEPTACLES.

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishment; and adding a new section to chapter 249, Laws of 1909 and to chapter 9.61 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 249, Laws of 1909, and to chapter 9.61 RCW a new section to read as follows: New section.

Any person who shall open, remove from its normal place of repose or in any other manner interfere with the operation of any coin or currency receptacle, with intent to unlawfully remove money therefrom, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor. Coin, currency receptacles, unlawful interference with.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1963.

Passed the House March 10, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1963.