

CHAPTER 54.

[H. B. 139.]

CHECKS DRAWN BY AGENTS.

AN ACT relating to bank checks drawn by agents.

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

SECTION 1. If any person be authorized as an agent to draw checks against the account of his principal in any bank or trust company, such bank or trust company shall not be chargeable with notice that any check so drawn is not within the authority of such agent from the fact that the same is payable to or endorsed to such agent.

Bank not charged with notice when check payable to agent.

Passed the House December 1, 1925.

Passed the Senate December 17, 1925.

Approved by the Governor December 23, 1925.

CHAPTER 55.

[H. B. 187.]

DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS OF DEFUNCT BANKS AFTER LIQUIDATION.

AN ACT relating to banks and banking and prescribing certain powers and duties of the supervisor of banking.

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

SECTION 1. Where any files, records, documents, books of account or other papers have been taken over and are in the possession of the supervisor of banking in connection with the liquidation of any insolvent banks or trust companies under the laws of this state, the supervisor of banking may, in his discretion at any time after the expiration of one year from the declaration of the final dividend, or from the date when such liquidation has been entirely completed, destroy any of the files, records, documents, books of account or other papers which may

Discretion of supervisor of banking.

appear to the supervisor of banking to be obsolete or unnecessary for future reference as part of the liquidation and files of this office.

Passed the House December 8, 1925.

Passed the Senate December 17, 1925.

Approved by the Governor December 23, 1925.

CHAPTER 56.

[H. B. 57.]

TRESPASSING ANIMALS.

AN ACT relating to damages by domestic animals and amending Sections 3090, 3092 and 3093 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, being Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Chapter XXXI, Laws of 1893.

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

Amends
Pierce's
Code § 1975.

SECTION 1. That Section 3090 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, being Section 1 of Chapter XXXI, Laws of 1893, be amended to read as follows:

May be
distrained.

Section 3090. Any person suffering damage done by any horses, mares, mules, asses, cattle, goats, sheep, swine, or any such animals, which shall trespass upon any cultivated land, inclosed by lawful fence or situated within any district created pursuant to Chapter 25, Laws of 1911 and Acts amendatory thereof, may retain and keep in custody such offending animals until the owner of such animals shall pay such damage and costs, or until good and sufficient security be given for the same.

Amends
Pierce's
Code § 1977.

SEC. 2. That Section 3092 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, being Section 3 of Chapter XXXI, Laws of 1893, be amended to read as follows:

Notice of
distrainment.

Section 3092. If the owner or the person having in charge or possession such animals is unknown to the person sustaining the damage, the notice pro-