

CHAPTER XXII.

[S. B. No. 16.]

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF DEBTS OF DECEDENTS.

AN ACT to amend sections 1075-76 of volume 2, Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to the order of payment of debts of decedents.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1075 of volume 2 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1075. The debts of the estate shall be paid in the following order:

- 1st. Funeral expenses.
- 2d. Expenses of the last sickness.
- 3d. Debts having preference by the laws of the United States.
- 4th. Wages due for labor performed within ninety days immediately preceding the death of decedent.
- 5th. Taxes, or any debts or dues, owing to the state.
- 6th. Judgments rendered against the deceased in his life time which are liens upon real estate on which execution might have issued at the time of his death, and debts secured by mortgages, in the order of their priority.
- 7th. All other demands against the [e]state.

SEC. 2. That section 1076, volume 2, of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1076. The preference given in the preceding section to a mortgage or judgment shall only extend to the proceeds of the property subject to the lien of such mortgage or judgment.

Passed the Senate February 1, 1897.

Passed the House February 18, 1897.

Approved by the Governor February 25, 1897.