

ing or trafficking in any such barrel, keg, bottle or box, by any person other than the owner, without such written permission, or the fact that any junk dealer or dealers in casks, barrels, kegs, bottles or boxes, shall have in his or her possession any such cask, barrel, keg, bottle or box so marked or stamped and registered as aforesaid, without such written permission, shall and is hereby declared to be *prima facie* evidence that such use, buying, selling, trafficking in or possession is unlawful within the meaning of this act.

Passed the Senate February 11, 1897.

Passed the House March 3, 1897.

Approved by the Governor March 6, 1897.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

[S. B. No. 5.]

RELATING TO THE DURATION OF JUDGMENTS.

AN ACT relating to the duration of judgments and repealing sections 462 and 463, volume 2, Hill's Code of Washington.

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

Six years.

SECTION 1. After the expiration of six years from the rendition of any judgment it shall cease to be a lien or charge against the estate or person of the judgment debtor.

SEC. 2. No suit, action, or other proceedings shall ever be had on any judgment rendered in the State of Washington by which the lien or duration of such judgment, claim or demand, shall be extended or continued in force for any greater or longer period than six years from the date of the entry of the original judgment.

Exceptions.

SEC. 3. When the lien of any judgment, as specified in section 1 of this act, has run six years, or its duration will be less than one year by reason of this act, then the lien of such judgment shall continue for one year from and after the taking effect of this act.

SEC. 4. Sections 462 and 463 of volume 2, Hill's Code of Washington, relating to a renewal of judgments, are hereby repealed.

Passed the Senate February 8, 1897.

Passed the House March 3, 1897.

Approved by the Governor March 6, 1897.

CHAPTER XL.

[S. B. No. 181.]

RELATIVE TO INSOLVENT INSURANCE COMPANIES.

AN ACT authorizing the bringing of suits for the distribution of funds of insolvent insurance companies in the hands of the treasurer of the state.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any insurance company of another state, which has deposited with the treasurer of this state any securities or other assets to be held in trust for the policy holders of such company, becomes insolvent, any one or more of such policy holders may bring an action in the superior court of Thurston county against the state treasurer for the administration of the trust and distribution of the securities and assets for the benefit of the beneficiaries.

Action authorized against state treasurer.

SEC. 2. That such court in such cases shall have all the powers and jurisdiction of a court of equity: *Provided*, That said trust shall be administered and said securities and assets distributed by the state treasurer under the direction of said court.

SEC. 3. That any suit or action now pending for the purposes enumerated in section one of this act shall be heard and determined as if brought after this act shall go into effect.

SEC. 4. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 16, 1897.

Passed the House March 3, 1897.

Approved by the Governor March 6, 1897.