

jections, and at such hearing the court shall determine and adjudge to the assignor his lawful exemptions. If any part of the exemptions claimed by the assignor shall be denied, the court shall direct the assignee to pay, out of the funds in his hands, the costs of the hearing, if any, as a part of the expenses of the assignment proceedings. The court may, at its discretion, if it find any claim made for exemption to be fraudulent and made in bad faith, deny such exemption. If no objection to the said exemption claim is served and filed prior to the expiration of the time for presentment of claims to the assignee, the assignor shall be entitled as of course to an order setting aside to him the exemptions claimed by him as aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of the assignee forthwith to deliver the same to him.

Time of such objection.

SEC. 3. That whereas an uncertainty exists as to whether or not, under the present laws of this state, exemptions should be allowed in cases of assignments for the benefit of creditors, therefore an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Emergency clause.

Passed the House January 23, 1897.

Passed the Senate February 4, 1897.

Approved by the Governor February 10, 1897.

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## CHAPTER VII.

[S. B. No. 8.]

### PROHIBITING THE SOLICITATION OF DIVORCE BUSINESS.

AN ACT prohibiting advertisements soliciting business in matters of divorce.

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

SECTION 1. Whoever advertises, prints, publishes, distributes or circulates, or causes to be advertised, printed,

published, distributed or circulated, any circular, pamphlet, card, hand bill, advertisement, printed paper, book, newspaper, or notice of any kind, offering to procure or obtain, or to aid in procuring or obtaining, any divorce, or the severance, dissolution or nullity of any marriage, or offering to engage or appear or act as attorney, counsel, or referee in any suit for alimony or divorce, or the severance, dissolution or nullity of any marriage, either in this state or elsewhere, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. This act shall not apply to the printing or publishing of any notice or advertisement required or authorized by any law of this state.

Does not apply  
to legal ad-  
vertisements.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. Any person convicted of the violation of the provisions of section one of this act shall be punished by fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months.

Passed the Senate January 22, 1897.

Passed the House February 8, 1897.

Approved by the Governor February 10, 1897.

## CHAPTER VIII.

[S. B. No. 54.]

### RELATING TO REPAIRS AT THE EASTERN WASHINGTON HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

AN ACT to appropriate two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to repair damages caused by boiler explosion at the Eastern Washington hospital for the insane.

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

SECTION 1. The sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of repairing damages caused by the explosion of a steam boiler at the Eastern Wash-