CHAPTER 159.

[H. B. 114.]

ATTACHMENTS.

AN ACT relating to writs of attachment and amending section 648 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 648 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 648. The writ of attachment shall be issued by the clerk of the court in which the action is pending; but before any such writ of attachment shall issue, the plaintiff, or someone in his behalf, shall make and file with such clerk an affidavit showing that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff (specifying the amount of such indebtedness over and above all just credits and offsets), and that the attachment is not sought and the action is not prosecuted to hinder, delay, or defraud any creditor of the defendant, and either,—

1. That the defendant is a foreign corporation; or

2. That the defendant is not a resident of this state; or

3. That the defendant conceals himself so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him; or

4. That the defendant has absconded or absented himself from his usual place of abode in this state, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him; or

5. That the defendant has removed or is about to remove any of his property from this state, with intent to delay or defraud his creditors; or

6. That the defendant has assigned, secreted, or disposed of, or is about to assign, secrete, or dis-

Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 643; Pierce's Code § 7380.

Issued by clerk.

Affidavit to support.

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pose of, any of his property, with intent to delay or defraud his creditors: or

7. That the defendant is about to convert his property, or a part thereof, into money, for the purpose of placing it beyond the reach of his creditors; or

8. That the defendant has been guilty of a fraud in contracting the debt or incurring the obligation for which the action is brought; or

9. That the damages for which the action is brought are for injuries arising from the commission of some felony, or for the seduction of some female; or

10. That the object for which the action is brought is to recover on a contract, express or implied.

Passed the House February 19, 1923.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1923.

Permitted to become a law without the signature of the Governor.

> J. GRANT HINKLE, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 160.

[H. B. 130.]

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS.

AN ACT relating to supplemental proceedings, and amending Sections 615, 629 and 638 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 615, Remington's Compiled Statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 615. Any person may be made a party

to a supplemental proceeding by service of a like Parties. order in like manner as that required to be served upon the judgment debtor, and upon proof by affidavit or otherwise, to the satisfaction of the judge,

Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 615; Pierce's Code § 7929.