

exchange and sell, either for cash or upon terms, the real and personal property of the association.

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CHAPTER 44.

[H. B. 113.]

WRIT OF GARNISHMENT.

AN ACT relating to the issuance and service of the writ of garnishment, providing conditions and effect thereof amending section 2, chapter 68, Session Laws, 1903; and section 9, chapter LVI, Session Laws, 1893 (section 687 and 688 respectively, Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington).

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

SECTION 1. That section 2, chapter 68, Session Laws, 1903 (section 687, Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington) be and the same is amended to read as follows:

Amends
§ 2, ch. 68,
Laws 1903.

Section 2. The writ of garnishment may be served by the sheriff or any constable of the county in which the garnishee lives or it may be served by any citizen of the State of Washington over the age of twenty-one years and not a party to the action in which it is issued in the same manner as a summons in an action is served: *Provided, however,* That where the writ is directed to a banking association maintaining branch offices, as garnishee, the writ must be directed to and service thereof must be made by leaving a copy of the writ with the manager or any other officer of such banking association at the office or branch thereof at which the account evidencing such indebtedness of the defendant is carried or at the office or branch which has in its possession or under its control credits or other personal property belonging to the defendant. In every

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case where a writ of garnishment is served by an officer, such officer shall make his return thereon showing the time, place and manner of service and noting thereon his fees for making such service and shall sign his name to such return. In case such service is made by any person other than an officer, such person shall attach to the original writ his affidavit showing his qualifications to make such service and the time, place and manner of making service, but no fee shall be allowed for the service of such writ unless the same is served by an officer.

Amends § 9, ch. LVI, Laws 1893.

SEC. 2. That section 9, chapter LVI, Session Laws, 1893 (section 688, Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington) be and the same is amended to read as follows:

Garnishee may not pay defendant after service of writ.

Section 9. From and after the service of such writ of garnishment, it shall not be lawful for the garnishee to pay to the defendant any debt or to deliver to him any effects, nor shall the garnishee if an incorporated or joint stock company, in which the defendant is alleged to be the owner of shares or to have an interest, permit or recognize any sale or transfer of such shares or interest; and any such payment, delivery, sale or transfer shall be void and of no effect as to so much of said debt, effects, shares, or interest as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's demand: *Provided, however,* That in case the garnishee is a banking association maintaining branch offices service must be made as provided for in the preceding section, and shall only be effective to attach the accounts, credits, or other personal property of the defendant in that particular branch upon which service is made and to which the writ is directed.

Sale or transfer of stock void after service of writ.

Writ binding only on particular branch of bank to which directed.

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