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costs.

Section 4. In each civil action hereafter commenced the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be paid by the plaintiff at the time of the filing of the complaint to the Clerk of the Court, and at the time of the appearance of the defendant, or any defendant appearing separately, there shall be paid in to the Clerk of the Court one dollar (\$1.00), and these sums so paid shall be taxed as costs in the case, and collected from the unsuccessful party in said action, and shall be known as stenographers' costs, and shall be paid by the clerk of said court into the county treasury of the county in which said action is commenced: *Provided*, That where the fee set forth herein is insufficient to pay the cost of providing official reporters in any county, an additional fee of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be charged to each party to an action by the Clerk of the Court.

Passed the House March 2, 1939.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1939.

CHAPTER 179.

[H. B. 348.]

PROCEEDS OF LIFE INSURANCE.

AN ACT relating to the proceeds of life insurance and amending section 2 of chapter 92 of the Laws of 1927 (section 7230-1 of Remington's Revised Statutes).

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

Amends
§ 7230-1 Rem.
Rev. Stat.

SECTION 1. That section 2 of chapter 92 of the Laws of 1927, the same being section 7230-1 of Remington's Revised Statutes, be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. If a policy of insurance, whether heretofore or hereafter issued, is effected by any person on his own life, or on another life, in favor

of a person other than himself, or, except in cases of transfer with intent to defraud creditors, if a policy of life insurance is assigned or in any way made payable to any such person, the lawful beneficiary or assignee thereof, other than the insured or the person so effecting such insurance, or his executors or administrators, shall be entitled to its proceeds and avails against the creditors and representatives of the insured and of the person effecting the same, whether or not the right to change the beneficiary is reserved or permitted, and whether or not the policy is made payable to the person whose life is insured if the beneficiary or assignee shall predecease such person, and such proceeds and avails shall be exempt from all liability for any debt of the beneficiary existing at the time the policy is made available for his use: *Provided*, That subject to the statute of limitations, the amount of any premiums for said insurance paid with intent to defraud creditors, with interest thereon, shall inure to their benefit from the proceeds of the policy; but the company issuing the policy shall be discharged of all liability thereon by payment of its proceeds in accordance with its terms, unless, before such payment, the company shall have written notice, by or in behalf of a creditor, of a claim to recover for transfer made or premiums paid with intent to defraud creditors, with specification of the amount claimed. Every policy of life insurance heretofore or hereafter made payable to or for the benefit of a married woman, or after its issue heretofore or hereafter assigned, transferred or in any way made payable to a married woman, or to any person in trust for her or for her benefit, whether procured by herself, her husband or any other person, and whether the assignment or transfer is made by her husband or by any other person, shall, unless contrary to the terms of the policy, inure to

Beneficiary entitled to proceeds of policy.

Proceeds exempt from debt liability.

Intent to defraud creditors.

Policy payable to married woman.

her separate use and benefit, and to that of her children.

Passed the House March 3, 1939.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1939.

CHAPTER 180.

[H.B. 379.]

MUNICIPAL BONDS.

AN ACT relating to bonds issued by counties, cities and towns, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

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

SECTION 1. It shall not be necessary hereafter that any bonds issued by any county, city or town have printed, engraved or lithographed on any page or part thereof a copy of the chapter, statutes or sections of statutes of the State of Washington, or of any ordinance by authority of which the said bonds are issued, or a copy of the statement of the result of any election: *Provided*, This act shall not apply to any local improvement district bonds.

Vetoed.

{ SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed the House March 2, 1939.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1939, with the exception of section 2, which is vetoed.