

## CHAPTER 135.

[ H. B. 317. ]

## DIVORCE—ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT.

AN ACT relating to divorces; providing for entry of final judgments and validating marriages entered nunc pro tunc more than six months subsequent to the granting of an interlocutory order.

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

Final judgments in divorce actions.

Final judgments may be entered nunc pro tunc.

Certain marriages validated.

SECTION 1. Whenever either of the parties in a divorce action is, under the law, entitled to a final judgment, but by mistake, negligence or inadvertence the same has not been signed, filed or entered, if no appeal has been taken from the interlocutory order or motion for a new trial made, the Court, on the motion of either party thereto or upon its own motion, may cause a final judgment to be signed, dated, filed and entered therein granting the divorce as of the date when the same could have been given or made by the Court if applied for. The Court may cause such final judgment to be signed, dated, filed and entered nunc pro tunc as aforesaid, even though a final judgment may have been previously entered where by mistake, negligence or inadvertence the same has not been signed, filed or entered as soon as it could have been entered under the law if applied for. Upon the filing of such final judgment, the parties to such action shall be deemed to have been restored to the status of single persons as of the date affixed to such judgment, and any marriage of either of such parties subsequent to six (6) months after the granting of the interlocutory order as shown by the minutes of the Court, and after the final judgment could have been entered under the law if applied for, shall be valid for all purposes as of the

date affixed to such final judgment, upon the filing thereof.

Passed the House February 19, 1949.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1949.

CHAPTER 136.

[ H. B. 384.]

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION—DEPARTMENT OF GAME.

AN ACT making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of operations for the Department of Game, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. By reason of a deficiency existing in the appropriation made by the Thirtieth Session of the Legislature, there is hereby appropriated from the Game Fund of the State of Washington the total sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the use of the Department of Game for the payment of operations. This money shall be expended for the purpose set forth below and in an amount not to exceed the amount set forth herein for the purpose designated, for the fiscal biennium beginning April 1, 1947, and ending March 31, 1949.

Deficiency appropriation to Department of Game.

FROM THE GAME FUND.

For the Department of Game:

Deficiency, Operations ..... \$50,000

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

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Passed the Senate March 6, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1949.