

CHAPTER 85.

[Senate Bill No. 338.]

STOCK TRANSFERS TO SURVIVING SPOUSE—
NONLIABILITY OF CORPORATIONS.

AN ACT relating to stock transfers, adding a new section to chapter 23.01 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 23.01 RCW New section. a new section to read as follows:

Neither a domestic or foreign corporation or its registrar or transfer agent shall be liable for transferring or causing to be transferred on the books of the corporation to or pursuant to the direction of the surviving spouse of a deceased husband or wife any share or shares or other securities theretofore issued by the corporation to the deceased or surviving spouse or both of them if the corporation or its registrar or transfer agent shall be provided with the following: Business corporation act. Transfer of stock shares to surviving spouse—Non-liability of corporation, when.

(1) A copy of an agreement which shall have been entered into between the spouses pursuant to the provisions of section 2416 Code of 1881 and RCW 26.16.120 and certified by the auditor of the county in this state in whose office the same shall have been recorded;

(2) A certified copy of the death certificate of the deceased spouse;

(3) A release issued by the inheritance tax division of the tax commission of this state; and

(4) An affidavit of the surviving spouse that:

(a) The shares or other securities constituted community property of the spouses at date of death of the deceased spouse;

(b) No proceedings have been instituted or are contemplated to have admitted to probate a will of

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the decedent or for letters of administration upon the decedent's estate; and that no proceedings have been instituted to contest or set aside or cancel the agreement; and that

(c) The claims of creditors have been paid or provided for.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1965.

Passed the House March 9, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

CHAPTER 86.

[Senate Bill No. 345.]

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSIONS.

AN ACT relating to volunteer firemen's relief and pensions; increasing death and disability benefits and employer contributions thereto; amending section 15, chapter 261, Laws of 1945, as last amended by section 1, chapter 159, Laws of 1957, and RCW 41.24.150; amending section 16, chapter 261, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 1, chapter 57, Laws of 1961 and RCW 41.24.160; amending section 22, chapter 261, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 5, chapter 57, Laws of 1961 and RCW 41.24.220; adding a new section to chapter 261, Laws of 1945 and to chapter 41.24 RCW; and declaring an effective date.

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

RCW 41.24.150 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 15, chapter 261, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 1, chapter 159, Laws of 1957, and RCW 41.24.150 are each amended to read as follows:

Volunteer firemen's relief and pensions. Disability payments.

Whenever a fireman serving in any capacity as a member of a fire department subject to the provisions of this chapter becomes physically or mentally disabled, or sick, in consequence or as the result of the performance of his duties, so as to be wholly prevented from engaging in each and every duty as his regular occupation, business or profes-