

## CHAPTER 21.

[H. B. 23.]

## WILLS.

AN ACT relating to wills and amending Section 25, and repealing Sections 36 and 37 of Chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917.

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

SECTION 1. That section 25 of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917, page 649, (section 1395 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; section 10022 of Pierce's Code) be amended to read as follows:

Amends  
§ 1395 Rem.  
Comp. Stat.;  
§ 10022  
Pierce's  
Code.

Section 25. Every will shall be in writing signed by the testator or testatrix, or by some other person under his or her direction in his or her presence, and shall be attested by two or more competent witnesses, subscribing their names to the will in the presence of the testator or testatrix by his or her direction or request: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall prevent any mariner at sea or soldier in the military service from disposing of his wages or personal property, or prevent any person competent to make a will from disposing of his or her personal property of the value of not to exceed two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, by nuncupative will if the same be proved by two witnesses who were present at the making thereof, and it be proven that the testator or testatrix, at the time of pronouncing the same, did bid some person present to bear witness that such was his or her will, or to that effect, and that such nuncupative will was made at the time of the last sickness of the testator or testatrix, but no proof of any nuncupative will shall be received unless it be offered within six months after the speaking of the testamentary words, nor unless the words or the substance thereof be first committed to writing, and in all cases a citation be

Will to be  
in writing  
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Nuncupative  
will.

issued to the widow and/or heirs at law of the deceased that they may contest the will, and no real estate shall be devised by a nuncupative will: *And provided further*, That a last will and testament, executed without the state, in the mode prescribed by law, either of the place where executed or of the testator's domicile shall be deemed to be legally executed, and shall be of the same force and effect as if executed in the mode prescribed by the laws of this state.

Will executed outside state.

SEC. 2. That sections 36 and 37 of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1917, pages 651 and 652, (sections 1406 and 1407 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; sections 10033 and 10034 of Pierce's Code) are hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not affect the validity of any nuncupative will heretofore made if the same be proved in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Statutes repealed.

Passed the House January 24, 1929.

Passed the Senate February 4, 1929.

Approved by the Governor February 8, 1929.

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## CHAPTER 22.

[H. B. 24.]

### LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to the boundaries of legislative districts and repealing Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1909.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter 178 of the Laws of 1909, pages 638 to 640, is hereby repealed.

Statutes repealed.

Passed the House January 24, 1929.

Passed the Senate February 4, 1929.

Approved by the Governor February 8, 1929.