

in every such case all of the expenses of such taking and return of such patient shall be paid out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated on voucher executed and approved as in other cases, unless otherwise paid. Provided, however, that the superintendent may parole patients into the care of reliable and responsible persons whom he may select, and in such cases the patient shall sign the written pledge, and monthly reports shall be made as in other cases, and it shall be lawful for the superintendent to take from the person into whose care such a patient is paroled an obligation in writing which shall specify the undertaking of the obligor and require him to pay all expenses which shall be incurred on account of the paroling of the patient and in returning him for a violation of his parole, and all the provisions of this act for returning a patient for a violation of his parole shall apply to patients paroled into the care of other persons. If the superintendent be satisfied in any case that it will impose an unnecessary hardship upon a paroled patient to secure the approval of the clerk of the district court to the monthly report he may waive such approval when the report is approved by some other public officer, to be designated by him.

**SEC. 2. Female patients.** The provisions of this act shall apply to female patients who have been or shall be committed to a state hospital for the insane under the law as it appears in chapter two-a (2-a), title twelve (12) of the supplement to the code, 1907.

**SEC. 3. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 11 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital April 14, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 186.

### INSPECTION OF HOTELS, INNS AND LODGING HOUSES.

S. F. 407.

AN ACT to amend the law relating to the inspection of hotels, inns and lodging houses as the same appears in chapter one hundred sixty-eight (168) of the acts of the thirty-third general assembly.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Hotels defined.** That the law as it appears in section one (1) of chapter one hundred sixty-eight (168) of the acts of the thirty-third general assembly, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from the fourth (4th) line of said section the word and figures "ten (10)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "four (4)".

**SEC. 2. Hotels to be kept clean and sanitary.** That the law as it appears in section six (6) of chapter one hundred sixty-eight (168) of the acts of the thirty-third general assembly, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following:

"Each bed, bunk, cot or other sleeping place provided for the use of guests shall be supplied with pillow-slips and under and top sheets, each top sheet to be made ninety-six (96) inches long, and of sufficient width to completely cover the mattress and springs; said sheets and pillow-slips to be made of white cotton or linen, and all such sheets and pillow-slips, after being used by one guest, to be washed and ironed before they are used by any other guest, a clean set being furnished each succeeding guest. All bedding used in any hotel shall be thoroughly aired and kept clean. Any room in any hotel under this act which shall become infested with vermin or bed-bugs shall be renovated until said vermin or bed-bugs are exterminated".

SEC. 3. **In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 25 A D 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital April 26, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 187.

### PREVENTION OF THE PROCREATION OF HABITUAL CRIMINALS, IDIOTS, FEEBLE-MINDED, INSANE AND DISEASED AND DEGENERATE PERSONS.

H. F. 641.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in chapter one hundred twenty-nine (129) of the acts of the thirty-fourth general assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the prevention of the procreation of criminals, rapists, idiots, feeble-minded, imbeciles, lunatics drunkards, drug fiends, epileptics, syphilitics, moral and sexual perverts, and diseased and degenerate persons.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. **Unsexing of criminals, idiots, etc.—board of parole—duties.** That it shall be the duty of the state board of parole, with the managing officer and the physician of each public institution in the state, entrusted with the care and custody of criminals, rapists, idiots, feeble-minded, imbeciles, lunatics, drunkards, drug fiends, epileptics, syphilitics, moral and sexual perverts, and diseased and degenerate persons, and they are hereby authorized and directed to, annually or oftener, examine into the mental and physical condition, the records and family history of the inmates of such institutions, with a view of determining whether it is improper or inadvisable to allow any of such inmates to procreate and to judge of such matters. If a majority of them decide that procreation by any of such inmates would produce children with a tendency to disease, deformity, crime, insanity, feeble-mindedness, idiocy, imbecility, epilepsy or alcoholism, or if the physical or mental condition of any such inmate will probably be materially improved thereby, or if such inmate is an epileptic or syphilitic, or gives evidence, while an inmate of such institution, that he or she is a moral or sexual pervert, then the physician of the institution: or one selected by him, shall perform the operation of vasectomy or ligation of the Fallopian tubes, as the case may be, upon such person. Pro-