

18 or of the city or town council or special charter city or cities operating
19 under commission plan proceedings for the year 1919.”

1 SEC. 3. Pending litigation. Nothing herein contained shall be con-
2 strued to affect any pending litigation.

1 SEC. 4. Publication clause. This act being of immediate import-
2 ance shall be in full force from and after its publication in the Des
3 Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in
4 Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 20, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital and
the Des Moines Register March 22, 1919.

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

CHAPTER 83.

ESCAPE OF PRISONERS FROM PENITENTIARY OR REFORMATORY.

H. F. 218.

AN ACT to amend section four thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven-a (4897-a) of the
supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the escape of persons committed to the peni-
tentiary or reformatory and providing the jurisdiction of an indictment for the crime
of escaping from such prison.

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

1 SECTION 1. Crime of escape—jurisdiction of indictment. That sec-
2 tion four thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven-a (4897-a) of the
3 supplement to the code, 1913, be, and the same is hereby amended by
4 adding to said section the following:

5 The jurisdiction of an indictment for the crime of escape as defined
6 in section four thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven-a (4897-a)
7 supplement to the code, 1913, is in the county in which is located the
8 penitentiary or reformatory to which the person charged with such
9 escape has been committed, or in the county in which is located the
10 building, camp, farm, garden, city, town, road, street, or any place in
11 which he is placed or to which he is directed to go or in which he is
12 allowed to be by the warden or any officer or employe of the prison,
13 wherefrom he is charged with escaping.

Approved March 20, A. D. 1919.