

agent thereof transacting said business in any other county.

SEC. 5. Section 2799 of the Revision of 1860, and section 2 of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the laws of the Twelfth General Assembly, are hereby repealed.

Rev.: §2799, and 1868: ch. 172, §3, repealed.

Approved, April 23d, 1872.

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CHAPTER XCVI.

[H. F. 431.]

APPLICATIONS FOR PARDON.

AN ACT to Provide for taking Testimony in Applications for Pardon. APRIL 23.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That section 5120 of the Revision of 1860 be amended by adding thereto the following:

Rev. §5120.

“He may also take the testimony of such persons, bearing upon such application, as he may deem advisable, and for this purpose is authorized to administer the necessary oath. Any person who in giving such testimony shall swear falsely, and any person who shall, knowingly and corruptly, make any false statements in an affidavit intended to be used in connection with an application for pardon, or for remission of fine or forfeiture, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be punished therefor as provided by law.”

Governor may take testimony in applications for pardons, and administer oath

False swearing in applications perjury.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Register, the Daily State Leader, and The Iowa Homestead, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

In force when.

Approved, April 23d, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, April 29, in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 30, and in *The Iowa Homestead*, May 3, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*