

## CHAPTER 187.

## GOVERNMENT OF THE ADDITIONAL PENITENTIARY.

H. F. 174

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 40 of the Acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, relating to the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa.

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

Chapter 40, § 7, 18th G. A., amended. SECTION 1. That section seven (7), chapter 40, of the laws of the sixteenth general assembly be and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof is enacted the following :

Warden shall keep time-table of convict labor. SECTION 7. The warden shall keep a regular time-table of the convict labor and record the same in a book to be kept for that purpose ; and he shall moreover keep a record of all the business under his control and return an account thereof, together with an account of the convict labor, to the clerk at the close of each day. He shall also keep a book in which shall be entered a record of every infraction of the published rule of discipline, with the name of the prisoner so guilty. And every prisoner who shall at the end of the month have no infraction of discipline recorded against him shall for the first month be entitled to a diminution of one day from the time he was sentenced to the penitentiary ; and if at the end of the second month no infraction of the rules is recorded against him, two additional days of diminution from his sentence ; and if he shall continue to have no such record against him for the third month, his time shall be shortened three additional days ; and if he shall so continue to have no such record against him for the fourth month, his time shall be shortened four additional days ; and if he shall so continue for subsequent months he shall be entitled to five days of diminution time from his sentence for each month he shall so continue his good behavior ; and if any prisoner shall so pass the whole time of his service, or the remainder of his service, this act to apply to all the convicts now confined in the additional penitentiary at Anamosa, whose conduct entitles them to its benefits, from the date of their commitment forward, he shall be entitled to a certificate thereof from the warden ; and upon the presentation thereof to the governor, the governor may, without compliance with the requirements of section 4712 and 4713 of the Code, issue to him a pardon, in which shall be recited the reasons therefor ; and it shall be the duty of the warden to discharge such convict from the penitentiary when he shall have served the term of his service less the number of days he may be entitled to have deducted therefrom, in the same manner as if no such deduction had been made.

And record of conduct.

Code, §§ 4712, and 4713.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall

take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Iowa State Leader*, and *Iowa State Register*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 26, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 29, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, April 2, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*

## CHAPTER 188.

### CONSTRUCTION OF FISH-WAYS.

AN ACT to Provide for the Construction and Maintenance of Fish-ways to Enable Fish to Pass Over Dams across the Rivers and Streams of the State of Iowa. S. F. 832.

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

SECTION 1. That the owner or owners of any dam or obstruction across any river or stream, creek, pond, lake, or water-course, in this state, shall, within a reasonable time, erect, construct and maintain, over or across said dam or obstruction, a suitable fish-way of suitable capacity and facility to afford a free passage for fish up and down through such water-course when the water of said stream is running over the said dam. Shall be constructed within reasonable time.

SEC. 2. Any dam or obstruction mentioned in section one of this act, not provided with such fish-way within a reasonable time after the taking effect of this act, is hereby declared a nuisance, and may be abated accordingly. Dam or obstruction a nuisance.

SEC. 3. Any person guilty of the violation of the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction before a justice of the peace, be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for the first offense, and not less than twenty dollars for each subsequent offense, and shall stand committed until such fine is paid. Penalty for violation of this act.

SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the *Daily State Register*, and *Daily State Leader*, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. Publication.

Approved, March, 26, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, April 3, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, April 6, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.