

SEC. 2. Payment of rent. The payment of the rent for the lands upon which such grain or other annual products were raised at or before the time the same falls due, shall be a bar to any prosecution under section one (1) hereof, and no prosecution shall be commenced until such rent be wholly due.

Approved April 9, 1902.

CHAPTER 147.

ESCAPE OF PRISONERS FROM THE PENITENTIARY.

H. F. 395.

AN ACT to repeal section forty-eight hundred and ninety-seven (4897) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the escape of persons confined in a penitentiary for any less period than for life.

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

SECTION 1. Prison breach—penalty. That section forty-eight hundred and ninety-seven (4897) of the code be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“If any person confined in a penitentiary for any less period than for life, breaks such prison and escapes therefrom; or while employed on work for the state in places and buildings owned or leased by it outside of the penitentiary enclosures, or while on public roads or other ways going to or returning from such places of employment, escapes from custody, he shall be imprisoned in such penitentiary for a term of not to exceed five years, to commence from and after the expiration of the original term of his imprisonment.”

Approved April 11, 1902.

CHAPTER 148.

RELATING TO SODOMY.

S. F. 337.

AN ACT defining the crime of sodomy. [Amendatory of chapter nine (9), title twenty-four (XXIV) of the code, relating to offenses against chastity, morality and decency.]

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

SECTION 1. Sodomy. Whoever shall have carnal copulation in any opening of the body except sexual parts, with another human being, or shall have carnal copulation with a beast, shall be deemed guilty of sodomy.

Approved March 31, 1902.

CHAPTER 149.

THE SAFETY AND COMFORT OF FACTORY LABORERS.

S. F. 212.

AN ACT to provide for the safety and comfort of laborers and other persons assembled in factories and buildings. [Additional to chapter ten (10), of title twenty-four (XXIV) of the code, relating to offenses against the public health.]

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

SECTION 1. Water closets or privies. Every manufacturing establishment, workshop or hotel in which five or more persons are employed, shall be provided with a sufficient number of water closets, earth closets or privies, for the reasonable use of the persons employed therein, which shall be properly screened and ventilated and kept at all times in a clean condition; and if women or girls are employed in such establishment, the water closets, earth