

the presiding judge, shall, when requested by the board of parole, furnish to it a full statement of all the facts and circumstances connected with the commission of the crime of which the prisoner is convicted, so far as known or believed by them.

**SEC. 21. Employment for paroled prisoners—duty of public officers.** The board of parole may render such assistance as may be deemed necessary to the success of parole system, in the procuring of employment with trustworthy employers for prisoners about to be paroled; and necessary expenses incident thereto, not already provided for, shall be paid as other expenses of the board. It is hereby made the duty of every public officer to whom inquiry may be addressed by the board of parole concerning any prisoner to give said board all information possessed or accessible to him which may throw light upon the question of the fitness of said prisoner to receive the benefits of parole.

**SEC. 22. 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 Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital, April 3, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 193.

### PLACE OF CONFINEMENT OF FEMALE CONVICTS.

S. F. 871.

AN ACT fixing the place of confinement of females who are convicted of felonies and sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary. [Additional to chapter two (2) of title twenty-six (XXVI) of the code, relating to penitentiaries.]

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

**SECTION 1. Female convicts to be confined in reformatory.** Any female heretofore or hereafter convicted of a felony and sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary shall be kept in the reformatory at Anamosa.

Approved April 13, A. D. 1907.

## CHAPTER 194.

### EMPLOYMENT OF CONVICT LABOR.

S. F. 828.

AN ACT authorizing the employment of convict labor in the care of the state's property and for other purposes. [Additional to chapter two (2) of title twenty-six (XXVI) of the code, relating to penitentiaries.]

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

**SECTION 1. Convict labor—how employed.** Convict labor may be used in caring for the houses and premises, occupied by the wardens of the penitentiaries, and for such domestic purposes as may be deemed necessary; provided, however, that nothing be done inconsistent with prison discipline and that not more than two convicts shall be thus used at any one time.

**SEC. 2. 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 Des Moines Daily News, newspapers published in Des Moines. Approved April 10, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Daily News, April 17, 1907, and the Register and Leader, April 18, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 195.

### ANNUAL VACATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND GUARDS OF THE PENITENTIARIES.

H. F. 352.

**AN ACT** to grant officers and guards at the penitentiaries at Anamosa and Fort Madison an annual vacation of fifteen days with pay. [Additional to chapter two (2) of title twenty-six (XXVI) of the code, relating to penitentiaries.]

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

**SECTION 1. Wardens authorized to grant vacations with pay.** It shall be the duty of the wardens of the penitentiaries at Anamosa and Fort Madison to grant a fifteen days' vacation with pay, each year, to all officers and guards working under said wardens: provided, that said officer or guard shall have been continuously employed at said penitentiary for a period of one year before he shall be entitled to the provisions of this act.

**SEC. 2. Vacations granted upon application—when.** The warden of each penitentiary shall grant the vacation contemplated herein to those officers and guards employed at the institution of which he is in charge, upon said officers and guards making application therefor, and at such times and under such circumstances as will not interfere with the discipline, conduct and management of the penitentiary.

Approved April 4, A. D. 1907.

## CHAPTER 196.

### MEANDERED LAKES AND LAKE BEDS.

S. F. 278.

**AN ACT** to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186), laws of the Thirtieth General Assembly, relating to lakes and lake beds.

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

**SECTION 1. Construction and maintenance of canals between lakes.** That section one (1) of chapter one hundred and eighty-six (186), laws of the Thirtieth General Assembly, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section, the following:

“And to grant authority to construct, equip and maintain canals between any of such lakes so maintained, where the public convenience requires it, said grant to be for such time and upon such terms as it may determine.”

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Register and