

CHAPTER 229.

HARD LABOR BY PERSONS CONFINED IN JAILS.

H. F. 248.

AN ACT to amend section five thousand six hundred and fifty-two (5652) of the code, relating to hard labor by persons confined in jails.

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

SECTION 1. Age limitation repealed. That section five thousand six hundred and fifty-two (5652) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the second line thereof the following words: "and under fifty years".

Approved March 18, A. D. 1909.

CHAPTER 230.

TRIAL OF CERTAIN PERSONS CHARGED WITH CRIME OF MURDER.

H. F. 399.

AN ACT providing for the trial of persons charged with the commission of the crime of murder who are confined in a prison or reformatory. [Additional to chapter two (2) of title twenty-six (XXVI) of the code, relating to the penitentiaries.]

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

SECTION 1. Removal from prison or reformatory authorized. Any person, now, or hereafter, confined in any prison or reformatory of this state, who is now, or shall hereafter be indicted charged with the crime of murder, may be removed from such prison or reformatory for trial on such indictment.

SEC. 2. Order for removal. After an indictment is returned against any person confined in such prison or reformatory charging the defendant with the crime of murder, the judge of the district court of the county in which such indictment is had, may enter an order under the seal of said court, directing that such person shall be produced for trial thereon; one copy of said order shall be delivered to the sheriff of said county and one copy thereof furnished to the warden, jailer or superintendent having the custody of such person, which shall be his authority for the delivery of such prisoner to the sheriff.

SEC. 3. Defendant returned to prison or reformatory—how punished. On the trial of any person as provided herein, if the defendant be found not guilty, he shall be returned to the prison or reformatory from which he was taken, but if convicted under said indictment he shall be punished as provided by law.

SEC. 4. 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 March 17, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital March 18, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.