

CHAPTER 184.

SUSPENSION OF EXECUTION OF SENTENCE OF CERTAIN CONVICTS.

S. F. 200.

AN ACT to provide for suspending of the execution of sentence of certain convicts on first conviction by the district court in which such conviction is had, or any judge thereof. [Additional to chapter thirty-one (31) of the title twenty-five (XXV) of the code, relating to execution.]

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

SECTION 1. Trial judge may suspend execution of sentence—when—guardian—monthly reports. That whenever any person over the age of sixteen (16) years, and under the age of twenty-five (25) years, shall be convicted of any crime against the laws of this state, excepting treason, murder, rape, robbery and arson, if such conviction shall be the first conviction of the defendant for a felony, the trial judge before whom such conviction is had, and by whom the judgment of the court is pronounced, shall have the power to suspend the execution of the sentence of such person so convicted and place such person in custody and under the care and guardianship of any suitable person a resident and citizen of the state of Iowa, during good behavior of such person so convicted, and the judge so exercising this power of suspension of the execution of sentence shall enter same upon the calendar and cause the same to be journalized and made of record in the court in which such conviction is had, and the person having such custody, care and guardianship of the person, the execution of whose sentence has been suspended, shall make a full and complete report every thirty days, in writing, to the district court wherein such conviction was had, showing the whereabouts and conduct of the person thus placed in his care, custody and guardianship.

SEC. 2. Suspension order may be revoked. That after any such suspension of the execution of sentence shall have been granted the same may be revoked by the district court wherein such conviction was had or any judge thereof without notice, and the defendant committed in obedience to such judgment.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act shall be in force and effect on and after its passage and publication in the Des Moines Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 20, 1911, and in the Register and Leader April 21, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 185.

FORFEITURE OF BAIL.

S. F. 53.

AN ACT to amend section five thousand five hundred and eighteen (5518) of the code, relating to forfeiture of bail.

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

SECTION 1. Action to recover—amount recovered paid to what county. Section five thousand five hundred and eighteen (5518) of the code is hereby amended by striking out all that part preceding the semi-colon in the third line

and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The action on the undertaking must be in the court in which the defendant was or would have been required to appear by the undertaking, and if suit is brought, any recovery thereon shall be paid to the county in which the defendant was indicted, less the costs of suit;".

Approved February 27, A. D. 1911.

CHAPTER 186.

PARDONS.

S. F. 139.

AN ACT to amend section fifty-six hundred and twenty-six (5626) of the supplement to the code, 1907, referring to the matter of pardons and remission of fines and forfeitures, and the powers of the board of parole.

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

SECTION 1. **Board of parole to recommend pardons.** Section fifty-six hundred and twenty-six (5626) of the supplement to the code 1907, is hereby amended by striking out of lines five (5) and seven (7) the words "general assembly" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of parole"; and by striking out of lines twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in said section the words "commencement of the session of the general assembly," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "session of the board of parole".

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 Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 15, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital February 17, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 187.

COMMITMENT OF FEMALES TO CERTAIN BENEVOLENT OR CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

H. F. 156.

AN ACT to provide for the commitment of females to certain benevolent or charitable institutions, in certain cases, for the violation of laws, ordinances or police regulations and to require work from such persons so committed, and to provide for the supervision of such institutions by the board of control. [Additional to title twenty-five (XXV) of the code, relating to criminal procedure.]

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

SECTION 1. **Commitments authorized—conditions.** In all cases in which any court, for the violation of any law, ordinance or police regulation has power to commit the accused to a county, city or town jail, such court in lieu of ordering the accused committed to such jail, shall have power to order the accused, if a female, committed to any institution as herein provided, which is situated within the judicial district, within any part of which such court has juris-