

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.

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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.*

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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-