

CHAPTER XXV.

[H. B. No. 186.]

TO ABOLISH THE BOARD OF PARDONS.

AN ACT repealing an act entitled "An act establishing a board of pardons, and defining its duties and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1897, and an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act establishing a board of pardons and defining its duties, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 11, 1897," and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington :

SECTION 1. That an act entitled "An act establishing a board of pardons and defining its duties, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1897, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act establishing a board of pardons and defining its duties,' and declaring an emergency," approved March 11, 1897, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 21, 1899.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1899.

Approved March 3, 1899.

CHAPTER XXVI.

[S. B. No. 108.]

TO AUTHORIZE THE PAROLING OF CONVICTS.

AN ACT to authorize and regulate the paroling of convicts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington :

Governor upon recommendation of warden may parole in certain cases.

SECTION 1. That the governor shall have authority, upon recommendation of the warden of the state penitentiary, under such rules and regulations as the governor may prescribe, to suspend the sentence of, issue a parole to, and permit to go at large within the state, any convict who now is or hereafter may be imprisoned