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C. S. p. 779, Sect. 6.

2 of passing sentence upon any convict, who is to be punish-
 3 ed by confinement in the state prison, or county jail, that
 4 there is no jail in the county in which the offense was com-
 5 mitted, suitable for the confinement of such convict, the
 6 court may order the sentence to be executed in any county
 7 in this state, in which there is a jail suited to that purpose;
 8 and the expenses of supporting such convict shall be borne,
 9 if such convict was sentenced to imprisonment in the county
 10 jail, by the county in which the offense was committed.

C. S. p. 780, Sect. 8.

1 SECT. 10. If it appears to the satisfaction of the gover-
 2 nor, that any convict who is under sentence of death, has
 3 become insane, the warrant for his execution may be de-
 4 layed; or if such warrant has been issued, the execution
 5 thereof may be respited from time to time, so long as the
 6 governor thinks proper; and if any female convict, who is
 7 under sentence of death, shall be quick with child, the gov-
 8 ernor shall forbear to issue a warrant for the execution; or
 9 if such warrant has been issued, the execution thereof shall
 10 be respited, until it appears to the satisfaction of the gov-
 11 ernor that such female is no longer quick with child.

C. S. p. 780, Sect. 9.

1 SECT. 11. The punishment of death shall, in all cases,
 2 be inflicted by hanging the convict by the neck, until he is
 3 dead; and the sentence shall at the time directed by the
 4 warrant, be executed at such place within the county as the
 5 sheriff shall select.

C. S. p. 780, Sect. 10.

1 SECT. 12. Whenever the punishment of death is inflicted
 2 upon any convict, in obedience to a warrant from the gov-
 3 ernor, the sheriff of the county shall be present at the exe-
 4 cution, unless prevented by sickness; or other casualty; and
 5 he may have such military guard as he may think proper.
 6 He shall return the warrant with a statement under his
 7 hand, of his doings thereon, as soon as may be, after the
 8 said execution, to the governor; and shall also file in the
 9 clerk's office of the court where the conviction was had, an
 10 attested copy of the warrant and statement aforesaid, and
 11 the clerk shall subjoin a brief abstract of such statement to
 12 the record of conviction and sentence.

CHAPTER CXIX.

PARDONS.

1 SECTION 1. In all cases in which the governor is author-