

CONVICT STERNBERG FREE.

WAS PARDONED YESTERDAY BY GOVERNOR BUDD.

Ramon Herrera, Convicted of Robbery, Also Granted a Pardon.

Governor Budd yesterday granted a pardon to Louis Sternberg, the San Francisco vote colonizer, who in February, 1895, was convicted and sentenced to serve three years in the State Prison.

A numerous signed petition praying the Governor to use the pardoning power in favor of Sternberg was presented some time ago, but at the request of Mayor Phelan of San Francisco the Chief Executive withheld action until a counter petition might be forwarded.

The counter petition arrived recently, and contained only 113 names, and yesterday the Governor signed the proclamation which makes Sternberg a free man. It is as follows:

"Whereas, in the month of February, A. D. 1895, at a regular session of the Superior Court held in and for the city and County of San Francisco, in said State, Louis Sternberg was tried and convicted of the crime of felony and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the State Prison, for the term of three years.

"And, whereas, the crime for which he was convicted was the procuring of residents of the city who were legal voters, thereof, to register in a Senatorial district, other than that of their residence; it not being charged that they voted or registered more than once.

"This was a direct violation of the election laws, known as colonization, which has grown into a custom, and was stopped by the vigorous prosecution of Sternberg and others under the advice of myself and the State Committee, I advancing money, on the request of the San Francisco Grand Jury, to assist the prosecution.

"And, whereas, Sternberg's term expires by law August 29, 1898, some nine months hence, without allowing any credits on his sentence for the ten months and two weeks he was imprisoned in the County Jail.

"And, whereas, he is a young man of excellent family, of previous good character, and not of the criminal class, and is the only one punished of all those guilty of violating the election laws in San Francisco in 1894;

"And, whereas, it would be a matter of impropriety and injustice for one so closely connected with the prosecution of Sternberg to refuse to grant clemency, when the elected representatives of the people, composing some of our ablest and best citizens, thirty-seven out of forty State Senators, and a majority of the Assemblymen, uniting in a written request therefor, all but one of the Senators from San Francisco, in writing and personally uniting in the request; eight of the trial jurors joining with them, and A. J. Clunie, whose able prosecution secured the conviction, writing in Sternberg's behalf, and the Board of Prison Directors, making favorable recommendation.

"On October 1, 1897, after the recommendation of the Prison Directors, the Mayor of San Francisco, the Hon. James D. Phelan, did telegraph a request that I delay action on said recommendation until the protest of the citizens of San Francisco could be procured and forwarded. I have waited, and after two weeks' delay have received the protest, the language of which, and the known ease with which signatures can be secured, the Mayor's protests, three in number, contain but 113 names out of the upward of 70,000 voters and 350,000 residents of San Francisco.

"As we must assume that all proceedings in this behalf were in good faith, the protest does not overbear the facts, petitions and recommendations above, but is an evidence of the acquiescence of the citizens of San Francisco in the acts of the Senators, Assemblymen and jurymen mentioned, and in the judgment of the Board of Prison Directors.

"Fully agreeing with the Mayor and protestants as to the seriousness of offenses against the election laws—I will be as ready to aid in their prosecution, as I was in securing the conviction of Sternberg; but for the reasons herein stated I deem the shortening of Sternberg's sentence proper."

In conclusion the document sets forth that "the sentence of Louis Sternberg shall expire and terminate on the 1st day of November, 1897," and is signed by the Governor.

ANOTHER PARDON.

Ramon Herrera, Convicted of Robbery, Also Released.

The Governor also issued a pardon yesterday for Ramon Herrera, alias Charles Garcia, who in January, 1893, was convicted of robbery and sentenced to serve three years in the State Prison.

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