

## CHAPTER CXVI.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PAUPERS  
DISCHARGED FROM THE STATE'S PRISON.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

SECTION 1. Whenever the county commissioners of any county in this state shall make out a claim against the state for the maintenance or support of any pauper, coming direct from the state's prison, after his or her discharge as a convict thereof, and shall set forth by such claim the name of such convict, the term of service, date of discharge, crime for which imprisoned, together with the time such person or persons have been supported by their county, the same duly verified under oath by the chairman of such county board, such claim or claims shall be paid by the state treasurer out of the appropriation for current expenses of state's prison; *Provided, however,* That such support or maintenance shall not be charged at a higher rate than three and one half dollars per week for each person so maintained. *And provided, further,* That no money shall be paid under the provisions of this act for the support of any pauper so discharged prior to its passage, except the amount which will be due to Washington county for the support of John Klohn.

Convict paupers, how supported.

SEC. 2. And that any claim or claims for the support of such convict paupers before the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, shall be made out up to that date, and thereafter such claims shall be made annually, and be presented by the treasurer of the county making such claim.

Claims to be made out annually, when.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved February 27, 1875.