

may in their discretion bind out any such child to some suitable employment until such child, if a male, shall attain the age of twenty-one years, or if a female, the age of eighteen years, or for a shorter period.

But proper provisions shall in every case be made and inserted in the indentures by which such child shall be bound to service for securing an education proper and fitting for the condition and circumstances in life of such child. *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the proper judicial tribunals from awarding the custody of any orphan child to any person in its discretion.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1866.

CHAPTER X.

March 1, 1866.

An Act to authorize the Inspectors and Warden of the State Prison to lease the prison shops and labor of convicts for a term of years.

SECTION 1. Authorizes the Inspectors and Warden of State Prison to lease prison shops and let to service able-bodied convicts to lessee of prison shops.

2. Repeals all acts inconsistent with this act.
3. When Act to take effect.

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

Inspectors and
Warden to lease
shops, &c.

SECTION 1. The inspectors and warden of the State Prison are hereby authorized and empowered to lease the prison shops and such vacant ground as the inspectors deem proper; also, to let to service all able-bodied convicts confined within the prison to the lessee of the prison shops and fixtures, said leases to

be made in accordance with the law on the subject of prisons. *Provided*, That no lease shall be for a longer term than nine years at any one time.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repeals acts conflicting.

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

Approved March 1, 1866.

CHAPTER XI.

An Act to amend an act entitled "an act relating to the University of Minnesota," approved March 4, 1864. February 23, 1866

SECTION 1. Extends the term of office of Regents of University of Minnesota.

2. Amends section four of original act.

3. Regents authorized to borrow money.

4. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The terms of office of the regents of the University of Minnesota, as limited in section one of said act, is hereby extended two years from the fourth day of March, 1866, and the said regents shall have the same powers that they now have for and during the period of said two years from March 4, 1866. Extension of terms of office of Regents.

SEC. 2. So much of section four of said original act to which this is an amendment, as reads: "That the whole amount of lands so sold and conveyed shall not exceed twelve thousand acres," shall be amended so as to read: "That the whole amount of lands so sold and conveyed shall not exceed fourteen thousand acres," and all conveyances of lands after fourteen thousand