

CHAPTER XVIII.

March 4, 1860.

An Act to provide for the taking Statistics in regard to Soldiers' Orphans in this State.

SECTION 1. Town Assessors to ascertain the number of Soldiers' Orphans in their respective towns.

2. Township Assessors shall ascertain—

1. Name and rank of deceased soldiers.
2. The regiment, &c., in which he enlisted.
3. The State which he represented.
4. The manner of his death.
5. The number of children, name, age and sex.
6. Time of residence in the State, and place of nativity.
7. Whether receiving a pension.
8. To ascertain if parents are living.
9. Whether in destitute circumstances or not.
10. Post office address of parent or guardian.

3. Adjutant General shall cause to be prepared and printed proper blanks containing items enumerated in preceding section.

4. Adjutant General to forward when prepared a sufficient number to the several County Auditors.

5. County Auditors upon receipt of said blanks shall immediately forward the same to the Township Assessors.

6. Assessors shall immediately perform the duties required by this act upon receipt of said blanks—when return of said statistics to be made.

7. When County Auditors to make return to Adjutant General.

8. Expenses incurred how paid.

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

SECTION 1. The several township assessors in each of the counties in this state, shall, at the time of making the assessment for the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, ascertain by diligent inquiry the number of soldiers' orphans resident in their respective towns.

SEC. 2. In taking the statistics provided for in section one, the said township assessors shall ascertain,

1st. The name and rank of the deceased soldier or sailor.

Number of soldiers' orphans to be ascertained in each town.

2d. The regiment, battery or other organization in which he entered or enlisted.

3d. The state from which he entered the United States service.

Statistics to be obtained by town assessors.

4th. Whether the deceased died of wounds received in battle, or in the line of his duty, or of disease contracted in the service.

5th. The number of children of such deceased, names, sex, age and where born.

6th. How long they have been resident of this state, and from what state or country they came.

7th. Whether the said orphans are receiving any pension from the United States.

8th. Whether they have any parent living.

9th. Whether orphans are in destitute circumstances or not.

10th. Present post office address of parent or guardian, if any.

And such other items as the Adjutant General may direct.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of carrying (out) the provisions of this act, the adjutant general shall, within twenty (20) days after the passage of this act, cause to be prepared and printed, proper blanks in tabular form, containing the items mentioned in section two (2), and such other items that he may deem necessary, together with proper instructions to the assessors for the performance of the duties hereby required of them.

Blanks to be prepared by Adjutant General.

SEC. 4. When the blanks provided for in section three are prepared, the adjutant general shall cause a sufficient number of the same to be forwarded to the several county auditors in this state, for the use of the township assessors in their respective counties.

To send them to the several county Auditors.

SEC. 5. The county auditors of this state shall immediately upon the receipt of the blanks as provided for in section four, forward the same to each of the township assessors in their respective counties.

Duty of County Auditors.

SEC. 6. The township assessors shall thereupon proceed to perform the duties required of them by this act, and at the time of making their returns of the assessment, return to the county auditor the statistics obtained in relation to soldiers' orphans.

Duties of Assessors—when return of statistics to be made.

SEC. 7. Within ten (10) days after the township assessors have made their returns, the several county auditors shall return the same to the adjutant general for the use of the trustees of the "Soldiers' Orphans Home."

When Auditors to make returns.

Expenses how
paid.

SEC. 8. The expenses incurred, except the blanks prepared by the adjutant general, by the provisions of this act, shall be paid by the respective townships of this state.

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CHAPTER XIX.

March 5, 1869.

An Act to amend Sections two and three of Chapter three of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, to add certain new sections to said chapter, and to provide for the relief and instruction of the Soldiers' Orphans of this State, and making an appropriation therefor.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Section two (2) of Chapter three (3) of the General Laws of 1865. Asylum to be controlled by a Board of Trustees—how appointed—term of office.
2. Amendment to Section three (3) of Chapter three (3) of the General Laws of 1865. Duty of Board of Trustees—compensation.
3. Additional Sections to said Chapter three (3) of the General Laws of 1865:
6. Organization of Board of Trustees—Treasurer of State to be ex-officio Treasurer of Board—duties of Secretary of Board—powers of President of Board.
 7. Annual meeting of Board of Trustees—when—semi-annual meeting—when—for what purpose—when to make report to Governor.
 8. Board shall have power to hold in trust for their use and benefit any grant, donation, &c., to be applied to their maintenance.
 9. Appropriation for the temporary relief and instruction of the orphans in this State.
 10. Board authorized to place in the several Orphan Homes in Ramsey County or similar institutions a number of orphans—not to exceed what number—at what cost per week—guardians to designate which of said Orphan Home.
 11. How benefits arising from the provisions of this act to be distributed throughout the State.
 12. The necessary pre-requisites of admission to the before mentioned institutions—what application for admission to have preference.