

CHAPTER XXI.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

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

At what age inmates of asylum may be discharged.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the board of trustees of soldiers orphans to discharge all inmates of any home or asylum wherein soldiers' orphans are maintained at public expense when such orphans shall have attained the age of eighteen years.

Board to issue certificates of discharge.

SEC. 2. The board of trustees of soldiers' orphans are hereby authorized to have prepared a suitable certificate of discharge, and to issue one such certificate to each inmate of the soldiers' orphans' home who shall be honorably discharged therefrom; *Provided*, That the board of trustees shall have power by and with the advice and consent of the governor, in case they shall deem it advisable to send any such orphan or orphans after they shall have attained the age of eighteen years, to the state university, and the said board of trustees shall have power and authority to make provision for the education and support of such orphan or orphans at said university, provided the state shall not pay, or be held liable to pay for such support and education, to exceed four dollars per week for each orphan receiving the benefits herein provided for. *Provided further*, That in case of mental or physical disability, or other good and sufficient reason, the board of trustees may, with the consent of the governor, retain as inmates of said home or asylum, such orphan or orphans until they shall be competent to properly maintain themselves.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 9, 1874.