

sand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), shall be so appointed for the term of four (4) years, and within twenty (20) days after such annual appointment the governor shall designate one (1) of said managers to act as president of said board for the term of one (1) year, and until his successor shall be designated; and the governor shall duly notify said board of such appointment at their first (1st) regular meeting thereafter; and the said managers shall always, at their first (1st) regular meeting after the appointment of the president, elect by a plurality of votes, such other officers of said board as may be deemed by them expedient; and whenever any vacancy shall occur in said board by death, resignation or otherwise, the governor shall fill the same by appointment, and the appointee shall hold only for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill. The managers of said board shall in all cases, hold over, after the expiration of the term for which they shall have been respectively appointed, until their successors respectively shall have been appointed and qualified. No member of the board of managers shall receive any compensation for his services.

SEC. 2. That section two (2) of said act be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Rules and regulations.

Section 2. Said board of managers shall have the care, control and management of said institution, and shall establish such regulations respecting the religion and moral education, training, employment, discipline and safe keeping of its inhabitants as may be deemed expedient and proper.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved February 5, 1889.

## CHAPTER 261.

[S. F. No. 245.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE VARIOUS ACTS RELATING TO THE MINNESOTA STATE REFORM SCHOOL, AND TO AMEND THE SAME," APPROVED MARCH THIRD (3d), EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY (1870).

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

SECTION 1. Section three (3) of chapter seven (7) of the general laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hun-

dred and seventy (1870) is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following :

Whenever the said board of managers shall ascertain that any person has been received into said school pursuant to the sentence of the district court, who, at the time of said sentence, was over sixteen (16) years of age, they may cause said person to be returned by the person in charge of said school to the custody of the sheriff of the county in which he was sentenced ; and it is hereby made the duty of said sheriff to receive the said person into his possession and to hold him in custody subject to the order of the court. Whenever the sheriff of any county shall have regained the custody of any such person, he shall forthwith notify the county attorney of his county of the fact, and said county attorney shall thereupon move the court at the earliest opportunity thereafter to order said person to be brought before it. The court shall thereupon cause the prisoner to be brought before it at such time as shall seem expedient, and if it shall then appear that the prisoner was more than sixteen (16) years of age when sentenced to said reform school the court shall then proceed to sentence him for the crime of which he was convicted, regardless of the erroneous sentence previously imposed.

Cases of erroneous sentence of persons over sixteen years.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved April 2, 1889.

## CHAPTER 262.

[S. F. No. 381.]

### AN ACT TO SECURE POSTAL RIGHTS TO INMATES OF HOSPITALS OR ASYLUMS FOR INSANE.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be the privilege of each and every inmate committed to any public or private hospital or asylum for the insane in this state, on entering the institution, or at any time thereafter, to choose one (1) individual not connected with the said institution as a correspondent, with whom the said inmate shall be allowed to communicate freely in writing; and there shall be no censorship exercised or allowed by any of the officers or employes of any such institution over letters written by inmates to such correspondents. Each inmate shall have the right to choose a new correspondent instead of the one

Each inmate may choose correspondent.