

CHAPTER LVII.

An Act in Relation to Orphan Children.

- SECTION 1. Duty of Trustees of any home or asylum.
 2. In case of neglect of a father to provide for his family, who to be deemed the legal guardian of his children.
 3. Act, when to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall and may be lawful for the trustees of any incorporated home or asylum for orphan children, when a child shall have been surrendered to the charge and direction of the said trustees, by an instrument in writing signed by the parent or guardian of such child, in their discretion to bind out such child to some suitable employment, in the same manner as overseers of the poor are by law authorized to bind out poor and indigent children; 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.

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SEC. 2. In case of death or legal incapacity of a father, or his abandoning or neglecting to provide for his family, the mother shall be deemed the legal-guardian of her children, for the purpose of making a surrender of them to the charge and custody of the trustees of the said corporation; and in all cases where it is not known that there is within the State any person legally authorized to act in the premises, the mayor of the city of Saint Paul shall, *ex officio*, be the legal guardian for the like purpose, in behalf of any children received into the incorporated orphans' home or asylums now existing in the county of Ramsey, and such guardianship shall extend as well to children already in the said asylum, as to those who may hereafter be offered for admission or received therein; and in either case, whether such surrender be made by the mother or by the mayor of the said city, or whether before or after admission into the said asylum,

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it shall be deemed a legal surrender for the purposes, and within the true intent and meaning of the foregoing section.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8th, A. D. 1861.

CHAPTER LVIII.

An Act Entitled an Act to Appropriate Money for the Support of the State Government for the Year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-One, and for other Purposes therein named.

SECTION 1. Appropriations for salaries of State officers and other expenses of Government for the year 1861.		
1.	Salary of Governor,	\$ 1,500 00
2.	" " Secretary of State,	1,200 00
3.	" " Auditor of State,	1,000 00
4.	" " Treasurer of State,	1,000 00
5.	" " Attorney General,	1,000 00
6.	" " State Librarian,	600 00
7.	" " Clerk of the Supreme Court,	600 00
8.	" " Supreme Court Reporter,	400 00
9.	" " Judges of Supreme and District Courts,	18,000 00
10.	" " Commissioner of Statistics for 1860,	1,000 00
11.	" " " " " 1861,	1,000 00
12.	" " Superintendent of Public Instruction,	1,000 00
13.	" " Adjutant General,	200 00
14.	" " Private Secretary of Governor,	400 00
15.	Clerk hire in Auditor's office,	1,000 00
16.	Clerk hire in office of Secretary of State	600 00
17.	Clerk hire in office of Treasurer of State,	600 00
18.	Clerk hire in office of Attorney General,	100 00
19.	Salary of Register and Receiver of School Land Department,	250 00
20.	For postage, stationery and other incidental expenses connected with the Governor's office.	250 00
21.	For Executive contingent fund.	1,000 00
22.	" " " " to defray expenses of prosecution of offenders by the Attorney General,	800 00
23.	For incidental expenses of Secretary of State,	200 00
24.	" " " " Auditor of State,	200 00
25.	" " " " Treasurer of State,	200 00
26.	" " " " Attorney General,	75 00
27.	" " " " Supreme Court,	200 00
28.	" " " " State Librarian,	75 00