

CHAPTER III.

March 2, 1865.

An Act to establish an Orphan Asylum for the orphan children of Minnesota Officers and Soldiers who have been or may be killed during the present war.

- SECTION 1.** Establishment of an Asylum for the education and support of indigent minor children of deceased officers or soldiers of Minnesota while in service.
2. Asylum to be controlled by a Board of Directors—of whom to consist—term of office.
 3. Duty of Board of Directors.
 4. Commissioner of State Land Office to select and set apart swamp lands for the creation and support of said Asylum—when.
 5. When said lands to be deemed irrevocably dedicated to said Asylum.
 6. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established under the direction and supervision of the board of directors hereinafter specified, an Asylum for the education and support of indigent minor children of such Minnesota officers and soldiers as have been or may be killed, or who have or shall hereafter die in the service of the country during the present war.

Establishment of
Asylum. &c

SEC. 2. Said Asylum shall be controlled by a board of five directors. The Governor and Adjutant General shall be two of the number of said board ex-officio, and the remainder shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold their offices for the term of three years.

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office.

SEC. 3. Said directors shall have the general supervision of said Asylum; shall prescribe rules for the government and management thereof, and generally perform all acts necessary to render said Asylum efficient for the purposes for which the same is established.

Duty of Board of
Directors.

SEC. 4. That as soon as the title to the swamp lands donated by Congress to the State of Minnesota shall become vested in the State, and as often as any such lands become so vested, the commissioner of the State land office shall, after selecting the lands appro-

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riated to the State Prison, Insane Asylum, Institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb at Faribault, and three Normal Schools, under the provisions of an act entitled "an act to appropriate swamp lands to certain educational and charitable institutions therein named, and for the purpose of erecting a State Prison," approved February thirteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, proceed to select and set apart the remainder of the swamp lands not heretofore otherwise appropriated for the erection and support of the Asylum created and established in and by this act.

SEC. 5. All lands so selected and set apart by the commissioner of the State land office, shall from and after such selection be deemed to be irrevocably dedicated to the use of said Asylum, and shall vest in the board of directors in and by this act created in trust for the uses and purposes of said institution.

When said lands to be deemed irrevocably dedicated to said Asylum.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1865.

CHAPTER IV.

An Act to provide for the Relief of the Sick and Disabled Soldiers belonging to Minnesota.

March 2, 1865.

- SECTION 1. Appropriation for the relief of sick and disabled soldiers belonging to Minnesota where they may be found.
2. Governor authorized to appoint Commissioners to visit hospitals—for what purpose—how money to be appropriated.
 3. In what cases such aid to be administered.
 4. Commissioners to keep a correct and detailed account of all moneys which they may pay out—to make report—to whom.
 5. Subscribe oath for faithful performance of duties—per diem and mileage.
 6. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated the