

CHAPTER XII.

An Act to amend and continue in force Chapter Nineteen of the General Laws of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Nine, relating to Soldiers' Orphans.

March 7, 1870.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Section Fifteen (15) of Chapter Nineteen (19) of the General Laws of 1869. Trustees may, with the consent of the Governor, bind out said orphan for such purposes as may seem proper for the interest of said child.
2. The provisions of said Chapter Nineteen (19) continued in force the present year—further powers granted to Board of Trustees.
 3. Said sums to be expended under the direction of the Board of Trustees.
 4. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section fifteen, of chapter nineteen, of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 15. Such trustees shall have power, from time to time, with the assent of the governor, to bind any such orphan for such term and for such purpose as such trustees shall deem proper, and for the interest of each child respectively. *Provided*, That in case such orphan shall have a parent or legal guardian living, the consent of such parent or legal guardian shall first be obtained.

Power of trustee.

SEC. 2. The provisions of said chapter nineteen are hereby continued and kept in force for the present year, and said trustees are further authorized to grant such other temporary relief as to them may seem necessary, to any such orphans, in cases when the board, upon proper application and proof, is satisfied that such relief should be granted, to an amount not exceeding the said sum of three dollars per week to each orphan. *Provided*, That when it appears that such orphan is in receipt of a pension, the amount of such pension shall be deducted from the weekly payments or gross amount paid by virtue of this act.

Former chapter continued in force—further power granted to board.

To be expended
under whose di-
rection.

SEC. 3. Said trustees are hereby authorized to draw from the treasury, and expend for the purpose set forth in this act, so much of any unexpended balance of the sum of ten thousand dollars appropriated by said chapter nineteen, as may be necessary.

When act to take
effect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1870.

CHAPTER XIII.

March 4, 1870

An Act to Dispose of the Five Hundred Thousand Acres of Internal Improvement Lands.

- SECTION 1. The proceeds arising from the sale of the 500,000 acres of land donated by Congress to be set apart as a separate fund denominated State Internal Improvement Fund.
2. The Commissioner of the State Land Office to provide notice to be published in the several cities herein designated—what notice to contain.
 3. Duty of Land Commissioner If two thousand Minnesota State Railroad Bonds with all unpaid coupons attached with written contract agreeing to purchase lands to the extent of bonds deposited previous to the day appointed for said sale, in case of failure on part of depositors—minimum price per acre of said lands—after all lands have been so offered and any remaining unsold to be sold at private sale—when Commissioner to set apart to said depositors an amount of lands equal to the amount of bonds, &c., so deposited.
 4. What Commissioner authorized to receive in payment of said lands.
 5. Bonds received in payment of lands shall be cancelled.
 6. Commissioner to execute and deliver to each purchaser a certificate—what certificate to contain—Governor to execute on demand a deed of the land described in said certificate.
 7. Said lands shall be exempt from taxation for a period of ten years.
 8. To be submitted to the legal voters of this State—when—ballots how prepared—manner of conducting said election.
 9. This act not to be construed as an acknowledgment of any other obligation prior to its passage.
 10. When act to take effect.