

CHAPTER XXXI.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TEN, OF CHAPTER NINETEEN OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE, AS AMENDED BY SECTION ONE, OF CHAPTER TEN, OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE, RELATING TO SOLDIERS' ORPHANS.

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

SECTION 1. That section ten, of chapter nineteen, of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, as amended by section one, of chapter ten, of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, be further amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10. The said board of trustees are authorized to place in any soldiers' orphans' home in this state the soldiers' orphans entitled to the benefits of this act, at a cost to the state not to exceed four dollars each, per week.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 20, 1873.;

CHAPTER XXXII.

AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE DUTIES OF THOSE HAVING CHARGE OF OUR STATE INSTITUTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. That it is hereby made the duty of those who under authority of the state have respectively the care, control and management of the several state institutions, before letting any contract or contracts for the

Letting of contracts for public building to be advertised.

erection of any new buildings for the state, or the enlarging or improving of those already in existence, where the value of said building or improvements shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, to advertise for proposals for four consecutive weeks prior to said letting, in a paper published at the place where said institution is located, and also for the same length of time in some paper having a general circulation published at the capital, stating the time and place said proposals will be received and opened.

SEC. 2. That it is hereby made the duty of those so advertising for proposals as aforesaid to let any and all contracts made in behalf of the state to the lowest responsible bidder.

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

Approved March 10, 1873.

Contracts awarded the lowest bidder.

Act takes effect.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE INVESTMENT OF THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND, AND PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND, AMENDING SECTION FIFTY-ONE, CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. That section fifty-one of chapter thirty-eight of the general statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 51. All moneys received from the sale of any of the lands mentioned in this title, or interest accruing from such sale, shall be paid into the state treasury, and the purchase money so received, may be invested in Minnesota bonds (railroad bonds always excepted,) or in United States bonds bearing not less than four per cent. interest, or in the bonds of either of the following states, viz. : New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, or Missouri, bearing not less than six

Money to be invested in U. S. bonds, or bonds of certain states.