

Paroled prison-
ers.

4. That such convicts, while on parole, shall remain in the legal custody and under the control of the board of managers and subject at any time to be taken back within the inclosure of said state prison; and full power to retake and reimprison any convict so upon parole is hereby conferred upon said board, whose written order, certified by the warden, shall be a sufficient warrant for all officers named in it to authorize such officers to return to actual custody any conditionally released or paroled prisoner, and it is hereby made the duty of all officers to execute said order, the same as ordinary criminal process.

Paroles not to
be influenced
by petitions.

5. That in considering applications for parole, it shall be unlawful for the board of managers of the state reformatory to entertain any petition, receive any written communication or hear any argument from any attorney or other person not connected with the said prison or reformatory in favor of the conditional pardon of any prisoner; but the said board of managers may, if they deem proper, institute inquiries by correspondence, or otherwise, as to the previous history or character of any prisoner.

Grades of
prisoners.

SEC. 5. The board of managers of the Minnesota state prison is hereby authorized and empowered to establish three grades of prisoners, together with a system of marks, and to prescribe rules for the regulation of such grades and marks, and no prisoner shall be released on parole unless he shall have been for six months preceding a member of the first grade. Prisoners in the second and third grade may be deprived of such privileges as the board of managers shall direct, and third grade prisoners shall be deprived of the good conduct money heretofore allowed by law.

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

Approved March 27, 1893.

S. F. No. 80.

CHAPTER 10.

An Act to provide for the care of Idiots, Imbeciles, Lunatics and Insane persons charged with crime.

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

Care of crimi-
nal, insane or
idiots.

SECTION 1. That when any person subject to trial, sentence or punishment for a crime shall be, or heretofore has been, found to be in such a state of idiocy, imbecility, lunacy, or insanity as to be incapable of understanding the proceedings or making his defense, the court in which such proceedings are or have been had may commit such person to the hospital for the insane, for safe keeping and treatment; and in such case it shall be the duty of the

officers of such hospital to receive and care for such person as other patients are cared for, until he shall have recovered from such idiocy, imbecility, lunacy or insanity, and to then surrender such person to the court or officer from whom he was received.

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

Approved March 11, 1893.

CHAPTER 11.

E. F. No. 420.

An Act directing the transfer of any balance in the state treasury belonging to the soldiers' relief fund to the general revenue fund of the state at the close of each fiscal year, and also directing the transfer of the balance in said fund July thirty-first, 1892, to the general revenue fund, and authorizing the transfer of money from the soldiers' relief fund to the soldiers' home building fund.

Soldiers' relief fund.

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of the state auditor to transfer the balance in the state treasury belonging to the soldiers' relief fund on the thirty-first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and any and all balances hereafter remaining in said fund at the end of each fiscal year to the general revenue fund of the state.

Transfer to home building fund.

SEC. 2. That section thirty of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by chapter two hundred and two of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the said section thirty the following, to-wit:

"And the said board of trustees may, at any time during the fiscal year ending July thirty-one, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, transfer any surplus moneys not exceeding the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, from the soldiers' relief fund to the soldiers' home building fund, for the purpose of completing the hospital at the Minnesota soldiers' home, the said sum to remain available until expended by the said board of trustees for the purpose herein named."

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 14, 1893.