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CHAPTER 175.

AN ACT to regulate commitments to, and discharges from, industrial schools.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. In all cases of commitments hereafter made by any magistrate, judge or court to any industrial school within this state, the sentence and order therefor shall be that the child sentenced shall be received and kept at the school therein to be named, until he or she shall be thence discharged or transferred to some other industrial school according to law, and all sentences and orders for commitment of children to such schools, whether in form as above prescribed or otherwise, shall be construed and understood to mean that said children shall be kept therein until so discharged or transferred.

Commitment of children.

SECTION 2. The managers of any industrial school within this state, are hereby authorized and empowered to release or discharge therefrom any inmate at such times and upon such terms and conditions as to them shall seem to be most for the future benefit and advantage of such inmate; provided, that after the first day of May, 1882, no person shall be detained in any such school, against his or her will after such person shall have reached the age of eighteen years, except girls who shall have been convicted and sentenced to such industrial school for an offense against chastity; and such may be detained in the discretion of the managers until they are twenty years of age.

Conditions upon which inmates may be released.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall have been conditionally released from any industrial school in this state may be returned thereto by any person upon the request, order or consent of the managers thereof, and shall be kept and detained therein upon the original sentence and order of commitment, in the same manner as though there had been no release in the case.

Return of inmates.

SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1882.