Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 15, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to amend section 18, of chapter 377, of the laws of 1885, relating to the commitment of dependent children.

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

SECTION 1. Section 18, of chapter 377, of the Amends chap-laws of 1885, is hereby amended so as to read as 1885. follows, to wit: Section 18. Whenever the superintendent of the poor of any county, or the Application for supervisors of any such town, or any agent of dependent the Wisconsin humane society of any such county, contain, and by shall bring any such child before the county judge whom made. for examination as to his alleged dependence, as provided in this act, they shall present to said judge an application in writing, which shall be filed in his office for examination, which shall be signed by such applicant and shall state that the child named is dependent on the public for support, and has no parents against whom his support can be enforced, under the laws of this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 15, 1891.