

ated, the sum of two thousand dollars per annum for the years 1905 and 1906.

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

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## CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT to amend sections 4961 and 4966, of the statutes of 1898, relating to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys.

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

**Age limit fixed.** SECTION 1. Section 4961, statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by changing the words "ten" and "eighteen" where they occur in the third line of said section to "eight" and "sixteen," so that the section as amended shall read as follows: Section 4961. The Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys, at Waukesha, shall be the place of confinement and instruction of all male children between the ages of *eight* and *sixteen* years who shall be legally committed thereto as vagrants, or on conviction of any criminal offense, or for incorrigible or vicious conduct.

**Commitments by courts of record.** SECTION 2. Section 4966 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the words "courts and several magistrates" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "courts of records;" by inserting after the word "child" in the third line the words "between the ages of eight and sixteen years;" by striking out the words in the fourth and fifth lines "and they may in their discretion send to said school any such male child who shall be convicted before them" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or;" by striking out the words "and the county and municipal judge or magistrates" in the sixth and seventh lines, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the said courts;" by strik-

ing out the words "ten" and "eighteen" in line nine, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight" and "sixteen;" by striking out of the seventeenth line the words "or magistrate;" by adding the words "in all commitments under this section, the court shall state in the commitment paper the date of the birth of the boy committed," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 4966. The courts \* \* \* of record in any county may at their discretion sentence to the school any male child *between the ages of eight and sixteen years* who may be convicted of petit larceny or misdemeanor, \* \* \* or of any offense which, under existing laws, would be punishable by imprisonment in the state prison. \* \* \* *The said courts* may, in their discretion, commit to said school any male child having a legal residence in his county and being between the ages of *eight and sixteen years, who*, upon complaint and due proof, is found to be a vagrant or so incorrigible and vicious that a due regard for the morals and welfare of such child manifestly requires that he shall be committed to said school; but in all cases the terms of commitment shall not be less than to the age of twenty-one years, provided, that no child shall be committed as a vagrant or incorrigible until one of the supervisors of the town, one of the village trustees or a superintendent of the poor in the village or city in which he resides shall be notified of the arrest of such child and be heard by the judge \* \* \* before whom the child is arraigned. *In all commitments under this section the court shall state, in the commitment paper, the date of the the birth of the boy committed.*

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

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