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CHAPTER 424.

AN ACT relating to commitments to industrial schools.

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

SECTION 1. Hereafter all children committed to any industrial school shall be committed until they shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, unless sooner discharged by due process of law.

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SECTION 2. Any child under the age of eighteen, convicted of a criminal offense, may, in the discretion of the judge or magistrate before whom the case is tried, be committed to some one of the industrial schools of this state, instead of to the state prison, house of correction, county jail or police station, as the case may be, till the age of twenty-one years.

Children convicted of criminal offense committed to.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with the power now possessed by the managers of such industrial schools to fully release or to bind out, or to return to parents or guardians, any children committed to said industrial schools before the end of the period for which they have been committed.

Inmates of, may be bound out, etc.

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

Approved April 12, 1887.