

CHAPTER 457.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 236 of the general laws of 1861, entitled "an act for the government and management of the state reform school, and to repeal chapter 189 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of the house of refuge.'"

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

Children under certain ages, convicted of offenses to be confined in state reform school.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 236 of the general laws of 1861, is hereby amended, by striking out the word "fourteen," where it occurs in said section, and inserting the word "ten" in lieu thereof, so that said section will read as amended: "The state reform school at Waukesha, in the county of Waukesha, shall be the place of confinement and instruction of all male children under the age of fifteen years, and of all female children under the age of ten years, who shall be legally committed to the state reform school as vagrants, or on conviction for any criminal offense, by any court having competent authority to make such commitment."

Discharge of certain females.

SECTION 2. The board of managers are hereby directed, as soon as practicable, having a proper regard for their safety, to discharge from the state reform school all females who were received after they had attained the age of ten years, and hereafter no female shall be received into said school above the age of ten years: *provided*, that this act does not require said board to discharge any female above the age of ten years, who was received before she had attained the age of ten years.

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

Approved April 10, 1865.