

CHAPTER 70.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 105 of the general laws of 1873, relating to the government and management of the State Industrial School for Boys.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of said chapter 105 shall be amended so as to read when amended as follows :

“SECTION 2. Section eight of said chapter sixty-six shall be amended so as to read as follows: The courts and several magistrates in any county in this state may, at their discretion, sentence to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys any such male child who may be convicted of any petit larceny or misdemeanor, and the several courts may, in their discretion, send to the said Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys any such male child who shall be convicted before them of any offense which under the existing laws would be punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, and the county judge, and judges of municipal courts in any county in this state may, in their discretion, commit to the said Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys any male child, having a legal residence in said county and being between the ages of ten and sixteen years, which 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 the guardianship of the managers of said school: *Provided*, in all cases, the terms of commitment shall not be less than to the age of twenty-one years.”

Who may be sentenced to industrial school.

Term of commitment.

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

Approved February 28, 1874.