

No. 296, S.]

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## CHAPTER 91.

AN ACT to amend section 1546, Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to punishment of vagrants.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1546, Wisconsin statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "or if in the opinion of the justice the defendant is a proper subject for such relief he shall commit him to the county or town poor house, as the case may be, there to be kept at hard labor for a term not exceeding six months," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: Section 1546. If it appears from the confession of the defendant, the finding of the justice or the verdict of the jury that the defendant is a vagrant within the meaning of this chapter such justice shall render judgment accordingly and sentence such person, if a child over ten and under fourteen years of age and of a suitable condition to be received into the state public school, to such school, unless the parent or guardian thereof shall express a preference for some industrial school organized or existing under chapter 86, in which case such child, if a female under sixteen years of age, shall be sent to such school; if a male child between the ages of ten and fourteen and not of suitable condition to be received into the state public school, or between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, to the state industrial school for boys, and if a male child of any age not more than ten years and not of such condition, then to some industrial school organized or existing as aforesaid; in each of which cases such child shall be committed until it arrives at the

When to be sent to industrial schools.

age of twenty-one years or is sooner discharged pursuant to the laws regulating the school where sent. In all other cases the person so convicted may be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days. Any sheriff or constable of the county may execute any warrant of commitment issued pursuant to any such judgment; any person convicted hereunder may appeal as from other convictions before justices of the peace.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 30, 1899.

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No. 95, A.]

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## CHAPTER 92.

AN ACT to pay a sum of money therein named, to Albert Kalmbach, by reason of the unlawful confiscation of a shipment of fish by the state game warden or his deputies.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be paid by the treasurer of the state of Wisconsin, from any public moneys not otherwise appropriated, to Albert Kalmbach the sum of seventy dollars, which amount is due the said Albert Kalmbach from the state, by reason of the unlawful confiscation of his property by the state game warden or his deputies, on or about the eighteenth day of October, 1897.

Appropriation of \$70.