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## CHAPTER 387.

AN ACT to amend sections 4966, 4969 and 1546 of the statutes and to create section 1546a relating to the age and term of commitment to Wisconsin Industrial Schools.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 4966 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4966. 1. Any \* \* \* *male child under the age of sixteen or any female 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 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, until attaining, *in the case of a boy, the age of eighteen years, or, in the case of a girl, the age of twenty-one years*, subject to the provisions of this section.

2. The courts of record of this state may, in their discretion commit to the Wisconsin industrial school for boys, any male child having a legal residence in the 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.

3. \* \* \* *In the case of boys the terms of commitment shall be to the age of eighteen years, and in the case of girls to the age of twenty-one years*, but 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.

4. In all commitments to industrial schools the court shall state, in the commitment paper, the date of the birth of the child committed.

SECTION 2. Section 4969 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4969. All commitments hereafter made of children to any industrial school shall be \* \* \* to the time the child shall attain, *in the case of a boy, the age of eighteen years, or in the case of a girl, the age of twenty-one years* unless sooner discharged according to law. The managers of any such school may release or discharge therefrom any inmate thereof at such time and upon such terms and conditions as to them shall ap-

pear to be most for the future benefit and advantage of such inmate. Any person who shall have been conditionally released from any such school may be returned thereto by any person upon the request, order or consent of the managers thereof, and shall be kept therein upon the original commitment or sentence as though no such release had been granted.

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SECTION 3. Section 1546 of the statutes is amended to read: 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, *if a male, until it arrives at the age of eighteen years, or, if a female, until it arrives at the age of twenty-one years* or is sooner discharged pursuant to the laws regulating the schools 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 or commitment issued pursuant to any such judgment; any person convicted hereunder may appeal as from other convictions before justices of the peace.

SECTION 4. There is added to the statutes Section 1546a to read: Section 1546a. 1. The foregoing provisions shall apply to all boys under the charge of the Wisconsin industrial school for boys, and to boys who have been transferred by the State Board of Control of Wisconsin from that institution to the Wisconsin state reformatory.

2. The purpose of the foregoing provisions is to limit the age of commitment to the Wisconsin industrial school for boys except by the Juvenile Courts of the state, to the ages between eight and sixteen, and to fix the term of commitment in all cases

to the day on which the boy attains the age of eighteen unless sooner released according to law.

SECTION 5. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect on and after July 1st, 1916.

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## CHAPTER 388.

AN ACT to create section 1053 of the statutes, providing for the valuation and assessment of lands containing deposits of lead and zinc.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to be numbered and to read: Section 1053. 1. For purposes of assessment and taxation lands containing deposits of lead or zinc shall be valued in the following manner, to wit: The value of each parcel of such land, exclusive of its mineral content, shall first be determined and to this there shall be added, in lieu of the value of such mineral content, one-fifth of the gross amount of sales of any ore, mineral or deposit extracted from such land at any time and sold during the preceding calendar year. Nothing herein shall be construed to exempt from taxation the buildings, machinery, mills, equipment, stores, supplies or other personal property of any person, copartnership, corporation, association or company engaged in mining or extracting such deposits.

2. On or before the 25th day of June, 1915, and on or before the first day of April of each year thereafter, every owner of such land, and every person, copartnership, corporation, association or company engaged in mining or extracting such deposits shall furnish to the assessor of incomes of the district in which such land is situated a verified statement or return giving a correct description of each such parcel of land, the name of the owner thereof, the amount of sales or purchases of all ore, minerals and deposits mined or extracted therefrom at any time and sold during the preceding calendar year, and such other facts and information as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this act. In the discretion of the assessor of incomes, similar reports may be required from every person, co-