

CHAPTER 125

BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

S. F. 806.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand six hundred eighty (2680) of the code, relative to the normal school and to the biennial reports to the governor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Biennial report. Section two thousand six hundred eighty (2680) of the code is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

“Provided that the report made in the year 1906 shall cover the period only from the date of its last biennial report.”

Approved March 30, A. D. 1906.

CHAPTER 126.

ADMISSIONS TO THE IOWA SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

S. F. 81.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand six hundred and eighty-five (2685) of the supplement to the code relating to admission to the Iowa soldiers' orphans' home.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Admissions. That the law as it appears in section two thousand six hundred and eighty-five (2685) of the supplement to the code be, and is hereby amended by inserting after the word “soldiers” in the first line of said section, the words: “sailors’ and marines”.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Daily Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 19, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, February 21, 1906, and the Daily Capital, February 23, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 127.

THE PLACING BY ADOPTION AND CONTRACT OF CHILDREN OF THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

S. F. 183.

AN ACT providing for the placing by adoption and contract and for the care and protection of children of the Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, and to repeal section twenty-six hundred and ninety (2690) of the code and other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Placing of child by adoption. That any child in the Iowa soldiers' orphans' home who is an orphan or has been abandoned by its parents, and any child in the home who is not an orphan and who has not been abandoned, with the consent in writing of its parents, or if but one be living with the consent in writing of the survivor, may be adopted by any citizen of this state on the recommendations of the superintendent with the approval of the board of control of state institutions. The adoption shall be by an instrument in writing to be signed by the superintendent, subject to the approval in writing of the board of control, and by the person adopting, and except as herein otherwise provided such instrument shall be signed and

recorded as provided by chapter 7 of title XVI of the code as amended and the adoption shall create the rights and liabilities provided by said chapter as amended.

SEC. 2. Placing of child by contract. Any orphan child and any child who was abused, wrongfully treated, neglected or abandoned at and before the time it was committed to the home, or who has no home, or who if returned to the home of its parents, guardian or other person who would have charge of it, would be apt to be subjected to conditions and influences tending to induce it to lead a dissolute, immoral or vicious life, may be placed by the superintendent, with the approval in writing of the board of control, with any person or in any family of good standing and character where it will be properly cared for and educated. The child if not adopted as hereinbefore described, shall be placed under articles of agreement to be signed by the person or persons taking the child and the superintendent, approved by the board of control, which shall provide for the custody, care, education, maintenance and earnings of the child for a time to be therein fixed which shall not extend beyond the time when the child shall attain its majority.

SEC. 3. Child taken from person with whom placed. In case any child whether adopted or placed under articles of agreement for a term of years is not furnished the care, education, treatment and maintenance required by the articles of adoption or agreement, the board of control may cause the child to be taken from the person or persons with whom it is placed, and may make such other disposition of it as shall seem to be for its best interests. And in case legal proceedings are necessary to recover the possession of such child they may be instituted and carried on in the name of the superintendent, and the county attorney of the county in which the child is placed shall, if requested by the superintendent, act as his attorney in the proceedings.

SEC. 4. Interference of parent or other person prohibited. It shall not be lawful for any parent or other person not a party to the placing of a child by adoption or for a term of years under the provisions of this act, to interfere in any manner with or to assume or exercise any control over such child or his earnings while so placed, but such earnings shall be used, held, or otherwise applied for the exclusive benefit of the child.

SEC. 5. Acts in conflict repealed. Section 2690 of the code and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 5, A. D. 1906.

CHAPTER 128.

PLACING UNDER CONTRACT BOYS AND GIRLS COMMITTED TO THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

S. F. 183.

AN ACT to repeal section twenty-seven hundred and four (2704) of the supplement to the code and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the placing under contract of boys and girls committed to the industrial school.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Repealed—placing under contract of boys and girls—conditions. That section 2704 of the supplement to the code is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof is enacted the following:

“That boys and girls committed to the industrial school who were abused, wrongfully treated, neglected or abandoned at and before the time they were committed to said school, or who have no home, or who if returned to the homes of their parents, guardians or other persons who would have charge of them, would be subjected to conditions and influences tending to