

Blind Asylum.

PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTION.

CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 13 of the laws of 1879, Concerning the Blind.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota :

§ 1. WHO MAY BE EDUCATED—PROVISO:] That section five of chapter thirteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled, an act to provide for the instruction and education of deaf, dumb and blind persons, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "That every blind person of this territory, and all such as may be too blind to acquire an education in the common schools, of suitable capacity, between the ages of five and twenty one years, shall be entitled to receive an education for at least eight years, at the expense of the Territory of Dakota at the said institution for the support and education of the blind." *Provided*, That the time that any pupil or pupils have spent in any institution for the education of the blind, shall be deducted from the eight years above specified, and provided further, that whenever the parent, guardian or other person, responsible for the support of such blind person shall be able so to do, such parent, guardian or other person shall defray the expense of the support and education of such blind person at such institution, and the board of county commissioners shall be the judges of the ability of the person responsible for such support.

§ 2. That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 12th, 1885.