

Senior Deputies	14	per cent per annum;
Junior Deputies	20	per cent per annum.

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CHAPTER 561—S. F. No. 928

An act relating to the organization and administration of the State Government, transferring certain powers and duties respecting the state training school for boys and the Minnesota Home School for Girls and the children committed thereto to the Youth Conservation Commission, transferring appropriations therefor, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 246.01, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 211, and Sections 249.01, 249.03, 249.04, 249.05, 249.06, 249.08, 249.11 and 249.12.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 246.01, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 211, is amended to read as follows:

246.01. Powers and duties transferred to Youth Conservation commission; state training school for boys; Minnesota Home School for girls. The director of public institutions is hereby specifically constituted the guardian of both the estate and person of all feeble-minded and epileptic persons, the guardianship of whom has heretofore been vested in the state board of control or in the director of social welfare whether by operation of law or by an order of court without any further act or proceeding, and all the powers and duties vested in or imposed upon the state board of control or the director of social welfare, with reference to mental testing of persons feeble-minded, epileptic or mentally ill on parole from state institutions, and with reference to the institutions of the state of Minnesota except the state sanatorium for consumptives, *the state training school for boys and the Minnesota Home School for Girls*, are hereby transferred to, vested in, and imposed upon the director of public institutions, and in relation thereto said director is hereby charged with and shall have the exclusive power of administration and management of all of

the following state institutions: The state prison, the state reformatory for men, the school for the feeble-minded, state hospitals and asylums for the insane, the Minnesota Braille and sightsaving school, the state school for the deaf, the state public school for dependent children, the state epileptic colony, the state hospital for indigent, crippled, and deformed children, the state hospital for inebriates, and the state reformatory for women. The director shall have power and authority to determine all matters relating to the unified and continuous development of all of the foregoing institutions and of such other institutions, the supervision of which may, from time to time, be vested in the director. It is intended that there be vested in the director all of the powers, functions, and authority heretofore vested in the state board of control relative to state institutions, except the state sanatorium for consumptives, *the state training school for boys and the Minnesota Home School for Girls*. The director shall have the power and authority to accept, in behalf of the state, contributions and gifts not exceeding \$25.00 for the use and benefit of the inmates of the public institutions *under his control*, and the amount so received and accepted shall be credited to the amusement account.

It shall be the duty of the several directors to actively cooperate, each with the other, in establishing an efficient working relationship relative to the care and supervision of individuals both prior to and after departure from institutions hereinabove mentioned.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 249.01, is amended to read as follows:

249.01. State training school transferred to Youth Conservation Commission. The state training school for boys shall be continued at its present site at Red Wing in the county of Goodhue and be under the general management of the *Youth Conservation Commission*.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 249.03, is amended to read as follows:

249.03. Duties of youth conservation commission. It shall be the duty of the *Youth Conservation Commission* to receive, clothe, maintain, and instruct, at the expense of the state, all infants duly committed, as herein provided, to the

training school and keep them in their custody until their arrival at the age of 21 years unless sooner discharged, apprenticed, paroled, or transferred; and the *Youth Conservation Commission* may in *its* discretion place any of these children, until their arrival at 18 years of age, in suitable homes, or bind them out as apprentices to such persons at such places, and to learn such trades or employment as in *its* judgment will be most conducive to their reformation and amendment and tend to the future benefit and advantage of the infants. When a similar separate institution for girls shall be established and opened by the state, girls between the ages aforesaid may be committed to and detained therein in like manner and upon the same conditions as herein provided. The *Youth Conservation Commission* may discharge any child so committed, or may recall to the school at any time any child placed out, apprenticed, paroled, or transferred; and, upon such recall, may resume the care and control thereof. The discharge of a child by the *Youth Conservation Commission* shall be a complete release from all penalties and disabilities created by reason of the commitment or sentence.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 249.04, is amended to read as follows:

249.04. **Receive pupils.** The *Youth Conservation Commission*, so far as the accommodations of the institution and the means at *its* disposal will permit, shall receive under *its* care and guardianship, and keep during their minority, or until apprenticed, placed in homes, or discharged, all infants so committed. *It* may place such infant, during his minority, at such employment, and cause him to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge, as may be suitable to his years and capacity, and may place him in a suitable home, or bind him as apprentice to learn such trade or employment as will in *its* judgment be for the child's best advantage; and, under such rules as *it* may prescribe, when deemed best for such infant, *it* may parole or discharge the child from the institution. All pupils in the school shall be clothed, instructed, and maintained by the *Youth Conservation Commission* at the expense of the state.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 249.05, is amended to read as follows:

249.05. **Infants committed to control of youth conservation commission.** The *Youth Conservation Commission* shall

receive into *its* custody and under *its* guardianship and keep until duly discharged all infants within the prescribed ages committed to the training school by order of any court of the United States within the state for offenses committed against the laws of the United States, and for the support of which infants the United States shall undertake to pay 50 cents each per day.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 249.06, is amended to read as follows :

249.06. **Agents; duties; salaries.** The *Youth Conservation Commission* may appoint agents, who, under regulations prescribed by *it*, shall investigate the homes of inmates previous to their parole and have supervision over those out on parole and those apprenticed, and who shall perform such other duties as *it* may require. They shall hold office during *its* pleasure, *subject to the state civil service act*, devote their entire time to such work, occupy no other position, and receive no other compensation for their services. They may enter any dwelling house or other building when they have reasonable cause to believe that any ward of the school is detained or concealed therein and take possession of such ward when found. Every person who shall wilfully resist, obstruct, or interfere with them in the discharge of their duties shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 249.08, is amended to read as follows :

249.08. **Roads and streets not to be laid through grounds.** No individual, copartnership, or corporation, public or private, shall lay out, construct, or open any road or street upon or through any grounds of the state training school for boys without the consent of the *Youth Conservation Commission*.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 249.11, is amended to read as follows :

249.11. **Control of State Industrial School for Girls vested in Youth Conservation Commission.** The financial control and the general supervision of the state industrial school for girls is vested in the *Youth Conservation Commission* and *it* is hereby vested with power and authority to appoint a superintendent and such other officers and employees as *it* may

deem necessary and proper for the due administration of the affairs of the school, prescribe their duties, and fix their compensation, subject to the civil service provisions. *It is hereby vested with power and authority to make and establish such rules and regulations for the government and management of the school and for the education, employment, training, discipline, and safe-keeping of the inmates thereof as may be deemed by it to be expedient and proper. All the officers of the school shall be women.*

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 249.12, is amended to read as follows:

249.12. Powers and duties imposed upon commission.
Subdivision 1. All powers and duties respecting children committed to the state training school for boys and the Minnesota home school for girls heretofore vested in or imposed upon the state director of public institutions, the state board of parole, the director of social welfare, or any other agency of the state except the *Youth Conservation Commission*, under Sections 249.03, 249.04, 256.01, and 256.04, and acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, or any other provision of law, are hereby transferred to, vested in, and imposed upon the *Youth Conservation Commission*.

Subd. 2. All unexpended appropriations made to any agency of the state except the *Youth Conservation Commission* for any of the purposes mentioned in this section, together with all records, equipment, and other property pertaining to such purposes in the hands of such other agency, are hereby transferred to the *Youth Conservation Commission*.

Subd. 3. *The director of public institutions shall transfer to the Youth Conservation Commission any and all employees engaged in the exercise of any of the functions, powers or duties transferred by this act without affecting in any manner any right which they may have under the state civil service act, including seniority within the institution in which they are employed.*

Sec.10. **Effective date.** This act shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 1949.

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