

viction, shall be fined not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days; upon the second or any subsequent conviction such person shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

Subd. 2. Reports of violations. It shall be the duty of every prosecuting officer to whom the commissioner shall report any violation of this act or of any of the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder to cause appropriate proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted in the proper courts without delay for the enforcement of the penalties as in such case provided.

Sec. 14. This act shall be effective on and after July 1, 1951.

Approved April 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 553—S. F. No. 786

An act relating to the commitment of persons to the youth conservation commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 260.125, Subdivisions 13, 14.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 260.125, Subdivision 13, is amended to read:

260.125 Subd. 13. Prisoner committed to commission, probation. After a certificate has been filed with the clerk of the district court of any county, as provided in subdivision 11, and except as hereinafter provided, the district court of such county shall commit to the commission every person convicted of a felony or gross misdemeanor, who is found to be less than 21 years of age at the time of his apprehension and who is not sentenced to imprisonment for life, or in a county jail for 90 days or less, or to a fine only. This commitment shall be for the maximum term provided by law for the crime for which the person was convicted. *Such clerk of court shall deliver to the sheriff a certified commitment in duplicate*

directing him to deliver such person to the director of the commission. Upon delivery of any such person, the director shall retain the duplicate certified commitment and endorse his receipt upon the original certified commitment which shall be filed in the court of commitment. In each such proceeding the court shall allow and order paid to the sheriff the sum of \$5.00 per day for each authorized assistant and disbursements for the travel, board, and lodging of such person, of himself, and authorized assistants. Upon such order the state auditor shall issue a warrant on the state treasurer for the payment thereof. Execution of sentence may be stayed by the court and the defendant placed on probation. This probation shall not be granted until an investigation and report shall have been made by the probation officer of the court, if there is one, otherwise to the extent that its facilities permit, by the commission concerning the advisability thereof; but the granting or denial and the terms of probation shall be within the discretion of the court. If probation is granted, the court in its discretion may place the defendant under the supervision of the commission, providing the commission consents. Otherwise, such probation may be granted pursuant to law without regard to this section.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 260.125, Subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. Child committed to probationary care of commission. In addition to the powers conferred by Minnesota Statutes [,] Section 260.13, the juvenile court of any county not having a probation officer shall have the power in its discretion and with the consent of the commission to place any child whom it has adjudged delinquent, as defined in Minnesota Statutes [,] Section 260.01, on probation in the care and custody of the commission on such terms and conditions as the court may prescribe. *The clerk of such juvenile court shall deliver to the sheriff a certified commitment in duplicate directing him to deliver such child to the director of the commission. Upon delivery of any such child, the director shall retain the duplicate certified commitment and endorse his receipt upon the original certified commitment which shall be filed in the juvenile court of commitment. In each such proceeding the juvenile court shall allow and order paid to the sheriff the sum of \$5.00 per day for each authorized assistant and disbursements for the travel, board, and lodging of such child, of himself, and authorized assistants. Upon such order the state auditor shall issue a warrant on the state treasurer for*

the payment thereof. The commission shall not have power by virtue thereof or by virtue of any commitment to it by a juvenile court, to place such child in any penal institution. Such juvenile court may request, and it shall then be the duty of the commission to make an investigation and report to the court, either before or after the hearing, respecting the proper disposition which should be made of such child.

Approved April 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 554—S. F. No. 820

An act relating to the state highway patrol; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 161.03, Subdivisions 21 and 23.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 161.03, Subdivision 21, is amended to read:

161.03 Subd. 21. **Highway patrolmen.** The commissioner of highways is hereby authorized to employ and designate not to exceed 198 persons and a chief supervisor, and such assistant supervisors and sergeants as hereinafter provided to enforce the provisions of the law relating to the protection of and use of trunk highways, who shall have upon all trunk highways the same powers with respect to the enforcement of laws relating to crimes, as sheriffs, constables, and police officers have within their respective jurisdictions, so far as may be necessary for the protection of life and property upon such trunk highways. Under instructions and regulations of the commissioner of highways, said employees shall cooperate with all sheriffs and other police officers, and to that end are authorized to exercise the powers herein conferred upon all trunk highways and, for the purpose of continuing pursuit from such trunk highways of offenders thereon, upon all public highways connecting and traversing such trunk highways, provided that said employees shall have no power or authority in connection with strikes or industrial disputes. Employees thus employed and designated shall subscribe an