

CHAPTER 249

STATE TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

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**249.01 LOCATION AND MANAGEMENT OF STATE TRAINING SCHOOL.**

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 director of public institutions.

[R. L. s. 1905] (4470)

**249.02 COMMITMENT; PROBATION.**

With the commitment the court or justice shall transmit by the officer executing the same to the superintendent of the training school a copy of the record of the case, including all the evidence, and a written statement of such other particulars concerning the child as can be ascertained. Sentence of commitment may be stayed by the court and the infant placed on probation in the discretion of the court.

[1905 c. 233 s. 6] (4471)

**249.03 DUTIES OF BOARD; GIRLS; DISCHARGE.**

It shall be the duty of the director of public institutions 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 director of public institutions may in his 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 his 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 director of public institutions 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 director of public institutions shall be a complete release from all penalties and disabilities created by reason of the commitment or sentence.

[1905 c. 233 s. 7] (4472)

**249.04 DUTIES OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.**

The director of public institutions, so far as the accommodations of the institution and the means at his disposal will permit, shall receive under his care and guardianship, and keep during their minority, or until apprenticed, placed in homes, or discharged, all infants so committed. He 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 his judgment be for the child's best advantage; and, under such rules as he may prescribe, when deemed best for such infant, he may parole or discharge the child from the institution. All pupils in the school shall be clothed, instructed, and maintained by the director of public institutions at the expense of the state.

[R. L. s. 1907] (4473)

**249.05 COMMITMENT FROM FEDERAL COURTS.**

The director of public institutions shall receive into his custody and under his guardianship and keep until

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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.

[R. L. s. 1908; 1909 c. 122 s. 1] (4474)

**249.06 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS TO APPOINT AGENTS; DUTIES; SALARIES.** The director of public institutions may appoint agents at a salary of not more than \$100 each per month and expenses, who, under regulations prescribed by him, 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 he may require. They shall hold office during his pleasure, 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.

[R. L. s. 1909; 1917 c. 343 s. 2] (4475)

**249.07 INTERFERENCE WITH INMATES.** Every person who shall abduct, conceal, entice, carry away, or improperly interfere with, any inmate of the state training school for boys shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

[R. L. s. 1910] (4476)

**249.08 ROADS AND STREETS NOT TO BE LAID THROUGH SCHOOL 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 director of public institutions.

[R. L. s. 1912] (4477)

**249.09 MINNESOTA HOME SCHOOL FOR GIRLS CREATED; COMMITMENT.** There is hereby created and established a separate school for the care, training, and education of girls to be known as the "Minnesota Home School for Girls" and the provisions of all laws providing for the commitment of girls to the state training school for boys and girls shall govern and regulate the commitment of girls to the school hereby established. All girls committed under any law relating to the commitment of girls to state training schools shall be committed to the "Minnesota Home School for Girls" hereby created and established.

[1907 c. 282 s. 1; 1911 c. 3 s. 1] (4478)

**249.10 GIRLS BETWEEN EIGHT AND 18 YEARS TO BE ADMITTED TO MINNESOTA HOME SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.** Any girl over the age of eight, and under the age of 18, years found guilty of any crime or offense for which, prior to the passage of this section, such girl, but for the fact that she was over 17 years of age, could have been lawfully committed to the Minnesota Home School for Girls, may be committed to the school.

[1915 c. 293 s. 1] (4479)

**249.11 POWERS OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.** The financial control and the general supervision of the state industrial school for girls is vested in the director of public institutions and he is hereby vested with power and authority to appoint a superintendent and such other officers and employees as he 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. He 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 him to be expedient and proper. All the officers of the school shall be women.

[1907 c. 282 s. 5] (4483)

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**249.12 CERTAIN POWERS AND DUTIES IMPOSED UPON DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.** 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 director of public institutions, under sections 249.03, 249.04, 260.13, 256.01, and 256.04, and acts supplemental thereto, are hereby transferred to, vested in, and imposed upon the director of public institutions.

All unexpended appropriations made to any agency of the state except the director of public institutions 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 director of public institutions.

[1941 c. 356]