

of such expenses the commission shall draw its warrants upon the state treasurer, which warrants shall be signed by the chairman and at least two other members of the commission and the state auditor shall then approve and the state treasurer pay such warrants as and when presented. A general summary or statement of expenses incurred by the commission and paid shall be included with the commission's report.

Sec. 7. Use Legislative Research Committee. The facilities of the Legislative Research Committee are hereby made available to the commission.

Approved April 21, 1951.

CHAPTER 644—S. F. No. 517

An act relating to the custody of children, amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 257.01, 257.03, 257.09.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 257.01, is amended to read:

257.01. **Placing out, records.** *Each person permitted by law to receive children, secure homes for children, or care for children, shall keep a record containing the name, age, and former residence of each child received; the name, former residence, occupation, and character, of each parent; the date of reception, placing out, and adoption of each child, and the name, occupation, and residence of the person with whom a child is placed; the date of the removal of any child to another home and the cause thereof; the date of termination of the guardianship; the history of each child until he reaches the age of 21 years, is legally adopted, or is discharged according to law; and such other information as is required by the director of social welfare.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 257.03, is amended to read:

257.03. **Notice to director of social welfare.** When any

person, group of persons, organization, association, or society places or assists in placing a child in a private home, not licensed as an infants' home, for adoption or for the purpose of providing the child with a permanent home, written notice thereof shall be given the director of social welfare within 30 days after the date the child was so placed. This notice shall state the name and address of the child; the name and address of the person with whom the child was placed; and such other information regarding the child and such home as is required by the director of social welfare.

Except as provided by Section 313.03, no person, group of persons, organization, association, or society shall solicit, receive, or accept any payment, promise, or compensation, nor shall any person pay or promise to pay or in any manner compensate any such person, group of persons, organization, association, or society, for placing or assisting in placing a child as set forth in this section.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 257.09, is amended to read:

257.09. Violations, penalties. Any person who violates any provision of sections 257.01 to 257.08 or intentionally makes any false statement or report to the director of social welfare is guilty of a misdemeanor. A second or subsequent offense is a gross misdemeanor.

Approved April 21, 1951.

CHAPTER 645—S. F. No. 1196

An act relating to the powers of the county board of commissioners, amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 375.19, and validating certain expenditures heretofore made by county boards.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 375.19, is amended to read as follows: