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# Report of Real Property Law Section

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In the judgment of your Committee, many substantial gains were made during the past legislative session. In the opinion of many, a central diagnostic center is needed and appropriations to operate the intermediate facility for youths who are not probation timber but who should not be exposed to the clanging doors and barred walls of institutional restraint.

#### CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE ACT

The constitutionality of the Act was raised in the case of State of Minnesota v. Norman Meyers. The Committee requested permission to file a brief as a friend of the court in behalf of the constitutionality of the Act. This was granted. At the request of the Committee, Dean Maynard Pirsig, of the University of Minnesota Law School, prepared the brief which was signed by President Paul Thomas and Dean Pirsig. On the ..... day of April, 1949, the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota handed down its decision sustaining the constitutionality of the law.

#### CONCLUSION

Again the Committee is pleased to acknowledge the services of Mr. John R. Ellingston of the American Law Institute. His work with the Committee and his counsel to members of the Commission have been invaluable in the development of the program in Minnesota. His experience and broad knowledge in the field will aid the succeeding committee in its analysis of the operation of the Act and its administration.

The Committee would be remiss in failing to call attention to the Association's leadership given to legislation by members of the Bar in the Legislature. Senators A. O. Sletvold, Dan Feidt, Gerald Mullin, and Tom Welch, and Representatives Carl Wegner and Robert Sheran, among others, did yeoman work.

In the opinion of the Committee, the work of the Minnesota State Bar Association in sponsoring the Youth Conservation Act has brought the profession the finest public reaction of any legislation it has sponsored. As such, it was a real public service and has been a splendid public relations job.

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#### REPORT OF REAL PROPERTY LAW SECTION

No written report was filed.