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CHAPTER 397

AN ACT to amend 110.07 (1) and to create 20.005 (3) (b) (lines 24a to 24d) and 20.052 (1d) of the statutes, relating to the expansion of the state traffic patrol and making an appropriation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.005 (3) (b) (lines 24a to 24d) of the statutes are created to read:

20.005 (3) (b)	
24a. Traffic patrol expansion (1d) B	(\$2,293,000)
24b. Personal services	1,102,500
24c. Materials and expense	708,500
24d. Capital outlay	482,000

SECTION 2. 20.052 (1d) of the statutes is created to read:

20.052 (1d) On July 1, 1955, for the biennium ending June 30, 1957, \$2,293,000 for the expansion of the state traffic patrol as authorized in s. 110.07 (1).

SECTION 3. 110.07 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

110.07 (1) The commissioner of motor vehicles shall * * * , *in the years 1955 and 1956, increase the number of traffic officers in the employ of the department at the rate of 90 men per year. Such traffic officers, in addition to the director of the enforcement division of the department and the traffic officers authorized by ch. 326, laws of 1953, shall constitute the state traffic patrol, to enforce and assist in the administration of the provisions of chs. 85, 110 and 194, or orders, rules or regulations issued pur-*

suant thereto. Such traffic officers shall have the powers of sheriff in the enforcing of the above chapters and sections and orders, rules or regulations issued pursuant thereto. Such traffic officers shall have authority to enter any place where vehicles subject to the provisions of chs. 85, 110 and 194 are stored or parked at any time to examine such vehicles, or to stop such vehicles while en route at any time upon the public highways to examine the same and make arrests for all violations thereof. It shall be the duty of all justices of the peace, judges, district attorneys and law enforcement officers to assist in enforcing the provisions of chs. 85, 110 and 194, and orders, rules or regulations issued pursuant thereto, and law enforcement officers shall report to the motor vehicle department all arrests and disposition of court cases involving the aforementioned statutes.

Approved July 14, 1955.
