

surance, if designated as aforesaid. All expenditures incurred under this section shall be paid from the Highway Fund. The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings before the board, and he and such clerical and other assistants shall perform such duties as the board may direct. Any member of the board shall have power to summon and compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, records and documents and may administer oaths. Sections nine and eleven of chapter two hundred and thirty-three shall apply to the board and witnesses summoned before it. The fees of witnesses before the board for attendance and travel shall be the same as for witnesses before a court in civil cases and need not be paid nor tendered to them prior to their attendance, and shall be paid by the commonwealth upon the certificate of the board or a member thereof filed with the comptroller. An office and a room for hearings shall be provided by the commonwealth, to be assigned by the governor and council. The board may hold hearings at any place within the commonwealth and the members and secretary thereof shall be allowed their necessary traveling and other expenses in holding hearings outside the city of Boston. The board, with the approval of the governor and council, may make and amend reasonable rules and regulations to expedite and regulate hearings and the procedure before it.

*Approved July 15, 1935.*

*Chap. 420* AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF STATE EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 13, § 32, amended.

State examiners of electricians.

SECTION 1. Chapter thirteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-two, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 32.* The state examiners of electricians, hereinafter called the board, shall consist of the commissioner of civil service, the state fire marshal and the commissioner of education, ex officio, and two persons to be appointed for terms of three years each by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. One of said appointees shall be a master electrician holding a "Certificate A" license issued under chapter one hundred and forty-one, a citizen of the commonwealth, and shall have had at least ten years' experience as an employing master electrician, and one shall be a journeyman electrician holding a "Certificate B" license issued under said chapter, shall be a wage earner, a citizen of the commonwealth, and shall have had at least ten years' practical experience in the installation of wires and appliances for carrying electricity for light, heat or power purposes. The state fire marshal shall be chairman. The board shall appoint an executive secretary who shall be a wage earner, a citizen of

the commonwealth, and a practical electrician of at least ten years' experience in such installation. The members, ex officio, shall receive no compensation for their services under chapter one hundred and forty-one, but the appointive members shall each receive for their services thereunder a salary of five hundred dollars. The board may expend for the salaries of the appointive members and of the secretary and other employees and for necessary traveling and other expenses for themselves and their employees such sums as are annually appropriated therefor.

SECTION 2. The tenure, powers, duties and civil service rights of the executive secretary of the state examiners of electricians in office upon the effective date of this act shall not be affected thereby, and he shall continue to serve therein under chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

*Approved July 15, 1935.*

Tenure of office of present secretary.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NORFOLK STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE CARE OF THE CRIMINAL INSANE.

*Chap. 421*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. As soon as funds become available for the construction of a state hospital for the criminal insane, the commissioner of correction is hereby authorized, with the approval of the governor and council, to transfer to the department of mental diseases the control of so much of the land now occupied by the state prison colony at Norfolk as, in the opinion of the commissioner of correction, the commissioner of mental diseases and the chairman of the commission on administration and finance, may be necessary for such a state hospital.

Transfer of land at state prison colony to department of mental diseases.

SECTION 2. Upon the transfer to the department of mental diseases of the control of any land under section one there shall be constructed thereon a state hospital for the criminal insane, to be known as the Norfolk state hospital, and any funds received from the federal government may be used for such construction. Upon receipt of notification from said department that said state hospital is ready for the reception of patients, the governor shall issue his proclamation establishing said hospital and fixing a time for the opening thereof for use as a state hospital for the criminal insane. Thereupon said hospital shall be subject to all provisions of law applicable to state hospitals for the criminal insane, under the control of said department. As soon as may be after the time fixed by such proclamation, all insane criminals then confined at the Bridgewater state hospital shall be transferred to said Norfolk state hospital or to some other state hospital under the control of said department.

Norfolk state hospital, construction of.

SECTION 3. Section five of chapter nineteen of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter three

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 19, § 5, etc., amended.