

under such contracts during the previous year, and shall apportion the same to and may collect the same from the several towns liable, in like manner as the cost of construction and equipment of hospitals is apportioned under section eighty-three, and the same shall be applied to the payment of the temporary debt incurred by said counties.

*Approved February 17, 1931.*

*Chap. 37* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF BOSTON TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

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

The Children's Hospital in the city of Boston may hold additional real and personal estate.

The Children's Hospital, incorporated by chapter forty-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby authorized to hold, for the purposes for which it is incorporated, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding eight million dollars in value, including the amount which it is already authorized by law to hold.

*Approved February 17, 1931.*

*Chap. 38* AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHING OF A NURSES' HOME AT THE HAMPSHIRE COUNTY SANATORIUM AT LEEDS IN THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON.

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

Hampshire county commissioners may expend a certain sum for the construction, etc., of a nurses' home at the Hampshire county sanatorium at Leeds in the city of Northampton.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a nurses' home at the Hampshire county sanatorium at Leeds in the city of Northampton, the county commissioners of Hampshire county may expend a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, the same to be ultimately paid by the cities and towns of Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire counties and of the Hampden county tuberculosis hospital district in the same proportions set forth for the payment of maintenance expenses of said sanatorium in existing contracts, entered into under section seventy-nine of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws, for the use of said sanatorium for the purpose of guaranteeing adequate hospital provision for tubercular patients residing in said cities and towns: to wit, the cities and towns of Hampshire county, fifteen per cent; of Franklin county, twenty-five per cent; of Berkshire county, twenty per cent; and of the Hampden county tuberculosis hospital district, forty per cent. No work on said nurses' home shall be commenced unless and until plans thereof are approved by the state department of public health.

Apportionment of expense, etc.

Hampshire county treasurer may borrow money, etc.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of meeting the initial expenditure as aforesaid, the county treasurer of the county of Hampshire, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow on the credit of the county such sums