

purposes such sums as the general court may authorize in the annual appropriation for county expenses. The treasurer of said county, on the requisition of said trustees, shall pay over to them for the purposes above mentioned the sums so appropriated, and the same may be disbursed therefor under their direction. In January of each year the county commissioners shall apportion and assess the cost incurred for the previous year for the care, maintenance, repair and other expenses of upkeep of the said infirmary, as determined by said trustees, but not including the cost of the support of patients, upon the several towns in the county, in accordance with the valuation used in assessing the county taxes, and may also determine the time at which such assessments shall be paid. The reasonable cost of the support of patients shall be paid to the trustees in accordance with the provisions of section twelve of chapter two hundred and eighty-six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, at such times as they shall render bills for the same, and the county commissioners and trustees, respectively, shall have all the remedies provided by said chapter two hundred and eighty-six, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to enforce payment of all moneys due under this act. The proceeds of all payments under this act shall be used for the said expenses of the infirmary and for the support of patients.

Proceeds of payments, how used.

SECTION 2. The provisions of sections forty-five to fifty inclusive of chapter twenty-one of the Revised Laws, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, relative to the supervision and control of county accounts, shall apply to the county of Barnstable infirmary.

Barnstable county infirmary made subject to certain provisions of law.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION OF DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

*Chap. 230*

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of fitting for employment in the industries of the commonwealth, and of making self-supporting and independent of charitable aid soldiers and sailors who have been or may become disabled or diseased in the present war service of the United States or of its allies, and who are residents of the commonwealth at the time of

Board of education to have charge of fitting disabled soldiers and sailors for employment, etc.

their discharge, or within one year thereafter, and continue to be residents while receiving the benefits of this act, the board of education is hereby directed to establish a division for their training and instruction.

Appointment of executive head, and advisory board makeup.

SECTION 2. Said division shall consist of a qualified executive head, appointed by the board of education, and an advisory board. The advisory board shall consist of the commissioner of education, who shall be chairman, the surgeon general, the commissioner of health, the director of the bureau of statistics, the director of mental diseases, the chairman of the industrial accident board, and the supervisor of administration, ex officio, and nine other persons who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, and shall serve without compensation. The director of the bureau of statistics shall be the executive secretary of the board.

Executive secretary of the board.

Board of education to have use and custody of any state hospital, etc.

SECTION 3. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized to transfer, either wholly or in part, to the board of education, for the use of said division, the use and custody of any state hospital, school or workshop, including its equipment and employees, or any other suitable resources of the commonwealth, for a period not exceeding the duration of the present war and two years after its termination as defined by federal authority.

Powers given board of education for purposes of the act.

SECTION 4. The board of education, acting through said division, is hereby empowered to make reasonable agreements for the use of available facilities for the purposes of this act, to provide such facilities where they are needed and to employ qualified persons to teach or supervise the soldiers and sailors seeking re-education or training under the provisions of this act.

Lease or permit to use certain state property may be granted the United States, etc.

SECTION 5. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may lease to, or permit to be used by, the United States or any department, bureau or agency thereof, any state hospital, school, workshop and its premises and equipment, or any other suitable resources belonging to the commonwealth for the purpose of enabling the United States to carry on the re-education and rehabilitation in industry of any soldiers and sailors in the service of the United States or of its allies, and may assign to the United States or its agents any agreement or contract entered into by the board of education or by said division for carrying out the purposes

of this act, upon such terms and conditions as will fully protect the commonwealth against expense.

SECTION 6. To carry out the provisions of this act, there may be expended from the treasury of the commonwealth such amounts as shall annually be appropriated by the general court, but, during the present fiscal year, not more than ten thousand dollars.

Expenditures authorized.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD FOR THE TRAINING OF CRIPPLES.

*Chap. 231*

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established, under the direction and control of the industrial accident board, a division for the training and instruction of persons whose capacity to earn a living has in any way been destroyed or impaired through industrial accident: *provided*, that at the time of the accident which incapacitated them they were residents of the commonwealth. The said board shall in its annual report to the general court describe in detail the work of the division, and may from time to time issue bulletins containing information relative thereto.

Division established in department of industrial accident board for training cripples. Proviso.

SECTION 2. The head of the said division shall be appointed and his salary determined by the industrial accident board, subject to the approval of the governor and council, and he may be removed by the said board. The division shall be furnished with suitable quarters in the state house, and may expend for salaries and other necessary expenses such amount as shall annually be appropriated therefor by the general court.

Appointment of head of division, salary, etc.

SECTION 3. The said division shall aid persons who are incapacitated as described in section one in obtaining such education, training and employment as will tend to restore their capacity to earn a livelihood. The division may cooperate with the United States government, and in cooperation with the board of education may establish or maintain, or assist in establishing or maintaining, in schools or institutions supported wholly or in part by the commonwealth such courses as it may deem expedient, and other-

To aid persons by restoring their capacity to earn a livelihood, etc.