

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.
Approved May 28, 1918.

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.

wise may act in such manner as it may deem necessary to accomplish the purposes of this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 28, 1918.

Chap. 232 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF OFFICERS OF THE MILITIA.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1917, 327 (G),
§ 113, amended.

Retirement of
officers of the
militia for age
or length of
service.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and twenty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and thirteen and substituting the following:—*Section 113.* Any commissioned officer in the militia service of the age of sixty-four years shall be discharged or placed upon the retired list with the grade held by him at the time of making application therefor: *provided*, that he complies with the provisions of this act, and any commissioned officer in the militia service who has served as such in the active militia of this commonwealth for the period of ten years may, upon his own application, be placed upon the retired list with the rank held by him at the time of making the application; but an officer who, at the time of making such application, has remained in the same grade for the period of ten years, or has served as a commissioned officer for the period of fifteen years, or, having served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war and having been honorably discharged therefrom, has also served as a commissioned officer in the militia of this commonwealth for the period of five years, may be retired with the rank next in grade above that held by him during the six months preceding the time of making such application. Any commissioned officer who has served in the active militia of this commonwealth for the period of fifteen years, at least six of which have been as a commissioned officer, may be placed upon the retired list with the rank held by him at the time of making such application. Any commissioned officer requesting retirement after the completion of twenty-five years or more of commissioned service may be placed upon the retired list with such increase in rank as the commander-in-chief may direct. A commissioned officer upon the retired list who accepts a commission in the active militia may at any time, upon his own application, be placed again upon the retired list with the rank with which he was formerly retired; *provided*,

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Proviso.