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State Board of Control for the benefit of said fund. ('23 c. 436 § 4)

4603. Board of Control to expend fund—The said State Soldiers Welfare Fund shall be administered by the State Board of Control and shall be used to locate and investigate the facts as to any citizen of Minnesota who served in the military or naval forces of the United States and who was a citizen of Minnesota at the time of entering such service and who is indigent or suffering from any disability whether acquired in such service or not; to assist any such person in establishing and proving any just claim he may have against the United States Government, or any other government or state for compensation, insurance, relief or other benefits and to provide emergency hospitalization, treatment, maintenance and relief for any such person suffering from disability and to co-operate with other state, municipal and county officials and civic or civilian agencies or organizations in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Such fund is hereby appropriated to be used in such manner as the State Board of Control may determine for such purposes. ('23 c. 436 § 5)

4604. Soldiers' welfare agent—Appointment—Powers—The state board of control shall appoint a soldiers welfare agent to have charge of its activities hereunder and is hereby empowered to employ such assistants and to incur such other expense as may be necessary for the administration of said state soldiers welfare fund and carrying out the provisions of this act; provided that no expense shall be incurred under the provisions of this act in excess of the moneys available in such state soldiers welfare fund. The soldiers' welfare agent may be appointed by the probate court guardian of the person or estate or both of any former service man or woman for whom or for whose estate or for both the appointment of a guardian is found by the court to be necessary, and when so appointed and qualified may act as such. Any compensation received by him for so acting shall be paid into and become a part of the state soldiers welfare fund. ('23, c. 436, § 6; amended '25, c. 88)

4605. Soldiers' welfare fund to be deposited in

state treasury—Said State Soldiers Welfare Fund shall be deposited in the state treasury and paid out only in such vouchers as may be authorized and approved by the State Board of Control in the same manner and under the same restrictions as are now provided by law for the disbursement of funds by said State Board of Control. ('23 c. 436 § 7)

4605-1. Soldiers tuition fund—Transfer of part to soldiers' welfare fund—\$120,000.00 of the cash balance remaining unexpended in the soldiers and sailors tuition fund hereby is transferred to the state soldiers welfare fund created by Chapter 436, General Laws 1923; \$10,000.00 of the principal of said fund available immediately and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and \$10,000.00 of the principal of said fund available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, hereby are appropriated to the state board of control for the benefit, uses and purposes of said state soldiers welfare fund as now or hereafter provided by law; subject to such appropriations the principal of said fund so transferred and any balances thereof, principal or interest or both, from time to time remaining unexpended, shall be invested and reinvested by the state board of investment in securities in which by law said board is authorized to invest and reinvest trust funds of the state and in the manner and form prescribed by law for the investment and reinvestment of such trust funds by said board; from and after June 30, 1927, the principal of said fund so transferred shall remain inviolate, but the accumulated interest thereon from time to time received from such investment and reinvestment, to be continuously available from and after June 30, 1927, hereby is appropriated to the state board of control for the benefit, uses and purposes of said state soldiers welfare fund as now or hereafter provided by law. ('25, c. 396, § 1)

Explanatory note—For Laws 1923, c. 436 see §§ 4599 to 4605, herein.

4605-2. Same—Transfer of part to soldiers bonus fund—The cash balance remaining unexpended in the Soldiers and Sailors tuition fund and not transferred by Section 1 hereof hereby is transferred to the Soldiers bonus fund. ('25, c. 396, § 2)

CHAPTER 25A

BOARD OF VISITORS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS

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Board of visitors for state institutions abolished, and powers, etc., transferred to board of visitors appointed by Governor. See § 53-45, herein.

4606. How constituted—Appointment—Terms—Expenses—Annual appropriation, etc.—The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint six persons, not more than three of whom shall be from the same political party, who shall serve, two for two years, two for four years, and two for six years, as indicated by the governor upon their appointment, and at the expiration of each term the successor shall be appointed in like manner for a term of

six years. The governor shall be ex-officio a member of this board. These persons shall constitute the state board of visitors for public institutions in the State of Minnesota, and they shall serve without compensation, their traveling expenses alone being paid by the state. They shall appoint such clerical help as they deem necessary, and a room shall be provided for their meetings in the state house; and there is hereby appropriated from any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars per annum from July 31st, 1907, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the expenses of the board. All accounts and expenditures shall be certified as may be provided by the board, and shall be paid by the state treasurer upon an order from the state auditor. ('07 c. 441 § 1) [4139]

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4607. **Meetings—Powers and duties—Regular meetings** of the said board shall be held quarterly or oftener, if required. The board shall make such rules and regulations for the transaction of business as they may deem necessary. They shall study the whole subject of the care and management of charitable and correctional institutions, and they shall visit those within the bounds of the state, whether state, county or municipal, and the officer in charge of said institution shall furnish to said board, upon its request, such information as it may require. The governor may at any time in his discretion order an investigation by the said board of visitors or by a committee therefrom of any penal or charitable institution in the state, and said board shall have power to send for persons and

papers, and to administer oaths and affirmations, and the report of such investigation with the testimony shall be submitted to the governor, and by him transmitted with his recommendations to the legislature. ('07 c. 441 § 2) [4140]

4608. **Biennial report**—The state board of visitors shall make a full report to the legislature every two years of its transactions, and one thousand copies of said report shall be printed. ('07 c. 441 § 3) [4141]

4609. **Disqualifications of members, etc.**—No member of the board of visitors, or employe, shall be an employe of, or interested directly or indirectly in any contract for the building or maintenance of any institution which the board is authorized to visit. ('07 c. 441 § 4) [4142]

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4610. **Location — Organization** — The Minnesota schools for the deaf and the blind shall be continued at Faribault. They shall be maintained as the school for the deaf and the school for the blind, and shall be grouped and classed with the educational institutions of the state. (1931) [4143]

4611. **School for the deaf—Who may be admitted, expenses**—Any deaf or blind resident of the state of suitable age and capacity for instruction may be received, kept and taught therein, under such conditions as the state board of control may prescribe. He shall be provided by the person legally liable for his support with sufficient funds to furnish him with proper clothing, postage and transportation. If any such person be a pauper, or if the person legally liable for his support be unable to make these provisions for him, of which facts the certificate of the probate judge shall be prima facie evidence, the county in which he has a residence shall annually, on or before October 1, pay to the superintendent of the school of which he is an inmate a sum not exceeding fifty dollars to be fixed by the board. Such sum shall be used only for clothing, postage and necessary incidental expenses for the pupil. And in addition, in such cases, the county shall be liable for the actual transportation of the pupil to and from the school. Should the person legally liable for the support of the pupil default in the payment of such sum, or any part thereof, such unpaid balance shall be referred to the auditor of the county of which the pupil is a resident and the county shall either collect or assume such bill. The superintendent, on July 1 of each year, shall render to the county auditor and to the board of control a detailed account of all cases of indigency or default. (R. L. '05 § 1934; G. S. '13 § 4146, amended '17 c. 346 § 1; '19 c. 69; '23 c. 156 § 1)

4612. **University—Free tuition**—Any resident of the state graduated from the school for the blind,

upon compliance with all other requirements, shall be entitled to pursue any course of study in the state university, without expense for tuition; and the board of regents shall receive him into any department thereof. (1935) [4147]

4613. **Blind students to receive aid**—That any blind person who is, and for five (5) years immediately preceding the making of his application for aid under this act has been, a resident of this state, and who is a regularly enrolled student pursuing any course of study, profession, art or science in any university, college or conservatory of music, approved by the board of directors of the Minnesota School for the Blind, may in the discretion and under the direction of the said board, receive a sum or sums of money not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) in any one year, for the purpose of defraying his necessary expenses, including those of a reader, while in attendance upon such university, college or conservatory, such expenditures to be made from the appropriations for the current expenses of the Minnesota School for the Blind, provided that not more than five (5) such blind persons shall receive such aid in any one year. ('15 c. 307 § 1)

4614. **Gifts and conveyances**—The board shall take and hold in trust all lands or other property granted, given, devised or conveyed to the schools or either of them. All moneys and securities so received, and all income from such property, shall be deposited in the state treasury, subject to the order of the board. (1936) [4148]

4615. **Certain children required to attend**—Every parent, guardian or other person having control of any normal child between eight and twenty years of age, too deaf or too dumb or defective of speech to be materially benefited by the methods of instruction in vogue in the public schools, shall be required to send such child or youth to the school for the deaf at the city of Faribault, Minnesota, during the scholastic year of that school. Such child or youth shall attend such school, year after year, until discharged by the superintendent upon approval of the state board of control.

Such board may excuse the attendance when satisfied:

1. That the child is in such bodily or mental condition as to prevent his attendance at school or applica-

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