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educate such other indigent crippled persons as are unable to support themselves, and may be admitted to such institution by the board of control of the state of Minnesota. ('09 c. 130 § 1)

CHAPTER 25A

BOARD OF VISITORS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS

- 4139. 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)
- 4140. 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)
- 4141. 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)
- 4142. Disqualifications of members, etc.—No member of the board of visitors, or employé, shall be an employé 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)

CHAPTER 26

SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

- 4143. 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)
- 4144. Directors—Officers—Meetings—The board, consisting of the governor and state superintendent ex officio, and five directors appointed by the governor for a term of five years and until their successors qualify, and