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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. Board to appoint soldiers' welfare agent—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 of the provisions of this act; provided, that no expense shall be incurred under the provisions of this in excess of the moneys available in such State Soldiers Welfare Fund. ('23 c. 436 § 6)

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)

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BOARD OF VISITORS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS

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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]

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]