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## CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT to amend subsections (1), (2), (6) and (7) of section 45.27 of the statutes, and subsections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section 45.275, and paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section 20.03 of the statutes.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsections (1), (2), (6) and (7) of section 45.27 of the statutes are amended to read: (45.27) (1) The "Soldiers' Rehabilitation Board" is hereby created to consist of the secretary of the state board of health, the director of the Wisconsin psychiatric institute, *the adjutant general, the state commander of the American Legion*, and a member of the medical department of the University of Wisconsin, to be appointed by the governor for a term of six years. No member of said board shall receive any salary but shall be reimbursed for any expenses incurred by them in discharging their duties as members of said board.

(2) \* \* \* *The adjutant general shall have power and authority:*

(a) To employ necessary assistants, stenographers and other office help, fix their salaries and provide necessary office stationery and equipment, all such salaries and expenditures to be approved by the governor.

(2a) *The adjutant general with the advice and approval of the soldiers' rehabilitation board shall have power and authority:*

\* \* \* (a) To make such rules and regulations as \* \* \* may be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(b) To provide treatment for any men and women who served in the military or naval forces of the United States at any time from March 1, 1917, until July 1, 1919, for any physical or mental disease or injury or the consequent result of such disease or injury, which is directly or indirectly traceable to such military or naval service. Such person must have been a resident of this state for not less than five years next immediately preceding his application for treatment.

\* \* \* (c) To select hospitals or institutions in which treatments shall be given, and make the usual and necessary contracts

for the payment for such treatments as well as for the payment for extra treatments, operations, tests or examinations and appliances necessary for the authorized rehabilitation of the patient.

\* \* \* (d) To determine the nature of the treatment to be given any patient for his physical or mental improvement.

\* \* \* (e) To terminate contracts for treatments of patients at any time and transfer patients from one hospital to another.

(6) The superintendent of public property shall provide necessary offices, fixtures and supplies for said board in the offices of the \* \* \* *adjutant general*.

(7) On July 1, 1924, the balance then in the fund provided for by chapter 5, special session of 1919, the balance then in the fund provided for by chapter 667, laws of 1919, and the balance then in the fund provided for by subsection (5) of section 20.03 of the statutes, together with additions to either such fund from taxes thereafter paid, shall be transferred to and constitute what shall be known as "Soldiers' Rehabilitation Fund," for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 45.27 of the statutes and the benefits provided by said chapter 5, special session of 1919, and chapter 667, laws of 1919. *The benefits provided by chapter 667, laws of 1919, shall not be available after July 1, 1927.* After July 1, 1924, the adjutant general's department shall perform the duties which prior to said date were performed by the service recognition board *and after July 1, 1925, shall perform the duties and enforce the provisions of section 45.275 of the statutes.*

SECTION 2. Subsections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section 45.275 of the statutes are amended to read: (45.275) (1) Any person described in subsection (1) of section 37.25 of the statutes, who furnishes to the \* \* \* *adjutant general* such proofs as \* \* \* *he* shall require, \* \* \* *that he is eligible to the provisions of section 37.25* shall be entitled to receive thirty dollars per month while in regular attendance at any \* \* \* school in Wisconsin approved by \* \* \* *the adjutant general*, but not to exceed, *in addition to all sums heretofore received under the provisions of section 37.25 of the statutes*, a total of one thousand \* \* \* eighty dollars.

(2) All powers and duties conferred on the state \* \* \* *superintendent of* \* \* \* *public instruction* by sections 37.25, 37.251, 37.252 and 37.253 of the statutes are conferred

upon the \* \* \* *adjutant general* to such an extent as to enable \* \* \* *him* to carry out the provisions of this section.

(3) The benefits provided in this section shall not be available after July 1, 1927 \* \* \*. *Any person described in subsection (1) of section 37.25 who has been in regular attendance at an approved school in Wisconsin since July 1, 1924, but who has not received any benefits under this section because of the limitations in subsections (1) and (3) heretofore in effect, shall be entitled to receive the benefits provided for by this section from July 1, 1924.*

(4) The \* \* \* *adjutant general* shall have full power and authority to make all necessary investigations as to the eligibility of any applicant to the aid provided for in this section and \* \* \* *his* decision shall be final, *except that in case any person shall feel aggrieved by the decision of the adjutant general under this subsection he is granted hereby an appeal to the soldiers' rehabilitation board created by section 45.27.*

SECTION 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section 20.03 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.03) (8) (b) On July 1, 1925, and annually thereafter, there is appropriated to the soldiers' rehabilitation board the income from the soldiers' rehabilitation fund *and such part of the rehabilitation fund from time to time as may in the judgment of the soldiers' rehabilitation board and the governor be needed to care for the hospitalization of soldiers as provided in subsection (2a) of section 45.27 of the statutes.*

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1925.

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## CHAPTER 192.

AN ACT to repeal section 83.02, and subsections (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) of section 83.03 of the statutes, relating to state aid for highways.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 83.02 and subsections (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) of section 83.03 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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