

constitutional reasons, * * * *must be commenced within thirty days after such certification in the case of a state bond, and within thirty days after the recording of such certificate as provided by subsection (3) of section 67.02, in the case of a municipal bond.*

SECTION 18. This act shall take effect January 1, 1922.

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CHAPTER 577.

AN ACT to create section 47.135 and paragraph (g) of subsection (7) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to the establishment of a state bureau for the care of the blind, and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 47.135 (1) A state bureau for the care of the blind of this state is created in the department of the state board of control. Said bureau shall be composed of three persons to be appointed by the governor on or before July 1, 1921. One member of said bureau shall be an educator, one member a licensed physician who shall be a specialist on diseases of the eye and the remaining member shall be a woman resident of this state.

(2) The term of one such appointee shall terminate on the first Monday in February, 1923; the term of the second such appointee shall terminate on the first Monday in February, 1925; and the term of the third appointee shall terminate on the first Monday in February, 1927. In January, 1923, and biennially thereafter, there shall be appointed, in the same manner, one member of said bureau for the term of five years from the first Monday in February of such year. Each member of said bureau so appointed shall hold his office until his successor is appointed and qualified. Each of said members shall receive ten dollars per diem, not to exceed five hundred dollars per year per member, and their traveling and other necessary expenses, incurred in the performance of their official duties. Said sum of money shall be paid out of the appropriation provided for in paragraph (g) of subsection (7) of section 20.17.

(3) The bureau shall within thirty days of the appointment of all its members hold its first meeting and elect one of its members as president. The president or any two members shall have power to call meetings when and where they deem advisable. The central office of the bureau shall be in Milwaukee. One meeting shall be held at least once a month.

(4) It shall be the duty of the bureau to prepare and maintain a complete register of the blind in the state of Wisconsin, which shall describe the condition, cause of blindness, capacity for educational and industrial training of each, together with such other facts as may seem to the bureau to be of value.

(5) The bureau shall act as a source of information and industrial aid, the objects of which shall be to aid the blind in finding employment and to teach them industries which may be followed in their homes.

(6) The bureau may establish schools for industrial training and work-schools for the employment of suitable blind persons, and shall be empowered to equip and maintain the same, to pay the employes suitable wages and to devise means for the sale and distribution of the products thereof. The bureau may also provide or pay for, during their training, temporary lodging and support for pupils or workmen received at any industrial schools and workshops established by it.

(7) The bureau may ameliorate the condition of the aged or helpless blind by promoting visits to them in their homes for the purpose of instruction, and by such other lawful methods as may seem to the bureau to be expedient.

(8) The bureau may appoint such officers, agents, and home teachers, as may be necessary, and fix their compensation within the limits of the annual appropriation. No person so appointed shall be a member of the bureau. The bureau shall make its own by-laws, and shall prepare an annual report to the governor and the legislature of its proceedings embodying therein a properly classified and tabulated statement of its expenses for the ensuing year. Said report shall also present a concise review of the work of the bureau for the preceding year, with such suggestions and recommendations for improving the condition of the blind as may be expedient.

(9) It shall be the duty of the bureau, in making inquiries concerning the cause of blindness, to learn what proportion of these cases are preventable, and to co-operate with the state board

of health in adopting and enforcing proper preventative measures.

(10) Said bureau shall have full authority to request the counties of the state, to provide proper medical attention for the eyes of those indigent blind residents of the respective counties, who in the opinion of the members of the bureau would profit thereby. Said bureau may use a part of its fund for this purpose upon the refusal of any county to act.

(11) Authority is hereby given the bureau to use, in the furtherance of the purpose of this section, any receipts or earnings that may accrue from the operation of industrial schools and workshops, as provided in subsection (6) of this section, provided that a detailed statement of receipts or earnings and expenditures shall be made monthly to the auditors of the state.

(12) Said bureau shall be under the direction and control of the state board of control and shall have authority, with the consent of the state board of control, to supervise and direct the work of the state institutions for the care, maintenance and rehabilitation of the blind, except educational institutions.

SECTION 2. A new paragraph is added to subsection (7) of section 20.17 of the statutes to read: (20.17) (7) (g) Annually, beginning July 1, 1921, twenty-five thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of section 47.135 of the statutes.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 578.

AN ACT to create paragraph (e) of subsection 6 of section 1321a of the statutes, relating to the cost of bridges now being constructed or hereafter to be constructed under the provisions of section 1321a.

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

SECTION 1. A new paragraph is added to subsection 6 of section 1321a of the statutes to read: (Section 1321a) (6) (e) The cost of any bridge now being constructed or which may hereafter be constructed under the provisions of this section shall include the cost of any approaches, embankments or other necessary appurtenances, the cost of any new right of way required, the pur-