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The commission shall have a room in the State house assigned for its use, shall give such public hearings as it may deem necessary, may employ such assistance, clerical or otherwise, as it may require, and shall receive such sums for clerical assistance, travel, and other expenses, and for the compensation of its members, as shall be allowed by the governor and council.

Commission on Social Insurance—Study of Reasonable Restrictions in Hours of Labor in Certain Industries. (Ch. 164, Resolve June 2, 1916.)

Resolved, That the special recess commission on social insurance established by chapter 157 of the resolves of the year 1916, in addition to the matters already referred to said commission, shall study and investigate the subject of reasonable restrictions in the hours of labor in industries operated continuously for 24 hours, and shall include in its report to the next general court such recommendations, with drafts of proposed legislation, as it may deem practical and expedient. All the provisions of said chapter shall, so far as pertinent, apply to the investigation herein authorized.

NEW JERSEY.

Tuberculosis—Employment of Nurses by Counties. (Ch. 32, Act Mar. 8, 1916.)

1. The board of chosen freeholders of any county shall have power from time to time to employ a registered nurse or nurses whose duties under rules and regulations from time to time to be prescribed by such board of chosen freeholders shall be as follows: To discover and investigate any tuberculosis cases existing in such county; to give instructions to tuberculosis patients and others in such county relative to hygienic or sanitary measures to be observed in preventing the spread of such disease; to act as visiting nurse to any tuberculosis patients in such county; to aid in making a report of existing or suspected cases of tuberculosis in such county to the State board of health, to the board of managers of any hospital established in or for such county for the care and treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis, and to the board of health of any municipality in such county, and to perform such other duties as nurse or hygienic expert as may be designated by such county board of freeholders to prevent the spread of such disease.

2. Every nurse so employed shall at the end of each month, and at such other times as the board of chosen freeholders of any such county may require, make a report in writing to such board, which report shall show in detail the visits made during such month, the services performed, and such other information as the board of chosen freeholders may from time to time require.

3. Any nurse or nurses so employed by any such board of chosen freeholders shall receive for his or her services such compensation as may be provided by said board and shall be subject to the jurisdiction and direction of such board.

4. Nothing in this act shall repeal or in anywise affect an act¹ entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis," approved March 28, 1912; and this act shall not apply to any county of the first class where nurses have been, or may be, appointed to perform the duties mentioned in paragraph 1 by the board of managers serving under the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis," approved March 28, 1912.

Tuberculosis—Maintenance of Indigent Patients. (Ch. 214, Act Mar. 18, 1916.)

1. Paragraph 13 of an act¹ entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis," approved March 28, 1912, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"13. There shall be paid by the State treasurer each year to each county which maintains tubercular patients, either in the county hospital or in a hospital of a municipality or an incorporated society under contract between such county and such municipality

¹ Reprint No. 200 from the Public Health Reports, p. 136.