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volved in the provision of health services; one such resident member shall be a person who at the time of his appointment by the governor is a member of the legislature; and one such resident member shall be a citizen representative of the general public. All members shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties. (1963, c. 388, § 1.)

Sec. 4. Appropriations.—To carry out the purposes of this chapter, the legislature shall annually appropriate such sum as it may deem necessary. The state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant for the payment of such sum or so much thereof as may be required from time to time, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers. (1963, c. 388, § 1.)

Chapter 26.

Department of Veterans Services.

Editor's Note.—P. L. 1963, c. 60, § 2, changed the heading of this chapter from "Division of Veterans Affairs" to "Department of Veterans Services" and provided that: "Wherever in the revised statutes or in the public laws the words 'division of veterans affairs' or 'director of veterans affairs' appear, they shall mean 'department of veterans services' or 'commissioner of veterans services.' "

Divisional Organization.

Sec. 1. Department of veterans services; commissioner, qualifications, employment and salary; personnel.—The department of veterans services, as heretofore established and hereinafter in this chapter called the "department," shall be under the control and supervision of the commissioner of veterans services, hereinafter in this chapter called the "commissioner."

The commissioner shall be a war veteran and a person qualified by experience, training and demonstrated interest in veterans' services.

The commissioner shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, to serve for a term of 4 years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for a like term. The commissioner shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the governor and council.

The commissioner may employ, subject to the personnel law, the necessary assistance to carry out the purposes and provisions of this chapter. All employees of the department, with the exception of the clerical personnel, shall be war veterans. (1947, c. 386, § 1. 1949, c. 349, § 44. 1963, c. 60, § 1.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1963 amendment substituted "department of veterans services" for "division of veterans affairs," "department" for "division," "commissioner of veterans services" for "director of veterans affairs" and "commissioner" for "director" throughout the section.

Sec. 3. Duties of director.

V. Establish and maintain a permanent record of all members of the armed services from Maine who served in World War II and the Korean Campaign. (1947, c. 386, § 1. 1955 c. 460.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1955 amendment added the above subsection V at the end of this section. As the rest of the section was not changed, it is not set out.

**Support of Dependents of Veterans of World War I,
World War II or the Korean Campaign.**

Sec. 10. Definitions.

II. The term "child" shall be construed to mean a child under the age of 16, or over age 16 and under age 18 if found by the division to be regularly attending school, or over 16 and not attending school if, prior to reaching age 16, the child becomes or has become permanently incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defect, and shall include a foster child, a legitimate or legally adopted child of the veteran, or a stepchild if a member of the veteran's household either at time of application, or in the event of the veteran's death, at time of death, and who continues a member of the household, or an illegitimate child, provided that the veteran has been judicially ordered or decreed by the court to contribute to the child's support, or has been judicially decreed to be the putative father or has acknowledged under oath in writing that he is the father of such child. (1955, c. 109, § 1)

III. The term "parent" shall mean the father or mother of a veteran with whom the veteran lived during his minority and for whom he would be legally responsible under the laws of the state; or the foster father or mother of a veteran. (1955, c. 109, § 2)

V The term "World War I" shall mean that period between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, inclusive; if service was in Russia the ending date shall be on March 31, 1920. The term "World War II" shall mean that period between December 7, 1941 and December 31, 1946, inclusive. The term "Korean Campaign" shall mean that period between June 27, 1950 and January 31, 1955, inclusive. [1951, c. 157, § 2. 1955, c. 147, § 1]. (R. S. c. 22, § 299. 1947, c. 386, § 1. 1951, c. 157, §§ 1, 2. 1955, c. 109, §§ 1, 2; c. 147, § 1.)

Effect of amendments.—The first 1955 amendment inserted the words "a foster child" near the middle of subsection II and added the words "or the foster father or mother of a veteran" at the end of subsection III. The second 1955 amendment added "January 31, 1955, inclusive," at the end of the third sentence of subsection V

in lieu of the words "the date on which hostilities are declared to have ended, either by proclamation of the president or by joint resolution of congress." As the rest of the section was not changed by the amendments, only subsections II, III and V are set out.

Chapter 27.

Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

Editor's note.—P. L. 1959, c. 360, which added §§ 94-A to 95-C to this chapter, provided in §§ 2 and 3 as follows:

"Sec. 2. Amendatory clause. Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes shall be changed to 'Department of Mental Health and Corrections.' Wherever in the Revised Statutes or in the public laws the words 'Department of Institutional Service' or 'Commissioner of Institutional Service' appear, they shall mean 'Department of Mental Health and Corrections' or 'Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections.'"

"Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$32,641 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$31,320 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 to carry out the purposes of this act.

The breakdown of the above appropriations shall be as follows:

	1959-60	1960-61
Personal Services	\$22,691	\$23,020
All Other	8,100	8,100
Capital Expenditures	1,850	200
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	\$32,641	\$31,320"

Sections 7-A to 7-F. Public Ways and Parking Areas at State Institutions.

Section 7-G. Meaning of Words "Insane" and "Insanity."

Sections 8-A to 8-C. Disposition of Detainers.