

for hospitalization, and the collection of such monies. It shall fix the compensation and working conditions of all officers and employees of the Hospital, including the Superintendent. It shall regulate the conduct of physicians and surgeons in attendance at the hospital. It shall specify the course of study and other requirements for the training and graduation of student nurses.

(b) The Board shall maintain a sufficient number of free beds and wards in the hospital to care for and provide medical service for such number of persons as may reasonably be foreseen will apply therefor. Except in cases of emergency, residents of the said City and County shall be preferred as to admission over other applicants.

(c) The Board is authorized and empowered to accept for and on behalf of the hospital any gift, devise or bequest of real or personal property, from any source, and to use any such property for any purpose related to the hospital, or for any other purpose specified in any condition attached to such gift, devise or bequest.

196. FINANCES. (a) All moneys received by the Board shall be kept and deposited in the name of the Board, and subject to its order. The Board is empowered to make all proper expenditures for the operation of the hospital, all to be made by vouchers signed by the Chairman and Treasurer of the Board. Proper books and accounts shall be kept of all receipts and expenditures.

(b) The Board may expend hospital funds for repairs, supplies, and equipment for the hospital.

(c) The Board shall not make any capital additions to the hospital without the consent of the Mayor and City Council, unless it be with funds given to the Board. The Board shall not contract for or attempt to expend for any capital improvement unless the total estimated cost thereof is in hand and available for such expenditure.

(d) The Mayor and City Council may appropriate money for the purposes of the hospital. If the Board considers that it has an amount of money on hand in excess of that needed to operate and maintain the hospital, and if any notes or bonds issued by the City for the benefit of the hospital are outstanding and unpaid, the Board shall turn over such excess funds to the City, or to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund, for the purpose of servicing and retiring such notes or bonds.

(e) The books and accounts of the hospital shall be audited at least once each year by the City Auditor or by a duly