

that with respect to the initial appointment, two such members shall serve for a period of four years. The Committee shall meet at such times as may be necessary for the performance of its duties but in no event less than quarterly. The members of the Committee shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to be reimbursed for travel and other expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties and such other expenses as may be incurred by the Committee in the performance of its duties; such expenses shall be paid by the Workmen's Compensation Commission out of funds to be appropriated for that purpose.

(b) Rehabilitation program.—The Workmen's Compensation Commission shall establish a program of rehabilitation within the said Commission and employ the necessary rehabilitation counselor or counselors and the necessary clerical staff to review all reports and claims. It shall be the duty of the Workmen's Compensation Commission rehabilitation program to select from all such reports and claims filed with it where vocational rehabilitation appears to be appropriate and after proper investigation to refer all such cases to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation within sixty days after the date of injury, or as soon thereafter as it is possible under the circumstances. Upon the request of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Workmen's Compensation Commission shall make available a complete medical evaluation, including prognosis of work potential of any worker whose case has been referred by the Commission. The salaries of the employees of the workmen's compensation rehabilitation program and all necessary expenses incurred in investigating and reviewing of all reports and claims and all necessary expenses incurred in the furnishing of supplies, furniture, and office space shall be paid by the Workmen's Compensation Commission out of funds to be appropriated for that purpose.

(c) Medical adviser's advice as to treatment.—The medical adviser to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, acting through the Injured Worker's Rehabilitation Committee, may advise the Workmen's Compensation Commission at any time as to the effectiveness of the current treatment being given or as to any additional treatment which may be needed, with respect to injured workers who have been referred by the rehabilitation program.

138. Gifts.

The State Board of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to receive such gifts and donations from either public or private sources as may be offered unconditionally, or under such conditions as in the judgment of said Board are proper and consistent with the provisions of this chapter. All moneys received as gifts or donations shall be deposited in the State Treasury, and shall constitute a permanent special fund to be used by the Board in carrying out the purpose of this chapter. A report of all gifts and donations received, and all disbursements made therefrom, shall be submitted annually to the Governor.

139. Acceptance of Act of Congress; State Treasurer designated custodian of moneys received; cooperation with federal agencies.

The State of Maryland does hereby (1) accept the provisions and benefits of the Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for