

law, employ such clerical and other assistants, and may incur such expenses as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act: Provided, however, The said director may employ part- or full-time assistants in any county, who are residents of such county, to assist the traveling field representative, and such assistants shall not be in the classified service under the civil service law. The director and all field representatives shall have power to administer oaths.

Sec. 3. Veterans' advisory committee, appointment, term, compensation.

The "Kansas veterans' advisory committee" shall assist and advise with the governor with respect to problems affecting veterans and their dependents. The membership of the committee shall be composed of eight veterans and shall be appointed by the governor for terms of three years each: Provided, That of the members first appointed, three shall be appointed for terms of three years each, three for terms of two years each and two for terms of one year each. Each member of the committee shall receive as compensation for his services, the sum of \$10 per day for each days' actual attendance at meetings of the committee and in addition thereto shall be entitled to all necessary and actual expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties. In case of a vacancy in said committee caused by death, disability, removal from the state or any other cause, the governor shall appoint a successor for the unexpired term in like manner as the original appointment was made. The term "veterans" as used in this section shall be held to include persons who served in the army and navy nurses corps.

Sec. 4. Duties of office of veterans' affairs. The office of veterans' affairs shall:

(1) Collect data and information as to the facilities, benefits and services now or hereafter available to veterans and their dependents, and furnish such information to veterans and their dependents and local service officers of veterans' organizations.

(2) Prepare plans for a comprehensive state-wide veterans' service program.