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and equip such sanatorium, and shall in all respects have full management and control of the property and persons employed in the maintenance and operation of the sanatorium, and said board, with the concurrence of circuit court by proper decree entered, may sell land and building bought for this purpose and buy others.

5. The board of health of such county or city shall have the right to call upon the State board of health for expert examination of locations and buildings, and advice as to the construction and equipment of all structures to be used in the work of the institution.

6. The board of health of such county or city shall adopt regulations for the admission of patients, fixing the amounts to be contributed by them to their care and treatment, and shall have the right to provide for the care and treatment of such as may be unable to make such contribution.

7. If two or more counties, or a city and one or more counties, or a county and one or more cities in any judicial circuit in this State shall at the same time, or different times, vote for the establishment of a sanatorium in each of said counties and cities, the board of health of part or all of said cities and counties may jointly petition the judge of the court to permit the said counties or cities aforesaid to unite in the establishment of a sanatorium for persons suffering from tuberculosis in any of said counties and cities, or to unite in the maintenance of any sanatorium which may have been established by any one or more of said counties or cities; and the said judge or court may permit the joint maintenance of such sanatorium, and in that event said judge or court shall appoint, in his discretion, not less than one nor more than three residents of each of the counties or cities uniting in said petition, who shall constitute the sanatorium board for such judicial circuit. Said board shall have all the powers and duties of a city or county board of health as set forth in sections 4, 5, and 6 of this act.

In addition, it may receive contributions made by each of the cities and counties uniting in the establishment or maintenance of the said sanatorium from individual societies or other sources and shall be under the general supervision of the State board of health. All the members of said board shall hold office for a period of four years from the date of their appointment and until their successors have qualified. They shall receive no salary, but the said counties and cities may make such provision as they may deem proper for the payment of the actual expenses of the members of the said board.

8. The board of supervisors of any county and the council or other governing body of any city or town may unite with other counties, cities, or towns in establishing and maintaining, without the referendum above mentioned, such institutions, which shall thereafter be under the joint management of the contributing counties, cities, or towns in the same manner as those mentioned in the preceding sections of this act.

Tuberculosis—Indigent Patients—Maintenance at State Sanatoria. (Ch. 260, Act Mar. 16, 1916.)

1. That an act entitled an act providing funds to help maintain indigent consumptives at the Catawba sanatorium, approved the 15th day of March, 1910, be amended and reenacted so as to read as follows:

The board of supervisors of any county or council or other governing body of and city or town may, at their discretion, on the advice of the State or county board of health, appropriate money to convey to and help to maintain at any of the State sanatoria any indigent person known to be suffering from tuberculosis: *Provided*, That all persons so helped shall have been residents and citizens of such county, city, or town for at least 12 months.