

(d) To such extent as the department shall have funds available for the purpose, to provide maintenance for such injured persons during such training in such amounts as may be provided by law.

Section 2210. Employment and Unemployment.—The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power:

(a) To endeavor to bring together employers seeking employes and applicants for employment;

(b) To supervise all public and private employment agencies;

(c) To report on the extent of unemployment, the remedy therefor, and the means for the prevention thereof;

(d) To establish employment offices or labor exchanges at convenient places throughout the Commonwealth;

(e) To promote the intelligent distribution of labor and, when necessary, to assist in securing transportation for employes desiring to go to places where work is available.

Section 2211. State Workmen's Insurance Board.—Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board.

Section 2212. Workmen's Compensation Board.—Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the Workmen's Compensation Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board.

Section 2213. Workmen's Compensation Referees.—Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, each Workmen's Compensation Referee shall have the power, and his duty shall be, to hear such claims for compensation as shall be assigned to him by the Workmen's Compensation Board, and to perform such other duties as shall be required of him by the Workmen's Compensation Board, or imposed upon him by law.

Section 2214. Industrial Board.—The Industrial Board created by this act shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

(a) To meet at least once each month for the purpose of considering such matters as are brought before it or the Secretary of Labor and Industry shall request;

(b) To hold hearings with reference to the application by the department of the laws affecting labor, upon appeal either of employes or employers or of the public, and, after such hearings, to make recommendations to the department;

(c) To approve or disapprove the rules and regulations established by the Department of Labor and Industry, and to make suggestions to the department for the formulation of such rules and regulations;

(d) To consider, study, and investigate the conduct of the work of the Department of Labor and Industry. For this purpose, the board shall have access at any time to all books, papers, documents, and records pertaining to or belonging to the department, and may require oral or written information from any officer or employe thereof.