

**THE SOCIAL WELFARE ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 280 of 1939**

**400.51 County board; executive heads of institutions and assistants, appointment, compensation and expenses.**

Sec. 51. The county board may appoint an executive head of any institution under the supervision and jurisdiction of the board, and may employ such assistants and employes and incur such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. The compensation of all assistants and employes, and the number thereof, shall be within the funds made available therefor. Such assistants and employes shall receive their actual and necessary traveling and other expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties.

**History:** 1939, Act 280, Imd. Eff. June 16, 1939;—CL 1948, 400.51.

**Popular name:** Act 280