condition, the complete segregation of adult patients from their vicinity, teaching them at the same time useful knowledge and perhaps to return them to society as members able to earn their living.

There is a possibility that the Federal Agencies would expend a sum three times greater than that appropriated by this Act to construct a pavilion annexed to the Hospital of Psychiatry.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—The sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, or such part thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the construction of a building annexed to one of the pavilions of the Hospital of Psychiatry, for the purpose of establishing therein a special section for children.

Section 2.—The Commissioner of the Interior of Puerto Rico is hereby directed to make the proper survey for, and to make the necessary plans of, the annex to be constructed, and shall put himself in accord with the Commissioner of Health in order to determine the place where the same is to be constructed.

Section 3.—All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4.—This Act shall take effect ninety days after its approval.

 Approved, May 6, 1940.

[No. 142]

AN ACT

TO REGULATE THE SPORT OF BASEBALL IN PUERTO RICO; TO CONFERENCE ON THE PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS AND SPORTS COMMISSION OF PUERTO RICO THE AUTHORITY TO REGULATE IT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—The Public Amusements and Sports Commission of Puerto Rico, created by Act No. 16, of April 13, 1936, as now in force, is hereby empowered to regulate the sport of baseball in Puerto Rico, for which purpose it can prescribe such rules and regulations as it may deem suitable and which, after they are published, shall have the force of law, in so far as they are not in conflict herewith.

Section 2.—The authority hereby conferred on the Amusements and Sports Commission shall be extended to every baseball team that mental, enseñándoles al mismo tiempo conocimientos útiles y quizás devolverlos a la sociedad como miembros capacitados para ganar el sustento.

Que hay la oportunidad de que las agencias federales inviertan una cantidad tres veces mayor a la asignada por esta Ley para construir un pabellón anexo al Hospital de Psiquiatría.

Decreto por la Asamblea Legislativa de Puerto Rico:

Sección 1.—Asginar, como por la presente se asigna de cualesquiera fondos existentes en Tesorería no dedicados a otras atenciones, la cantidad de diez mil (10,000) dólares o la parte de ésta que fuera necesaria, para la construcción de un edificio anexo a uno de los pabellones del Hospital de Psiquiatría, con el fin de establecer en el mismo una sección especial para niños.

Sección 2.—Por la presente se ordena al Comisionado del Interior de Puerto Rico para que proceda a hacer los estudios correspondientes y levante los planos necesarios del anexo que se va a construir, debiéndose poner de acuerdo con el Comisionado de Sanidad para determinar en cuanto al sitio en que habrá de construirse el mismo.

Sección 3.—Toda ley o parte de ley en conflicto con la presente, queda por ésta derogada.

Sección 4.—Esta Ley empezará a regir a los noventa días después de su aprobación.

Aprobada el 6 de mayo de 1940.

[No. 142]

LEY

PARA REGULAR EL DEPORTE DE BASE BALL EN PUERTO RICO, CONFERIR LA AUTORIDAD A LA COMISIÓN DE RECREO Y DEPORTES PÚBLICOS DE PUERTO RICO EN TAL REGULACIÓN, Y PARA OTROS FINE.

Decreto por la Asamblea Legislativa de Puerto Rico:

Sección 1.—La Comisión de Recreo y Deportes Públicos de Puerto Rico, creada por la Ley No. 16 de 13 de abril de 1936, según está hoy vigente, es por la presente facultada para regular el deporte de Base-Ball en Puerto Rico, a cuyos fines podrá dictar las reglas y reglamentos que estime apropiados, y que una vez publicados tendrán fuerza de ley en tanto en cuanto no se opongan a la presente.

Sección 2.—La autoridad que por la presente se confiere a la Comisión de Recreo y Deportes se extenderá a todo equipo de Base-
takes part in any game to which admission is charged, and it shall likewise be extended to its members, directors, players, and representatives.

Section 3.—The rules and conditions imposed on the teams of the same category shall be equally applicable to all the teams of said category, and the distribution of the net receipts from the exhibitions or games shall be equally divided between the teams contesting at each game. There are excepted from the provisions of this section the games that may be played for the semi-pro world championship between such team as may be annually proclaimed semi-pro champion of Puerto Rico and the semi-pro champion team of the United States, as well as the games in which foreign teams may participate, in which cases the Public Amusements and Sports Commission is empowered to prescribe rules, regulations, and conditions for the purpose.

Section 4.—The teams or nines that have appeared in the semi-professional championship games of Puerto Rico during the year 1939–40 shall be entitled to appear in successive championship series if they do not resign therefrom or do not fail to take part in such championship series during any year, whether such championship series are called semi-professional or by any other name or designation.

Section 5.—The provisions of this Act and the regulations approved by the Amusements and Sports Commission shall be interpreted for the best interests of the sport, and for all legal purposes it is set forth that that is the spirit that inspires this Act.

Section 6.—All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7.—This Act shall take effect ninety days after its approval.

Approved, May 6, 1940.

[No. 143]

AN ACT

To direct the celebration of the centenary of the birth of the Puerto Rican patriot, Manuel Corchado y Juárez; to authorize the Institute of Puerto Rican Literature to organize suitable public exercises; to provide for the publication of his complete works; to appropriate the necessary funds, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—Statement of Purposes.—September 12, 1940, will be the first centenary of the birth of the illustrious Puerto Rican patriot,