

"Teachers," as the said section was repealed and re-enacted with amendments by Section 62 of Chapter 506 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the Session of 1916.

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 81.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Public Education," sub-title "Schools for Colored Children," to follow immediately after Section 132 of said Article and sub-section, to be known as Section 132-A, and the same providing minimum and average salaries for teachers in public schools for colored children in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an additional section be and the same hereby is added to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Public Education," sub-title "Schools for Colored Children," to follow immediately after section 132 of said Article and sub-section, to be known as section 132-A, and the same to read as follows:

132-A. No teacher regularly employed in the public schools for colored children in the State of Maryland shall receive a salary of less than thirty dollars (\$30.) per month; provided that any such teacher holding a second grade certificate shall receive a salary of not less than thirty-five dollars (\$35.) per month; and provided, further, that any such teacher holding a first grade certificate shall receive a salary of not less than forty dollars (\$40.) per month.

The average of the annual salaries paid all teachers regularly employed in the public schools for colored children in any county of this State having a seven months' school term for colored children, shall not be less than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) in any such county.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from and after June 1, 1918.

April 2nd, 1918.