

system of the State and to salaried State employees receiving annual salaries of less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) per year, and to certain other employees of the State Roads Commission, the Unemployment Compensation Board, and the offices of the Registers of Wills and Clerks of the Courts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That every teacher (including supervisors, principals and attendance officers) employed in the public school system of this State, the Maryland School for the Deaf and every salaried State employee, receiving an annual salary of less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) on July 1, 1943, shall receive, in addition to his regular salary, a payment of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) from funds appropriated for that purpose in the budget. Regular employees of the State Roads Commission who are paid on a daily or hourly basis and who have been regularly employed by the State Roads Commission for the five years immediately preceding July 1, 1943, and expressly including State Roads Commission employees engaged in work on the maintenance of County roads under the supervision of the said Commission, shall be considered State employees for the purposes of this Act. All employees of the State Roads Commission entitled to the payments provided by this Act shall be paid such increases from State Roads funds as provided in the Budget, and all other employees entitled to such payments who are paid from Special Funds shall also be paid such increases from Funds from which their customary compensation is paid. The payment in the case of said teachers shall be in ten installments of Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month beginning July 1, 1943, and in the case of State employees in installments of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) on July 1, 1943 and August 1, 1943, but any teacher employed subsequent to July 1, 1943, shall be paid such payments of Twenty Dollars (\$20) per school month from said funds up to May 1, 1944, provided such total payments shall not exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) and the total annual salary, including such payments, to any such teacher shall not exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000). Provided, however, that such payments shall only be paid to such teachers and State Employees who are actually employed in such capacities at the times such payments are due, and provided further, that if any teacher's or employee's salary, plus the Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) herein provided for, would amount to more than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000), then he shall receive only that portion of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) which, when added to his salary, gives him a total annual compensation of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000). Provided, further, that if in the period between July 1, 1942 and January 1, 1945, any County or Baltimore City shall have