

come in after Section seventeen, and to be known as Sections 17A, 17B and 17C, and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section seventy-one of said Article, so as to read as follows:

17A. That the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a competent person as Superintendent of Public Education for the State of Maryland, who shall serve for a term of four years, beginning on the first Monday in May next ensuing his appointment, and until his successor has been appointed and qualified according to law; provided, that the Governor at any time may remove such person from office for misconduct or inefficiency, upon submitting his reasons for such removal in writing to such person, and provided, further, that such removal be approved and ratified by two-thirds of the members of the State Board of Education.

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17B. That said Superintendent of Public Education shall receive a salary from said appropriation for public schools, the amount of which salary shall be fixed by the Board of Education, provided it shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, in addition to an allowance of five hundred dollars per annum for travelling expenses; and the said Superintendent shall further be provided with a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Board of Education, and who shall be paid a reasonable salary, to be fixed by said Board, out of its allowance for contingent or necessary expenses; provided, further, that the office of said Board in the State Normal School shall also be the office of said Superintendent.

Compensation.

17C. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Education to inform himself and the Board of Education as to the condition of the public schools throughout the State; to diffuse information as to the best methods of instruction; to receive and present to the Board of Education the reports of the various Boards of County School Commissioners; to examine said county boards' statements of expenditure of school funds, and submit his judgment on the same to the Board of Education; to remove, by and with the consent of two-thirds of the Board of Education, any county examiner who shall be guilty of misconduct or inefficiency, except that no examiner shall be so displaced without the privilege of being heard in his own defense before said Board of Education, and in every way to conserve the interest and promote the efficiency of the public schools of this State. It shall also be the duty of the said Superintendent of Public Education to

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