

teach in the public schools of said Allegany county, such teachers shall repay to said Teachers' Retirement Fund the amount so returned to such teacher within one year from the date of his or her return to service in the schools, and upon such repayment being made he or she shall be entitled to credit for the length of time of the former service. And should any teacher die before receiving any of the benefits by this act provided, the board of trustees shall pay to such teacher's estate one-half the amount, without interest, which shall have been paid into said Teachers' Retirement Fund by said teacher.

SEC. 17. No salary of any kind whatsoever provided for in this act shall be payable or paid during the first two years during which this act shall become operative; provided further, should any contributors to said Teachers' Retirement Fund make application for retirement under the provisions of this act during said two years, his or her name shall be placed on a waiting list and he or she shall be retired in the order of his or her application when said two years shall have expired, but no teacher shall be retired by the Board of School Commissioners under this act until after the expiration of said two years.

SEC. 18. The said Teachers' Retirement Fund and all salaries granted and payable out of the same shall be and are exempt from seizure or levy under attachment, execution, supplemental process and all other process; and such salaries or any payment of the same shall not be subject to sale, assignment or transfer by any beneficiary; and any such sale, assignment or transfer of the same shall be absolutely void.

SEC. 19. There shall also be created and established by this act a Teachers' Relief Fund, which shall be collected and disbursed by the same board of trustees as have been provided for the Retirement Fund.

The treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners is hereby empowered and required to deduct and retain out of the monthly salary due each teacher, excepting August and September, twenty-five cents, and the sum of such monthly assessments shall be immediately paid by the treasurer of the School Board of Allegany county to the said board of trustees, providing that no deductions be made before September, 1912.

Any teacher in the public schools who has been disabled or incapacitated from performing regular school work for a period greater than twenty school days shall be paid out of said Relief Fund \$5.00 per week for a period not greater than ten weeks in any school year, unless the Board of County School Commissioners shall recommend to the board of trustees that