

relief be extended for a longer period and for a greater amount herein provided for; and provided that each teacher shall furnish each month a certificate from his or her physician that he or she is incapacitated from regular duty, and provided that said board of trustees shall have the right to have said teacher examined by some other physician at his own discretion.

In case the assessment herein provided for should not be sufficient to meet the needs of said Relief Fund, the Treasurer of the School Board shall be empowered to deduct one dollar or any part thereof from the salary of each teacher for the month of July, in addition to the twenty-five cents already provided for, and said treasurer shall pay same to the board of trustees, as heretofore provided for.

Should there be any surplus in the Relief Fund, it may at the discretion of the board of trustees be transferred to the Retirement Fund.

Section 17 shall not apply to the Relief Fund, which shall be operative from September 30, 1912.

The terms "teacher" and "members of the teaching force of Allegany county," as used in this act, shall mean and include any superintendent, principal, vice-principal, assistant superintendent, supervisor, assistant supervisor, person in charge of any special department of instruction, and any teacher or instructor regularly employed as such by the Board of School Commissioners of said county.

SEC. 20. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1912.

CHAPTER 464.

AN ACT to regulate the charges which may be lawfully made by pawn-brokers in Allegany county and providing for the keeping of books by such pawn-brokers and for the inspection of such books by the County Commissioners of Allegany County or by an officer or agent to be appointed by such County Commissioners for such purpose, and providing a penalty for the failure of any such pawn-broker to observe the provisions of this act; and providing a penalty for any person other than a pawn-broker who shall engage in loaning money upon pledges of personal property and charge therefor more than the legal rate of interest.