

school and so certified by the State Department of Education to the Board of County School Commissioners of the County where such person is employed as a teacher shall receive as a salary not less than four hundred dollars (\$400) *per annum*; and after having taught for a period of three years in any of the public schools of the State of Maryland shall receive as salary not less than four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) *per annum*; if such teacher has taught as above for a period of five years, he or she shall receive as salary not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) *per annum*; if such teacher has taught as above for a period of eight years, he or she shall receive as salary not less than five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) *per annum*.\* provided this Section shall apply only to teachers whose diplomas or certificates are rated as first-class by the County Superintendent of the County in which the teacher is employed. The County Commissioners of each County shall levy sufficient funds to meet the increase of salaries provided for in this Section.†

1904, art. 77, sec. 58. 1902, ch. 196, sec. 53A and sec. 2. 1904, ch. 584. 1906, ch. 475½. 1908, ch. 605. 1912, ch. 135. 1914, ch. 736.

**62.** Whenever any person in this State has taught in any of the public or normal schools thereof twenty-five years, and has reached the age of sixty years, and his or her record as such teacher has been without reproach, and by reason of physical or mental disability or infirmity is unable to teach longer, and who, moreover, is without the means of comfortable support, the said teacher may lay his or her case before the State Board of Education, supported in all cases by the recommendation of the Board of County School Commissioners of the County in which said teacher has last taught, and the said board shall proceed to consider the same, and if the facts are found as above stated the said teacher shall be placed on a list, a record of which shall be kept by the said board, to be known as the "Teachers' Retired List," and every person so placed on said retired list shall be entitled to receive a pension from the State of two hundred dollars *per annum*, to be paid quarterly by the Treasurer of the State Board of Education, so long as such pensioner is without other means of comfortable support, and the State Board of Education may in extraordinary cases waive the age limit as herein provided; provided, however, the applicant has all the other qualifications as provided herein. The Treasurer of the State Board of Education shall on or before the twentieth day of the month of September, December, March and June of each year, certify to the Comptroller the sum of money necessary for the payment of said pensions for the current quarter as provided by this Section, and the Comptroller shall, on or before the first day of the months of October, January, April and July issue his warrant on the Treasurer of the State in favor of the Treasurer of the State Board of Education for the amount

\*The punctuation of this line is just as it appears in the act.

†In effect August 1, 1914.