

as are needed by the schools, and shall recommend the purchase and distribution of the same by the county board of education.

1916, ch. 506, sec. 73. 1918, ch. 494, sec. 73.

**73.** The County Superintendent of Schools, acting under the rules and regulations of the County Board of Education, shall be responsible for the administration of the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. He shall nominate, for appointment by the County Board of Education, all the professional, clerical, statistical and stenographic assistants of the office; he shall recommend their removal for immorality, misconduct in office, incompetency, insubordination or willful neglect of duty, and he shall see that all regular appointees of the County Board of Education devote their entire time to their duties. But the qualifications of all appointments, their tenure and compensations, except as may hereinafter be provided, shall be determined by the County Board of Education. The office of the County Superintendent of Schools shall, beginning with the school year 1916-1917 be provided as follows with professional, clerical, statistical and stenographic assistants holding office at the time of the enactment of this Section shall continue to serve to the end of the terms of which they were originally appointed, and until their successors qualify unless removed as herein provided; and provided further, that they shall be paid, beginning with the school year 1916-1917 on the basis of the salaries herein specified:

(1) In each county employing not less than one hundred (100) teachers there shall be appointed at least one primary grade supervisor, who shall receive such compensation as the County Board of Education shall direct; provided, that no person shall be eligible for appointment as a supervisor who does not hold from the Superintendent of Public Education a certificate in supervision as provided for in Section 55 of this Article; nor shall the appointment of any person by County Board of Education as a supervisor be valid without the written approval of the State Superintendent of Schools. And provided further, that no supervisor, appointed under the provisions of this section or continued in office under the provisions of this section, shall be paid an annual salary of less than twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, and the State of Maryland shall pay, as hereinafter provided, out of the General State School Fund to the treasurer of the County School Board one-half of the annual salary of one primary grade supervisor up to and including an annual salary of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars. County Boards of Education are free to employ as many additional supervisors as in their judgment are necessary, but the State shall not share in the payment of their salaries. Provided, that in counties employing less than one hundred (100) teachers, the County Board of Education may employ at least one primary grade supervisor, subject to and under the foregoing conditions. Provided, further, that two counties each employing less than one hundred (100) teachers may