

and has taught in the public schools of the State of Maryland for a period of three years, such principal shall receive a salary of not less than twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) per school year; provided, further, that if such principal holds an elementary school principal's certificate of the first class, and has taught in the public schools of the State of Maryland for a period of five years, such principal shall receive a salary of not less than thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) per school year; and provided, further, that if such principal holds an elementary school principal's certificate of the first class, and has taught in the public schools of the State of Maryland for a period of eight years, such principal shall receive a salary of not less than one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per school year. And provided, further, if an elementary school employs six full-time teachers and has maintained an average daily attendance of two hundred pupils during the preceding year, the principal of such elementary school shall receive at least two hundred dollars (\$200) more per school year than the foregoing schedule requires; if an elementary school employs ten full-time teachers and has maintained an average daily attendance of three hundred and sixty pupils during the preceding year, the principal of such elementary school shall receive at least four hundred dollars (\$400) more per school year than the foregoing schedule requires. And provided, further, that all increments with service are compulsory only for teachers and principals whose certificates are rated as first class by the county superintendent.

Elementary school teachers employed on provisional certificates of the third grade may be paid one hundred dollars (\$100) per school year less than the foregoing schedule requires, and in any county such teachers shall be paid at least one hundred dollars (\$100) per school year less than shall be paid in such county to fully qualified elementary school teachers of that grade.

Elementary school teachers employed on provisional certificates of the second grade may be paid one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per school year less than the foregoing schedule requires, and in any county such teachers shall be paid at least one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per school year less than shall be paid in such county to fully qualified elementary school teachers of that grade.

Elementary school teachers employed on provisional certificates of the first grade and elementary school principals employed on provisional certificates may be paid two hundred dollars (\$200) per school year less than the foregoing schedule requires, and in any county such teachers and principals shall be paid at least two hundred dollars (\$200) per school year less than shall be paid in such county to fully qualified elementary school teachers of that grade and to fully qualified elementary school principals.

The board of county commissioners of each county shall levy sufficient funds to meet the scale of salaries provided for in this section; and the salary of no teacher regularly employed at the time this section or any re-enactment thereof, to and including the re-enactment of 1922, goes into effect shall be diminished by reason of any of the provisions of said section or such re-enactment, but every teacher or school principal shall be entitled