

The board of county commissioners of each county shall levy sufficient funds to meet the scale of salaries provided for in this section and shall not deny any part of the amount requested for any one school year by the county board of education to be raised by local taxation for the payment of the salaries of the professional and clerical assistants of the county superintendent; and the salary of no supervising teacher, helping teacher, or attendance officer, regularly employed at the time this section (as re-enacted in 1922) goes into effect, shall be diminished by reason of any of its provisions, but they shall be entitled to any increase in salary that may herein be granted from the time this section (as re-enacted in 1922) goes into effect.

All salaries as hereinbefore set forth in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this section shall be reduced for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1935, and ending August 31, 1936, and for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1936, and ending August 31, 1937, in accordance with the following annual salary scale of reductions, any and all other provisions of this section and paragraphs (1) and (2) to the contrary notwithstanding.

Salaries under \$1,200 shall be reduced by 10%.

Salaries from \$1,200 to \$1,799 shall be reduced by 11%.

Salaries from \$1,800 to \$2,399 shall be reduced by 12%.

Salaries from \$2,400 to \$2,999 shall be reduced by 13%.

All provisions of this section creating any salary increase because of length of teaching experience due to employment during one or more years between September 1, 1932, and August 31, 1936, are suspended and non-operative for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1935, and ending August 31, 1936, and for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1936, and ending August 31, 1937, any and all other provisions of this section to the contrary notwithstanding.

Chapter 12. State Normal Schools.¹

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In absence of statutory authority, board of trustees of State Normal School cannot be sued by teacher for breach of contract. *Williams v. Fitzhugh*, 147 Md. 386.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 155. 1912, sec. 85. 1904, sec. 80. 1888, sec. 73. 1872, ch. 377. 1904, ch. 584. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 85. 1931, ch. 163.

155. There shall be maintained at each white State normal school courses of study designed for the preparation of teachers for the elementary schools, and requiring for graduation a total of not less than three years' work. Said courses of study may include specialized instruction in the practical arts, in public school music, and in such other special fields as may be determined by the State Board of Education on recommendation of the State Superintendent of Schools. Graduation from a standard four-year high school course, or equivalent preparation, shall be required for admission to such courses.

¹ See sec. 236 as to names of state normal schools and state teachers' college.