

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.

A by-law adopted by the state board under sec. 11, construed in connection with this section. *School Commissioners v. Wagaman*, 84 Md. 161.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 146. 1912, sec. 74. 1904, sec. 70. 1888, sec. 64. 1872, ch. 377. 1894, ch. 378. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 74. 1922, ch. 382, sec. 74.

143. The county board of education shall provide the office of the county superintendent of schools with ample, convenient, and comfortable quarters, and with adequate clerical equipment; and the county superintendent of schools and his professional assistants shall be provided with such means of transportation as are necessary for the effective and efficient performance of their official duties. They shall be reimbursed for all actual and necessary traveling and other expenses and disbursements incurred or made by them in the performance of their official duties, and no part of the traveling or personal expenses of the county superintendent and his professional assistants incurred in the performance of their official duties shall be included in or counted as a part of their annual salary.

The board of county commissioners of each county 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 in order to carry out the provisions of this section.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 147. 1912, sec. 75. 1904, sec. 71. 1888, sec. 65. 1872, ch. 377. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 75.

144. The county superintendent of schools shall direct the taking of the biennial school census provided for in sections 36 and 55 of this Article.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 148. 1912, sec. 76. 1904, sec. 72. 1888, sec. 66. 1872, ch. 377. 1904, ch. 584. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 76.

145. The county superintendent of schools shall take the initiative in the preparation and presentation of the annual school budget, and shall in every way seek to secure adequate funds from the local authorities for the support and development of the public schools of the county.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 149. 1912, sec. 77. 1910, ch. 147 (p. 219). 1916, ch. 506, sec. 77.

146. The county superintendent of schools, acting as the executive officer of the county board of education, shall conduct all correspondence, receive all reports from the board of district trustees, principals, and teachers, and shall see that all reports are properly made and submitted. He shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, and submit to the county board