

but the State shall not share in the payment of their salaries. The State of Maryland shall pay, as hereinafter provided, to the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City two-thirds of the annual salaries as provided in this sub-section of the number of supervising teachers employed not in excess of the number hereinbefore provided in relation to the number of teachers employed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1947.

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 333.

(House Bill 134)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 131 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 11. The County Superintendent of Schools", as said section was amended by Chapter 1074 of the Acts of 1945, to increase salaries of superintendents.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 131 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 11. The County Superintendent of Schools", as said section was amended by Chapter 1074 of the Acts of 1945, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

131. The County Board of Education of each county shall appoint during the month of May a Superintendent of Schools for a term of four years, from the first day of August next succeeding his appointment, and he shall hold office until his successor qualifies. No person shall be eligible for appointment to the office of County Superintendent of Schools who does not hold from the State Superintendent of Schools a certificate in administration and supervision as provided for in Section 88 of this Article, nor shall the appointment of any person by the County Board of Education to the position of County Superintendent of Schools be valid without the written approval of the State Superintendent of Schools. Provided that all County Superintendents of Schools holding office at the time when this Act shall take effect, shall con-