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SEC. 9. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1906.

## CHAPTER 437.

AN ACT regulating the qualifications of and salaries of certain school teachers of the White Public Schools of Montgomery County, Maryland.

Salaries of principal teachers.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the salaries of principal teachers of the white public schools of Montgomery county, in schools where the corps of teachers consist of a principal teacher and one regularly appointed teacher, subordinate to the principal teacher, shall be five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for a school year, and in schools where the corps of teachers consist of a principal teacher and more than one regularly appointed teacher, subordinate to the principal teacher, the salary of such principal teacher shall be as many hundred dollars in excess of five hundred dollars per school year as there are additional regularly appointed subordinate teachers in excess of one; the salaries named may, in the discretion of the County School Commissioners be increased, but the percentage of increase shall be the same as to all principal teachers of schools having a principal teacher and one or more teachers subordinate to said principal teacher; and in the event there shall be a deficiency in any year in the revenues of the said County School Commissioners, the salaries of all teachers in said county may, in the discretion of the said County School Commissioners, be reduced during the period of such deficiency of revenue, and the said reduction shall be in direct proportion to the salaries received by each teacher.

Who are called principal teachers.

SEC. 2. For the purposes of this Act the principal teacher of a high school, the vice-principal teacher of a high school and the principal teacher of a grammar school connected with a high school shall be accounted a "principal teacher," but the grammar school principal teacher and all assistant teachers of the grammar school connected with the high school, as well as all assistant teachers, if any, of the high school, shall be accounted as teachers subordinate to the