

tion of Maryland, shall be entitled to teach in the public elementary or high schools of the State of Maryland without examination. The diploma of said graduate shall be rated as a first grade teacher's certificate and be subject to classification by the county superintendent of the county in which said graduate may be employed to teach.

SEC. 122¹/₂^E. That all white teachers holding a first class certificate and having taught for a period of three years in any of the public schools of the State of Maryland shall receive as a salary not less than three hundred and fifty dollars; and provided further, that if such teacher holds a first class certificate and has taught in the public schools of Maryland for a period of five years, he or she shall receive as a salary not less than four hundred dollars per annum; and provided further, that if each teacher holds a first class certificate and has taught in the public schools of Maryland for a period of eight years, he or she shall receive as a salary not less than \$450.00; and provided further, that if such teachers hold a second class certificate and has taught in the public schools of Maryland for a period of eight years, he or she shall receive as a salary not less than \$550.00 per annum. And the County Commissioners of the several counties shall levy a sufficient amount to meet the increase of salaries provided for in this Act.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of August, 1908.

Approved April 6, 1908.

CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT to repeal section 156 of article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Public Education," sub-title "School Attendance," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section 156 of article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

156. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and the County Commissioners of Allegany county may establish schools to be known as parental schools for children between eight and sixteen years of age, who are habitually truants from school, or from instruction. They may also provide for the confinement, maintenance and instruction of such children in such schools for such period and under such rules and regu-