

acceptance of the provisions of this Act and amendments thereto, under section 102_M, and assessments upon the salary of each and every teacher who may be appointed after the date of the passage of this Act, as follows: one per centum per annum (but not more than \$14.40) upon the salary of every teacher who shall not have been engaged in excess of ten years in the public schools of Baltimore city; one and one-half per centum per annum (but not more than \$21.60) upon the salary of every teacher who shall have been engaged in excess of ten years but not more than twenty years in said public schools; and two per centum per annum (but not more than \$28.80) upon the salary of every teacher who shall have been engaged longer than twenty years in said public schools, and the secretary of the Board of School Commissioners shall prepare monthly a roll of assessments and place opposite the name of each and every teacher liable thereto one-twelfth of the amount of the annual assessment payable by him or her, and shall furnish forthwith a copy of such roll to the City Register, and the said City Register shall deduct and retain out of the monthly salary due to such teacher the amount of such monthly assessment, and the sum of such monthly assessments shall be immediately paid by the City Register to the said board of trustees. Second: Sums received from the Mayor and Council as follows: In case the board of trustees shall deem it expedient to have an additional sum to defray its expenses, to pay the salaries provided for herein or to add to the Teachers' Retirement Fund, the said board of trustees shall each year, in due time, prepare a full and detailed statement of the assets of said Teachers' Retirement Fund, and the additional sum which is required to defray said expenses, to pay said salaries or to add to the Teachers' Retirement Fund, and send the same to the Board of Estimates, as other estimates are sent to it in connection with the annual ordinance of estimates, and the Board of Estimates is hereby empowered, in its discretion, to insert such an appropriation in said ordinance for said purposes as it may deem proper, and when said appropriation has been received the same shall be paid over to the board of trustees, and the unexpended balance remaining at the end of each fiscal year shall be added to the permanent fund in accordance with section 102_M of this Act. Third: All money, property of any kind or securities that may come into the hands of said board of trustees for the purposes of said Teachers' Retirement Fund by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise.

102_H. The Board of School Commissioners may retire from regular duty, upon its motion, and shall retire from regular duty, upon his or her own motion, in either case the approval