

entitled An Act regulating the qualifications of and salaries of certain school teachers of the white public schools of Montgomery county, Maryland, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the minimum salaries of principal teachers of the white public schools of Montgomery county, in schools where the average attendance is forty or more pupils and the corps of teachers consist of a principal teacher and one regularly appointed teacher, subordinate to the principal teacher, shall be five hundred (\$500.00) dollars 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, and there is an average attendance of forty scholars for the first two teachers and forty for each additional teacher, the minimum salary of such principal teacher shall be as many hundred dollars in excess of five hundred (\$500.00) 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 Board of County School Commissioners of Montgomery county, be increased; and in the event there shall be a deficiency in any year in the revenues of the said Board of County School Commissioners, the salaries of all teachers in said county may, in the discretion of the said Board of County School Commissioners, be reduced during the period of such deficiency of revenues; provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to prevent said Board of County School Commissioners from fixing the salary of a principal teacher, from time to time at not less than nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per school year in schools in which there are five or more regularly employed assistant teachers with the appropriate average as aforesaid

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of this Act the principal teacher of a high school, in which there is a grammar school department, shall be accounted a principal teacher; and all of the other teachers, both in the high schools and in the grammar school departments, who are subject to his authority as principal of the whole school shall be accounted as teachers subordinate to the high school principal teacher.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 3, 1908.