

the end of said scholastic year, whose annual salary is less than \$600.00, shall, as additional compensation, receive from the State one-half of the difference between such annual salary and the sum of \$600.00, provided that the additional compensation so to be paid by the State shall not exceed the sum of \$50.00 in the case of any such teacher, and provided that any such teacher regularly employed for one month or more but less than nine months and who is in service at the end of the said scholastic year shall receive a proportionate part of said additional compensation; but provided further that, notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, the actual amount of such payments shall be subject to the provisions of Section 4 of this Act; and the several counties of this State and the City of Baltimore are hereby requested, (without however, imposing upon them any legal obligation so to do), to provide for the payment to said teachers of an amount equal to the amount paid by the State under this Act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That each teacher regularly employed in the public schools of this State for colored children, during the scholastic year 1917-1918, for not less than seven months, and in service at the end of said scholastic year, and whose annual salary is less than \$600.00, shall, as additional compensation, receive from the State one-half of the difference between such annual salary and the sum of \$600.00, provided that the additional compensation so to be paid by the State shall not exceed the sum of \$25.00 in the case of any such teacher, and provided that any such teacher regularly employed for one month or more but less than seven months and who is in service at the end of the said scholastic year shall receive a proportionate part of said additional compensation; but provided further that, notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, the actual amount of such payments shall be subject to the provisions of Section 4 of this Act; and the several counties of this State and the City of Baltimore are hereby requested, (without, however, imposing upon them any legal obligation so to do), to provide for the payment to said teachers of an amount equal to the amount paid by the State under this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That immediately upon the close of the said 1917-1918 scholastic year, the several County Superintendents of Schools and the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Baltimore City shall certify to the State Superintendent of Schools a list of all of the teachers, within