

their respective jurisdictions, mentioned in Sections 1 and 2 of this Act, together with the salaries paid to each during the said scholastic year 1917-1918. Thereupon the State Superintendent of Schools shall certify to the State Comptroller before the 15th day of June, 1918, the total amounts due by the State under this Act to the said teachers in each county of the State and in the City of Baltimore; and the State Comptroller shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for said respective amounts, and the State Treasurer shall thereupon pay the same, respectively, to the Treasurer of the County Board of Education in each county and to the Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners in Baltimore City, who in turn shall, respectively, pay the amounts by this Act provided to the teachers entitled to the same in their respective jurisdictions.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That if the aggregate amount payable by the State, upon the basis specified in Sections 1 and 2 of this Act, shall exceed the sum of \$150,000 appropriated by section 4 item 22 of the Budget Bill (which said appropriation is intended to be for the purposes of this Act), then the amounts payable by the State to the teachers as aforesaid shall, respectively, be proportionately reduced, and if on the other hand the aggregate amount so payable by the State shall be less than the said sum of \$150,000, then the difference between said aggregate amount and the said sum of \$150,000 shall be paid by the State to and among teachers, of the qualifications above specified, receiving higher salaries than those hereinbefore mentioned, in the order of the amount of such salaries, and in the proportions and manner specified; all to the end that the aggregate amount paid by the State shall in any event be not more or less than the said sum of \$150,000 appropriated for the purpose.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1918.