

and 123b. to come in after Section 123 of said Article, are hereby added to said Article 77 of the Code, all of the same to read as follows:

120. The Board of County School Commissioners of any county shall have authority to establish high schools, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, in their respective counties, when, in their judgment, it is advisable to do so. All high schools so established and those now in operation shall be under the direct control of the several Boards of County School Commissioners, subject to the provisions of this Article, provided that when instruction below that of the high-school grades is given in the same building, or on the same premises, such grade work may also be under the direct control of the Board of County School Commissioners, and the principal of the high school shall also be principal of the elementary department.

121. For the encouragement of secondary education in Maryland, the State shall extend aid to such groups of high schools as shall be herein designated and described, and in such amounts and in such manner as shall hereinafter be set forth. All high schools of the counties of the State of Maryland receiving State aid shall be arranged by the State Board of Education into two groups, to be designated First Group and Second Group, according to the number of pupils enrolled, teachers employed, and years of instruction given. High schools of the first group shall fulfill the following minimum requirements: (a) an enrollment of not less than eighty pupils; (b) employ not less than four teachers for the regular high-school work, exclusive of instructors of special subjects named under (e); (c) four years' course of instruction of not less than thirty-six weeks in each year, same to conform to the standard required by the State Board of Education; (d) the annual salary of the principal to be not less than \$1,200, and the salary of each assistant teacher regularly employed to be not less than \$500 per annum; (e) provision to be made for Manual Training and Domestic Science courses, and also a commercial or an Agricultural course, as may be determined by the Board of County School Commissioners. High schools of the second group shall fulfill the following minimum requirements: (a) an enrollment of not less than thirty-five pupils; (b) employ not less than two teachers for the regular high-school work, exclusive of instructors of special subjects named under (e); (c) a three years' course of instruction of not less than thirty-six weeks in each year, same to conform to the standard required by the State Board of Education; (d) the annual salary of the principal to be not less than \$1,000, and that of each assistant to be not less than \$500; (e) provision to be