

for a person of five years' experience as a teacher in an approved high school, and not less than \$800 for a person of eight years' experience as teacher in an approved high school; experience prior to the year 1910 not to be considered in determining salary of principal and assistant teachers; (e) provision to be made for a manual training or an agricultural or a commercial course, as may be determined by the Board of County School Commissioners; (f) no person to be employed as principal or assistant teacher whose qualifications have not been passed upon by the State Board of Education. The course of instruction in schools of the second group may be extended to four years by the Board of County School Commissioners by the employment of such additional teacher or teachers as may be required by the State Board of Education; provided, that the salary of such additional teacher or teachers shall be paid wholly by the said Board of County School Commissioners; and in the schools of the second group, where the course of instruction has been so extended to a four-year course, the graduates shall receive the same recognition as graduates of schools of the first group. No promotions of high school pupils from one grade to another, or graduation, shall be made without the approval of the principal and the County Superintendent.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from September 1, 1914.

Approved April 16th, 1914.

#### CHAPTER 652.

AN ACT to regulate the practice of Optometry in the State of Maryland, to establish a State Board of Examiners in Optometry, to define the powers of said Board, and to provide penalties for the violation of this statute.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That within thirty days after the passage of this Act, the Governor shall appoint a Board of Examiners in Optometry for the State of Maryland. The Board shall consist of five persons, not more than two of whom may be, but not necessarily, physicians. The Board shall be selected from a list of ten names endorsed by the Maryland Association of Optometrists. No person shall be eligible to appointment as a member of said Board unless he has been engaged in the actual practice of Optometry or Ophthalmology in the State of Maryland continuously for five years last past, and a resident thereof. Vacancies from any cause shall be filled by the Governor for the