

salaries prescribed, and such teachers and principals shall be paid at least one hundred dollars (\$100) less than fully qualified teachers.

The Boards of County Commissioners of each county shall levy sufficient funds to meet the scale of salaries provided for in this section; and the salary of no teacher regularly employed at the time this section goes into effect shall be diminished by reason of any of its provisions, but every teacher or school principal shall be entitled to any increase in salary that may herein be granted, from the time this section goes into effect.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 126 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Public Education," sub-title "High Schools," as the same was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 105 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1918, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to, read as follows:

126. For the encouragement of secondary education in Maryland, the State shall extend aid to such groups of high schools in such amounts and in such manner as hereinafter designated and described. All high schools of the counties of the State of Maryland receiving State aid shall be arranged by the State Board of Education into three groups, to be designated first group, second group and third group, according to the number and average daily attendance of pupils enrolled, teachers employed, and number of years and quality of instruction given. High schools of the first group shall fulfill the following minimum requirements: (a) They shall have an enrollment of not less than forty bona fide high school pupils, and an average daily attendance of not less than thirty pupils; (b) they shall employ not less than three full-time teachers for the high school work; (c) they shall provide a four years' course of instruction of not less than one hundred and eighty actual school days in each year. the same to conform to the standard required by the State Board of Education. High schools of the second group shall fulfill the following minimum requirements: (a) They shall have an enrollment of not less than twenty-five bona fide high school pupils, and an average daily attendance of at least twenty pupils; (b) they shall employ not less than two full-time teachers; (c) they shall provide a three years' course of in-