

less than one thousand dollars per school year. Provided, further, that if such a teacher holds a certificate of the first class, and has taught in the high schools of the State of Maryland for a period of three years, such teacher shall receive a salary of not less than ten hundred and fifty dollars per school year. Provided, further, that if such a teacher holds a certificate of the first class, and has taught in the high schools of the State of Maryland for a period of four years, such teacher shall receive a salary of not less than eleven hundred dollars per school year. And provided, further, that if such a teacher holds a certificate of the first class, and has taught in the high schools of the State of Maryland for a period of five years, such teacher shall receive a salary of not less than twelve hundred dollars per school year.

SECTION 122H. All elementary teachers and principals on provisional certificates, may be paid one hundred dollars less, per school year, than the minimum salaries prescribed in the foregoing Sections 122A to 122G, inclusive; and such teacher shall be paid at least one hundred dollars less, per school year, than regularly certified teachers. The salary of any principal or teacher who fails to attend a reputable summer school, once in three years, as required by the State law, shall, for the first year after such failure, be automatically decreased fifty dollars, and for the second year one hundred dollars, and for the third year one hundred and fifty dollars; and the salary of any teacher whose salary has been decreased under the provisions of this section, and who shall, after such decrease has gone into effect, attend a summer school, be automatically increased, at the rate of fifty dollars per school year, until the maximum salary is reached.

SECTION 122I. The Board of County Commissioners of Howard County shall levy sufficient funds to meet the scale of salaries provided for in the eight preceding sections.

SECTION 122J. *And be it further enacted,* That this bill become effective June 1st, 1920.

Approved April 9, 1920.