

receive a salary of less than eighty dollars (\$80) per month; provided that if such teacher holds a high school teacher's certificate of the first class and has taught in an approved high school for colored children in the State of Maryland for a period of three years, such teacher shall receive a salary of not less than ninety dollars (\$90) per month; provided, further, if such teacher holds a high school teacher's certificate of the first class and has taught in an approved high school for colored children in the State of Maryland for a period of six years, such teacher shall receive a salary of not less than ninety-five dollars (\$95) per month.

No principal regularly employed in an approved high school for colored children in the State of Maryland shall receive a salary of less than ninety-five dollars (\$95) per month; provided that if such principal holds a high school principal's certificate of the first class and has served as principal of an approved high school for colored children in the State of Maryland for a period of three years, such principal shall receive a salary of not less than one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) per month; provided, further, if such principal holds a high school principal's certificate of the first class and has served as principal of an approved high school for colored children in the State of Maryland for a period of six years, such principal shall receive a salary of not less than one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120) per month; and provided, further, if an approved high school for colored children employs six full-time high school teachers and has maintained an average daily attendance of one hundred pupils during the preceding year, the principal of such school shall receive ten dollars (\$10) per month more than the foregoing schedule requires.

Principals and teachers in all high schools for colored children, employed on provisional certificates, may be paid ten dollars (\$10) per month less than the foregoing schedule requires, and in any county such principals and teachers shall be paid at least ten dollars (\$10) per month less than shall be paid in such county to fully qualified principals and teachers in high schools for colored children.

The board 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 high school principal or teacher regularly employed in the approved high schools for colored children at the time this section (as re-enacted in 1922) goes into effect shall be diminished by reason of any of its provisions, but every such high school principal or teacher shall be