

a high school principal's certificate of the first class and has served as principal of an approved high school of the first group in the State of Maryland for a period of one year, such principal shall receive a salary of at least one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) per school year; provided, such principal holding such certificate has served as principal of an approved high school of the first group in the State of Maryland for a period of three years, such principal shall receive a salary of at least one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) per school year; provided, if such principal holding such certificate has served as principal of an approved high school of the first group in the State of Maryland for a period of five years, such principal shall receive a salary of at least one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,850) per school year; provided, that if such principal holding such certificate has served as principal of an approved high school of the first group in the State of Maryland for a period of seven years, such principal shall receive a salary of at least one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,950) per school year. And provided, further, if a high school of the first group 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 high school shall receive at least two hundred dollars (\$200) more per school year than the foregoing schedule requires; if a high school of the first group employs ten full-time high school teachers and has maintained an average daily attendance of two hundred pupils during the preceding year, the principal of such high school shall receive at least four hundred dollars (\$400) more per school year than the foregoing schedule requires.

The principal of a high school of the second group shall be paid at least one hundred dollars (\$100) more per school year than the minimum required for a regular high school teacher.

High school principals and teachers employed on provisional certificates may be paid two hundred dollars (\$200) per school year less than the foregoing schedule requires, and in any county such principals and teachers shall be paid at least two hundred dollars (\$200) per school year less than shall be paid in such county to fully qualified high school principals and teachers.

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 teacher or principal regularly employed at the time this section (as re-enacted in 1927) goes into effect shall be diminished by reason of any of its provisions, but every high school teacher or prin-