

all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 10, 1944.

CHAPTER 3.

(Senate Bill No. 3)

AN ACT to provide for the payment of compensation to teachers and other persons employed in the public school system of the State, receiving regular annual salaries of less than \$3,000 per year, under certain conditions, and providing for the payment of such compensation by emergency appropriations from any funds in the General Surplus Account in the State Treasury during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, and by certain sums to be provided by each County and by Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That every teacher (including supervisors, principals and attendance officers) employed in the public school system of this State, receiving a regular annual salary of less than \$3,000 on May 1, 1944, shall receive, in addition to such regular salary, compensation of \$180, or part thereof, as hereinafter provided, from funds hereinafter appropriated for that purpose, if and only if the County in which any such teacher is employed, or Baltimore City if such teacher is employed in said City, shall, on or before May 1, 1944, provide or agree to provide additional compensation of \$60 for each such teacher or such proportionate amount thereof as any such teacher employed by it may be entitled to, as hereinafter provided. Should any such County or Baltimore City, because of lack of funds, or the inability to levy the same, because of the date on which its annual levy is made, be unable to provide said \$60 or proportionate part thereof for each such teacher, on or prior to May 1, 1944, the State shall nevertheless make its payments as herein provided for, provided the County Commissioners of any such County or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City, as the case may be, shall, by an appropriate Resolution, pledge the County or Baltimore City, as the case may be, to provide for said appropriation in its next annual levy, and any such Resolution shall be binding on and enforceable against any such County or Baltimore City.