

For the purposes of this Act any County or Baltimore City which has already provided for payments of \$60, or any part thereof, for each teacher, to be used in continuing beyond May 1, 1944, the monthly additional payments provided by Chapter 739 of the Acts of 1943, shall be deemed to have complied with the provisions of this Act requiring a County or Baltimore City to provide additional compensation of \$60 per teacher to the extent of the amount so provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the compensation provided for said teachers in Section 1 of this Act shall be made in twelve installments of \$20 per school month, beginning May 1, 1944, and continuing up to June 30, 1945, but excluding the months of July and August, 1944, provided such total payments shall be not less than \$240, and the total annual contractual salary, including such payments but excluding all payments made to any teacher under the provisions of Chapter 739 of the Acts of 1943 of the General Assembly of Maryland shall not exceed \$3,000. Nor shall any extra compensation now being paid to such teachers be included in determining the annual contractual salaries of such teachers under this Act or under the aforesaid Chapter 739 of the Acts of 1943. Any teacher employed subsequent to May 1, 1944, shall be paid such payments of \$20 per school month for each school month of his employment up to June 30, 1945. All the aforesaid payments shall only be paid to such teachers who are actually employed as teachers at the time such payments are due, and if any teacher's annual contractual salary plus the payments herein provided for would amount to more than \$3,000 in any school year, he shall receive only that portion of said payments which, when added to his annual contractual salary, gives him a total amount of \$3,000.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to agree with the County Commissioners of each County and with the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the times at which the payments herein provided for shall be paid, respectively, by the State and by each County and by the City of Baltimore, and said Board of Public Works is authorized to provide that the State's payments shall be made partly during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and partly during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, or to provide that all such payments be made by the State in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, such matters to be determined by whatever agreements are entered into between said Board of Public Works and the respective Boards of County Commissioners and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.