

604. There shall also be created and established by this county a Teachers' Relief Fund, which shall be collected and disbursed by the same Board of Trustees as have been provided for the Retirement Fund.

The treasurer of the Board of Education of Allegany County is hereby empowered and required to deduct and retain out of the monthly salary due each teacher, excepting August and July, twenty-five cents, and the sum of such monthly assessments shall be immediately paid by the treasurer of the Board of Education of Allegany County to the said Board of Trustees, providing that no deductions be made before September, 1912.

Any teacher of the public schools who had been disabled or incapacitated from performing regular school work for a period greater than twenty consecutive school days shall be paid out of said Relief Fund \$2.00 per school day for a period not greater than fifty school days in any school year.

And provided that each teacher shall furnish each month a certificate from his or her physician that he or she is incapacitated from regular duty and provided that said Board of Trustees shall have the right to have said teacher examined by some other physician at its discretion and expense.

In case the assessment herein provided for should not be sufficient to meet the needs of said Relief Fund, including the maintenance of the Reserve Fund, as hereinafter provided for, the Treasurer of the Board of Education of Allegany County shall be empowered and required to deduct one dollar or any part thereof from the salary of each teacher for the month of July, in addition to the twenty-five cents already provided for, and said treasurer shall pay same to the Board of Trustees, as heretofore provided for.

Section 602 shall not apply to the Relief Fund, which shall be operative from September 30, 1912.

The terms "teacher" and "members of the teaching force of Allegany County", as used in this Act, shall mean and include any principal, vice-principal, assistant superintendent, supervisor, assistant supervisor, person in charge of any special department of instruction, and any teacher or instructor regularly employed as such by the Board of Education of said County, including any teacher who shall have been on leave of absence on account of sickness.

604A. In addition to the assessments provided for in Section 604 of this Act, the treasurer of the Board of Education of Allegany County is hereby empowered and required to deduct and retain out of the monthly salary due each teacher, excepting August and July, an additional sum of thirty-five cents, and the sum of such monthly assessments shall be imme-