

assistants and with an average daily attendance of not less than one hundred and less than two hundred, shall receive \$200 per school year more than the foregoing schedule requires; and the principal of a First Group High School with nine or more assistants, and with an average daily attendance of two hundred or more shall receive \$400 per school year more than the foregoing schedule requires.

The salary of a teacher or principal holding a provisional certificate shall be \$200 less per school year than that required for a teacher or principal holding a regular certificate for the same grade.

The County Board of Education of any county may, in its discretion, pay to teachers and principals annual salaries in excess of the salaries provided for in this section, but the State shall not share in the payment of any such excess salaries.

The County Commissioners of each county shall levy sufficient funds to meet the schedule of salaries herein established.

During the budget years 1940 and 1941, the increases due teachers and principals as a result of the salary schedule established by this section over the salaries as provided by Sections 90 and 195 of this Article during the budget year 1939, shall not be considered in calculating the twenty-four per cent (24%) to be expended by the Equalization Fund Counties for purposes other than teachers' salaries.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect September 1, 1939.

Approved May 11, 1939.

CHAPTER 503.

(House Bill 487)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Statistics and Information as to Branches of Industry", sub-title "Bureau of Mines", title II—"Inspectors and Inspections", providing for the appointment of an inspector of weights and mine scales, said new section to be known as Section 31A, and to follow immediately after Section 31 of said Article 89.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Statistics and Information as to Branches of Industry",