

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 142 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "The County Superintendent of Schools", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

142. The county superintendent of schools, acting under the rules and regulations of the county board of education, shall be responsible for the administration of the office of the county superintendent of schools. He shall nominate, for appointment by the county board of education, all the professional, clerical, statistical and stenographic assistants of the office; he shall recommend their removal for immorality, misconduct in office, incompetency, insubordination, or wilful neglect of duty, and he shall see that all regular appointees of the county board of education devote their entire time to their duties. But the qualification of all appointees, their tenure and compensation, except as may hereinafter be provided, shall be determined by the county board of education. The office of the county superintendent of schools shall, beginning with the school year 1922-1923, be provided as follows with the professional, clerical, statistical and stenographic assistants, provided that all professional, clerical, statistical and stenographic assistants holding office at the time of the enactment of this section shall continue to serve to the end of the terms for which they were originally appointed, and until their successors qualify, unless removed as herein provided; and provided, further, that they shall be paid, beginning with the school year 1922-1923, on the basis of the salaries herein specified:

(1) In each county employing less than eighty (80) teachers in the white elementary schools, there shall be appointed one supervising teacher or helping teacher; in each county employing eighty (80) but less than one hundred and twenty (120) teachers in the white elementary schools, there shall be appointed two supervising teachers or helping teachers; in each county employing one hundred and twenty (120) but not more than one hundred and sixty (160) teachers in the white elementary schools, there shall be appointed three supervising teachers or helping teachers; in each county employing more than one hundred and sixty (160) teachers in the white elementary schools, there shall be appointed one supervising teacher or helping teacher for each additional fifty (50) teachers or major fraction thereof in the white elementary schools; and these supervising teachers or helping teachers shall receive such compensation as the county board of education shall direct; provided that no person shall be eligible for appointment as supervising teacher or helping teacher who does not hold from the State Superintendent of Schools a certificate in supervision as