

authorized by resolution of the Board of Public Works to be issued, and the governing bodies of each of the counties and Baltimore City will forthwith levy and collect such a tax at such a rate.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That all matters committed by this act to the discretion of the Board of Public Works are determined by a majority of said Board.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That it is the legislative intention to provide financial assistance for capital expenses which may be incurred after the effective date of this act (EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH 2 (D) OF SECTION 5) in the acquisition of land and the construction of area vocational schools.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.

CHAPTER 741

(Senate Bill 233)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 148 (b) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 12. County Superintendent of Schools", generally amending the provisions concerning the compensation of County Superintendents of Schools.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 148 (b) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 12. County Superintendent of Schools", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) All county superintendents of schools shall be paid, beginning with the school year 1961-1962 on the basis of the salaries hereinafter specified. The salary of the county superintendent of schools shall not be diminished during his term of office. The county superintendent of schools shall devote his entire time to public school business and shall receive such compensation as the county board of education shall direct, subject to the approval of *the* board of county commissioners or of the county council; provided that during the first year of a county superintendent's service as such in the State of Maryland he shall receive an annual salary of not less than [ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)] ~~sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)~~; FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$14,000); during his second year in the State of Maryland, his annual salary shall be not less than [eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000)] ~~seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000)~~; FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000); during his third year of such service in the State of Maryland, his annual salary shall be