

The board of county commissioners of each county shall levy sufficient funds to meet the scale of salaries provided for in this section; and the salary of no high school principal or teacher regularly employed in the approved high schools for colored children at the time this section (as re-enacted in 1922) goes into effect shall be diminished by reason of any of its provisions, but every such high school principal or teacher shall be entitled to any increase in salary that may herein be granted, from the time this section (as re-enacted in 1922) goes into effect.

High schools for colored children shall be kept open not less than one hundred and sixty (160) actual school days in each year, and such high schools shall be entitled to State aid when approved by the State Board of Education as provided for other high schools.

All salaries as hereinbefore set forth in this section shall be reduced for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1935, and ending August 31, 1936, and for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1936, and ending August 31, 1937, in accordance with the following annual scale of reductions, any and all other provisions of this section notwithstanding:

Salaries under \$1,200 shall be reduced by 10%

All provisions of this section creating any salary increase because of length of teaching experience due to employment during one or more years between September 1, 1932, and August 31, 1936, are suspended and non-operative for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1935, and ending August 31, 1936, and for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1936, and ending August 31, 1937, any and all other provisions of this section to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the Governor and/or the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby, authorized, empowered and requested to pay out of any of the contingent funds in the budget, the cost of the bus transportation for the public schools of Maryland, the said payment to be made into the "Equalization Fund," and to be distributed through it as now provided by statute. And the Governor and/or the Board of Public Works are further authorized, empowered and requested, if any budget funds are available, to restore the schedule of teacher's salaries, hereinbefore prescribed to the extent of one half of the respective amount so specified.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1935.

Approved May 17, 1935.