

provisions of this Act, until the amount paid is equalled by the amount deducted and withheld. The amount deducted and withheld shall be returned to the general funds of the State.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That during the school years 1953-1954 and 1954-1955, being respectively in the State fiscal years ending on June 30, 1954 and June 30, 1955, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition, as amended), if the Board of Education of any County or the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore shall be required by reason of the provisions of Section 1, Section 2, Section 3 or Section 5 of this Act to pay its teachers according to a salary schedule which is greater in any particular than the salary schedule paid as of December 1, 1952, the State shall pay to the Board of Education of any County or the City of Baltimore an amount of money equal to the net aggregate of such payments in excess of the salary schedule in effect at December 1, 1952, in any such county or the City of Baltimore.

(a) Provided, however, that such payments to the Board of Education of any County or the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore shall be made independently from and in addition to any payments made during the school years 1953-1954 and 1954-1955, being respectively in the State fiscal years ending on June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955, under the Equalization Fund established in Article 77, and provided further that during the school years 1953-1954 and 1954-1955, being respectively in the State fiscal years ending on June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955, the calculation of payments to be made to the Board of Education of any County or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore under the Equalization Fund formula as used by the State Department of Education shall be based on the State minimum salary schedule in effect at December 1, 1952.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That during the school years 1953-1954 and 1954-1955, being respectively in the State fiscal years ending June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955, the Board of Education of each County and the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore shall each be entitled to, and shall be paid in each such respective year, the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00) and the sum of eighty dollars (\$80.00) for each classroom unit in operation in such County or City, respectively, computed on a full-time teacher basis. Such payments of forty dollars (\$40.00) and eighty dollars (\$80.00) in each such respective year