

Provisos.
Berries in original packages permitted.

Poultry and vegetables.

Sealing scales not in use.

duly tested and sealed by the sealer or an assistant sealer of weights and measures: *Provided*, That berries, when offered for sale in an original package or basket containing a standard measure, may be sold in said package or basket without the same having first been tested and sealed, but in no case shall said basket be refilled for use in the sale of berries or produce of any kind whatsoever: *And provided further*, That poultry and vegetables, usually sold by the head or bunch, may be offered for sale and sold in other manner than by weight or measure; but in all cases where the person intending to purchase shall so desire and request, poultry shall be weighed as hereinbefore prescribed: *And provided further*, That scales reported not in use shall be sealed down, and said seal shall not be broken except by authority of the sealer of weights and measures."

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CHAP. 3445.—An Act To provide for a reconnoissance and preliminary survey of a land route for a mail and pack trail from the navigable waters of the Tanana River to the Seward Peninsula in Alaska, and for other purposes.

Alaska.
Appropriation for survey of trail, Fairbanks to Council City.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for a reconnoissance and preliminary survey of a land route from the navigable waters of the Tanana River, at or near Fairbanks, to the vicinity of Council City, in the Seward Peninsula, Alaska, for a mail and pack trail along such route, such sum to be immediately available, and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War; report of said survey and reconnoissance to be made to Congress at the earliest practicable day.

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CHAP. 3446.—An Act To fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the board of education of the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Public schools.
Whole day sessions above second grade.

Board of education.
Increased to nine.

Appointment.

Terms.

No compensation.
Vacancies.

Secretary.
Meetings.

Open to the public.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on and after July first, nineteen hundred and six, all children of school age being instructed in the schools of the District beyond the second grade shall be given a whole school day session.

SEC. 2. That the control of the public schools of the District of Columbia is hereby vested in a board of education to consist of nine members all of whom shall have been for five years immediately preceding their appointment bona fide residents of the District of Columbia and three of whom shall be women. The members of the board of education shall be appointed by the supreme court judges of the District of Columbia for terms of three years each, except that the original appointments under this Act shall be as follows: Three for one year, three for two years, and three for three years, and members shall be eligible for reappointment. The members shall serve without compensation. Vacancies for unexpired terms, caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by the judges of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. The board shall meet for organization within thirty days after appointment. They shall appoint a secretary, who shall not be a member of the board, and they shall hold stated meetings at least once a month during the school year and such additional meetings as they may from time to time provide for. The organization

meeting, and all meetings whatsoever thereafter, shall be open to the public, except committee meetings dealing with the appointment of teachers.

No appointment, promotion, transfer, or dismissal of any director, supervising principal, principal, head of department, teacher, or any other subordinate to the superintendent of schools, shall be made by the board of education, except upon the written recommendation of the superintendent of schools.

The board shall determine all questions of general policy relating to the schools, shall appoint the executive officers hereinafter provided for, define their duties, and direct expenditures. All expenditures of public funds for such school purposes shall be made and accounted for as now provided by law under the direction and control of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. The board shall appoint all teachers in the manner hereinafter prescribed and all other employees provided for in this Act.

The board of education shall annually on the first day of October transmit to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia an estimate in detail of the amount of money required for the public schools for the ensuing year, and said Commissioners shall transmit the same in their annual estimate of appropriations for the District of Columbia, with such recommendations as they may deem proper.

SEC. 3. That the board shall appoint one superintendent for all the public schools in the District of Columbia, who shall hold said office for a term of three years and who shall have the direction of and supervision in all matters pertaining to the instruction in all the schools under the board of education. He shall have a seat in the board and the right to speak on all matters before the board, but not the right to vote.

The board shall have power to remove the superintendent at any time for adequate cause affecting his character and efficiency as superintendent.

The board, upon the written recommendation of the superintendent of schools, shall also appoint one white assistant superintendent for the white schools and one colored assistant superintendent for the colored schools. The white assistant superintendent, under the direction of the superintendent of schools, shall have general supervision over the white schools, and is specifically charged, under the direction of the superintendent, with the unification, as far as may be practicable, of the educational work of the white high schools and of all academic and scientific subjects in the McKinley Manual Training School and the Business High School.

The colored assistant superintendent, under the direction of the superintendent of schools, shall have sole charge of all teachers, classes, and schools in which colored children are taught. And he is specifically charged, under the direction of the superintendent, with the unification, so far as may be practicable, of the educational work of the colored high schools, and of all the academic and scientific subjects of the Armstrong Manual Training School. And he also shall be charged specifically, under the direction of the superintendent, with the unification of the educational work of the intermediate grades of the colored schools.

The board, upon the written recommendation of the superintendent of schools, shall appoint a director of intermediate instruction for the white schools who shall have charge under the direction of the superintendent of the unification of educational work of grades five to eight, inclusive.

There shall be appointed by the board a supervisor of manual training who, under the direction of the superintendent, shall have supervision of manual training instruction.

Appointments, etc.

General duties.

Expenditures.

Annual estimates.

Superintendent of schools.
Powers, etc.

Removal.

Assistant superintendents.

For white schools.

For colored schools.

Director of intermediate instruction.

Supervisor of manual training.

Teachers, librarians, and clerks eligible to more than one class shall be placed in the lowest class to which they are eligible.

SEC. 5. That the board of education shall classify all academic and scientific subjects in the Central, Eastern, Western, and Business high schools, and the McKinley Manual Training School into eight departments so that each department shall contain correlated subjects and the M Street High School and the Armstrong Manual Training School shall be similarly classified into four departments so that each department shall contain correlated subjects.

Classification of academic and scientific subjects into departments.

Whenever a department includes two or more high schools then the teacher in charge of the department shall be designated "Head of the department," otherwise the teacher in charge of the department shall be designated "Head teacher:" *Provided*, That heads of departments as such have only an advisory capacity in educational matters and upon all questions shall be inferior in authority to the principal of each particular school: *Provided further*, That no class shall be formed in the high schools with less than ten pupils except in the M Street High School in the case of subjects not offered as well in the Armstrong Manual Training School but this limitation shall not apply to pupils who have already entered upon a continuous course of two or more years.

Designations.

Provisos.
Authority.

Colored schools.

SEC. 6. That the board of education shall arrange all teachers in the classes and groups in the above schedule, except as hereinafter specified.

Arrangement of teachers.

For the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seven, each head of department and teacher shall receive the salary in his class next above his present salary, and no teacher or principal shall in any event receive less than his or her present salary. If promoted to a higher class he shall receive the salary in that class next above his present salary, and after June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seven, if his work is satisfactory, he shall receive an annual increase within his class or group, as herein provided, without action of the board of education; but no teacher shall in any one year receive more than one promotion within his class or group: *Provided*, That if the salary in his class next above his present salary shall be less than twenty-five dollars in excess of his present salary he shall receive the next higher salary, so that no teacher shall receive for the first year an increase of less than twenty-five dollars.

Promotions, etc.

Annual increase.

Proviso.
Minimum increase.

A teacher shall not be promoted from one class to another, except by the board of education, upon the recommendation of the officer having direct supervision of said teacher and in the case of colored teachers upon the additional recommendation of the colored assistant superintendent. Such recommendations shall in each case be made through and with the approval of the superintendent of schools.

Recommendations.

Teachers shall be promoted for superior work from Group A to Group B of class six only after oral and written examinations by the boards of examiners upon recommendation as follows:

Promotions from Group A to Group B.

All high and normal school teachers and teachers of the manual training schools upon the recommendation of their respective principals.

High, normal, and manual training.

Such recommendations shall in each case be made through and with the approval of the superintendent of schools, and with the additional recommendation of the colored assistant superintendent for the colored teachers.

No teacher, head of department, principal, or supervising principal shall be appointed to any position in the graded schools, high schools, manual training schools, or normal schools, and no director, assistant director, or teacher of special studies shall be appointed until he shall have passed an examination prescribed by the boards of examiners. No person without a degree from an accredited college, or a graduation certificate from an accredited normal school, such normal-school graduate to have had at least five years of experience as a teacher in a

Examinations.

Qualifications.

high school, shall hereafter be appointed to teach any academic or scientific subjects in the normal, high, and manual training schools. This provision for examination shall not apply to teachers coming from the normal schools, or teachers being advanced from the different classes in the grade schools: *Provided*, That no teacher or officer in the service of the public schools of the District of Columbia at the time of the passage of this Act shall, by the operation of this Act, be required to take any examination, either mental or physical, to be continued in the service. The boards of examiners for carrying out the above provisions with reference to examinations shall consist of the superintendent and two heads of departments of the white schools for the white teachers and of the superintendent and two heads of departments of the colored schools for colored teachers. The designation of such heads of departments for membership on these boards to be made by the board of education annually.

Proviso.
Present teachers,
etc.

Assignment of
teachers.

Increase of pay.

Every new teacher at the time of his appointment shall be assigned to a class or group by the board of education on the recommendation of the superintendent of schools, and shall receive for the first year the minimum pay of said class or group. The first year in Group A, class six, shall be probationary.

For the purpose of this Act a model teacher shall be held to be a teacher of the first or second grade, or of the kindergarten, whose special aptitude for primary teaching makes it desirable to retain him in said grades with the pay of a higher grade.

Teachers of classes one and two shall receive an annual increase of salary of twenty-five dollars for four years, or until the maximum is reached.

Teachers of class three shall receive an annual increase of salary of twenty-five dollars for ten years, or until the maximum is reached.

Teachers of class four shall receive an annual increase of salary of thirty dollars for ten years, or until the maximum is reached.

Teachers of class five shall receive an annual increase of salary of forty dollars for ten years, or until the maximum is reached.

Teachers in Group A of class six, after the probationary year, shall receive an annual increase of salary of one hundred dollars for eight years; in Group B, of one hundred dollars for three years.

Principals.
Additional pay.

SEC. 7. That principals of grade-school buildings shall receive for services rendered as such, in addition to their grade salary, the yearly sum of thirty dollars for each session room in the building.

The term "session room" shall be held to designate a class room in which the regular work of a class of not less than twenty-five people is carried on.

Principals of normal, high, and manual training schools shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, together with an annual increase of one hundred dollars for five years. All such principals shall be appointed at the minimum salary, and each shall have entire control of his school, both executive and educational, subject only in authority to the superintendent of schools for the white schools and to the colored assistant superintendent for the colored schools, to whom in each case he shall be directly responsible.

DIRECTORS.

Directors.
Salaries.

SEC. 8. That the salary of the directors shall be as follows: Directors of drawing, physical culture, music, fifteen hundred dollars, with an annual increase of one hundred dollars for five years; domestic science, domestic art, and kindergartens shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum with an annual increase of fifty dollars per year for five years; the assistant directors of drawing, physical culture, music, domestic science, domestic art, and kinder-

gartens, in charge of colored schools shall receive a salary of one thousand three hundred dollars per annum, with an annual increase of fifty dollars per year for five years; the director of primary instruction shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per year, with an increase of fifty dollars per year for five years; the assistant director of primary instruction, in charge of colored schools, shall receive a salary of one thousand four hundred dollars, with an increase of fifty dollars per year for five years. Directors and assistant directors shall be appointed at the minimum salary.

PAY OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 9. That the pay of officers shall be as follows: The superintendent, five thousand dollars; the assistant superintendents, three thousand dollars each; director of intermediate instruction, supervisor of manual training, and supervising principals, two thousand two hundred dollars per annum, with an increase of one hundred dollars per year for five years.

Officers.
Superintendents
etc.

Director of intermediate instruction, supervisor of manual training, and supervising principals who may be hereafter appointed shall be appointed at the minimum salary provided in this Act unless the said salary is less than that received at the time of his appointment.

SEC. 10. When a teacher is on trial or being investigated he or she shall have the right to be attended by counsel and by at least one friend of his or her selection.

Trials of teachers.

SEC. 11. That a commission, consisting of the superintendent of schools, the Engineer Commissioner, and the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, is hereby created for the purpose of submitting to Congress at its session beginning December, nineteen hundred and six—

Commission to report on consolidation of buildings, etc.

First. A general plan for the consolidation of the public schools in the District of Columbia, and the abandonment and sale of such school buildings and sites as may by them be deemed necessary and desirable for the best good of the public school service.

Second. A general plan for the character, size, and location of school buildings in accordance with which the educational and business interests of the public school system may be subserved.

SEC. 12. That wherever the masculine pronoun occurs in this Act it shall be construed to apply to either male or female teachers or employees of the board of education.

Use of words in act.

SEC. 13. That this Act shall take effect on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and six, and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

In effect July 1, 1906.

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CHAP. 3447.—An Act To authorize additional aids to navigation in the Light-House Establishment.

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[Public. No. 255.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish and provide the following aids to navigation in the Light-House Establishment, under the Light-House Board, in the Department of Commerce and Labor, in accordance with the respective limits of cost hereinafter set forth, which shall in no case be exceeded:

Light-houses, beacons, and fog signals. Additional, established. *Post*, pp. 659, 710.

FIRST LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT.

First district.

A light and fog-signal station at Isle au Haut, Maine, at a cost not to exceed fourteen thousand dollars.