

nine hundred dollars per annum, nor after six years of service as such, less than twelve hundred dollars per annum; no male regular teacher in said schools shall receive less than thirteen hundred dollars per annum, nor after ten years of service as such, less than twenty-four hundred dollars per annum; no male head teacher, male assistant to the principal, male first assistant, or male vice principal in said schools, shall receive less than twenty five hundred dollars per annum, nor after five years of service as such, less than three thousand dollars per annum; nor shall any of said persons therein receive a salary less than that to which by reason of experience, such person would be entitled as a teacher of the aforesaid Elementary Schools; provided, however, that none of the aforesaid members of the supervising and the teaching staff of any of the Elementary Schools shall receive a salary greater than that fixed for the seventh year of service unless and until the service of any such member shall have been approved after inspection and investigation as fit and meritorious by a majority of the board of superintendents of the borough in which he or she is employed; that none of the aforesaid members of the supervising and the teaching staff of any of the Elementary Schools shall receive a salary greater than that fixed for the twelfth year of service unless and until the service of any such member shall have been approved after inspection and investigation as fit and meritorious by a majority of the board of superintendents of the borough in which he or she is employed; that none of the aforesaid members of the supervising and the teaching staff of any of the High and Training Schools shall receive a salary greater than that fixed for the fourth year of service unless and

until the service of any such member shall have been approved after inspection and investigation as fit and meritorious by a majority of the board of superintendents of the borough in which he or she is employed; and that none of the aforesaid members of the supervising and the teaching staff of any of the High or Training Schools shall receive a salary greater than that fixed for the ninth year of services unless and until the service of any such member shall have been approved after inspection and investigation as fit and meritorious by a majority of the board of superintendents of the borough in which he or she is employed; and the respective boards of superintendents of the boroughs shall approve or disapprove the service of the aforesaid members of the supervising and the teaching staff in their respective boroughs within forty days before the date on which said members shall respectively become eligible to the increases of salaries conditioned upon the approval of said service.

For the purposes affecting such increases of salaries of said persons in any schools, the principal of such school shall have a seat in the borough board of superintendents with a vote on such fitness and merit; that no female branch principal or female principal of an Elementary School having not less than twelve classes shall receive less than twenty five hundred dollars per annum after ten years of service as such in said schools; and no male branch principal or male principal of an Elementary or a High School having not less than twelve classes shall receive less than thirty five hundred dollars per annum after ten years of service as such in said schools; and a principal of said schools shall receive an equal annual increment of two hundred and fifty dollars; pro-