

tion 237B, and to follow immediately after Section 237A, authorizing the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to lease property.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition), being Article 2 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "County Commissioners", said new section to be known as Section 237B, and to follow immediately after Section 237A, and to read as follows:

*237B. The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized and empowered to lease any real property, together with improvements, belonging to the county which they deem no longer needed for the public use. Said property, together with improvements thereon, shall be leased in such manner, at such prices and upon such terms as the County Commissioners may determine.* AN ADVERTISEMENT THAT SUCH PROPERTY IS TO BE LEASED SHALL BE INSERTED EACH DAY FOR TEN (10) DAYS IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY AND AN APPROPRIATE, LEGIBLE SIGN ADVISING THAT SUCH PROPERTY IS TO BE LEASED SHALL BE DISPLAYED ON SUCH PROPERTY FOR TEN (10) DAYS. ANY LEASE OF SUCH PROPERTY SHALL BE AWARDED AT AN OPEN, PUBLIC MEETING OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR SUCH LEASE, PROVIDED THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY REJECT ALL BIDS THEREON. *The President of the Board of County Commissioners is authorized to sign all leases for property leased by the county and to annex or cause to be annexed thereto the seal of the County Commissioners.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 27, 1953.