

by the County Commissioners of Prince George's County, and no certificate of indebtedness shall be issued by them.

291. The Board of County Road Commissioners shall have exclusive charge of all bridges in Prince George's County, and the building and repairs of the same when the cost thereof exceeds two hundred dollars, all bridges shall be built or repaired by contract, and the Board of County Road Commissioners shall advertise in one or more newspapers, and if there be no newspaper published in the county, then by such public notice as it may deem most advisable, setting forth the place where said bridge is to be built or repaired, with general specifications of the plans and materials, and that sealed proposals for building or repairing said bridge will be received until a day named in the advertisement; provided, however, that nothing herein shall apply to the building of bridges, the cost of which shall not exceed two hundred dollars, nor to repairs of existing bridges, where the cost of said repairs shall not exceed that sum, and in all cases where such cost of building or repairing shall not exceed said sum of two hundred dollars, the manner of providing for said work, and whether the same shall be done by contract or otherwise, and if by contract the manner of letting the same shall be discretionary.

Shall have charge of bridges, building and repairing same.

Shall advertise for proposals and make contracts.

Proviso.

292. On the day named in such advertisement the proposals shall be opened and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, and the contractor shall be required to enter into bond, with approved security, in double the amount of the contract, conditioned for its faithful performance.

Shall award contract.

293. When a contractor shall notify the Board of County Road Commissioners that the bridge is finished they shall inspect the work, and if in their judgment it has been constructed according to the contract and specifications, they shall take the same from the hands of the contractor and open it for public travel, and then, and not before, the contractor shall be entitled to receive the last instalment due thereon.

Manner of payment.

294. The Board of County Road Commissioners shall provide each election district with one road machine of an approved pattern. The cost of these machines may by contract be made payable one-half in the year nineteen hundred and one-half in the year nineteen hundred and one.

Shall provide road machine.