ARTICLE LXXVIII A.

PUBLIC WORKS—BOARD OF.

- 1. Bids for stationery, etc.; advertisement; bond.
- 2. Specifications to be furnished by state librarian.
- 3. Awarding contract.
- 4. Successful bidder failing to contract to be sued on his bond by attorney-general.
- 5. Clause in contract as to cost of additional quantity of materials re-
- 6. Vouchers, by whom approved.

Sale of State's Interest in Work's of Internal Improvements or in Corporations.

7. Advertisements for sealed proposals; sale to highest bidder; proviso.

- 8. What property board may sell or exchange. Disposition of proceeds; bonds, etc., paid off to be burned. Examination of treasurer's books.
- 9. May sell at private sale if unable to obtain satisfactory public proposals. Brokers, etc.
- 10. Appropriation.
- 11. Sale of annuity of ninety thousand dollars created by act of 1854, ch. 260.
- 12. Authority of board to carry out provisions of sections 11 to 13.
- 13. Sale of state's interest in Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company.

1904, art. 78 A, sec. 1. 1904, ch. 397, sec. 1.

1. The board of public works is hereby authorized, on or before the first day of July in each and every year, to advertise for ten successive days in three daily newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, and having, as nearly as said board may be able to ascertain, the largest circulation, that said board will receive bids for, based upon specifications to be furnished to all who may apply for the same, the stationery, record and blank books, and such other materials of a like nature as may be needed for the following departments of the state government, to wit: The court of appeals and library of the State, the executive department, the general assembly of Maryland for the year during which the same may be in session, and each of the bids made in accordance with such advertisements shall be transmitted to the said board of public works on or before the time specified therefor in said advertisement, together with a bond to the State of Maryland, with a penalty of twenty thousand dollars, with two or more sureties, conditioned for the due, prompt and

Differences arising in regard to locating, constructing or working a railroad, or in respect to charges for transportation, may be submitted to the board of public works for arbitration—art. 23, sec. 257.

As to the duties and powers of the board of public works relative to the state

fishery force, see art. 72, sections 36 and 38.