

## PUBLIC PRINTING.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 17, sec. 93. 1912 Code, sec. 184.

**322.** Annually in the month of March, by a notice published in one newspaper of said county, at least two weeks consecutively before the final day named in their notice for the reception of bids, the county commissioners shall invite proposals to be made to them, on or before the last Monday in March, for all printing and publishing for the county, including the annual statement of county expenses, but not including the publication of local laws, for the period of one year from said last Monday in March; said bids shall be sealed and endorsed "proposals," for public printing for Prince George's county, and addressed to the clerk of the said commissioners, who shall safely keep all such proposals and deliver them to the county commissioners, to be publicly opened by them on the final day named in their notice inviting proposals; and the county commissioners shall open publicly the said bids, and award the contract for all the printing and publishing for the county, for the ensuing year, to the lowest bidder of the two newspapers having the largest bona fide circulation in said county; provided, said bid does not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars; and provided further, that all printing under this section shall be given to some newspaper printed and published in the county; and in case of a tie in the bids, preference shall be given to the paper having the largest bona fide circulation in said county.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 17, sec. 94. 1912 Code, sec. 185.

**323.** If the said lowest bid does exceed the sum of six hundred dollars, then the county commissioners shall not award the contract to the lowest bidder, but in that event are authorized to adopt any mode of printing and advertising for said county, by handbills or otherwise, as in their judgment may seem best for the good of the county; provided, the entire cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 17, sec. 95. 1912 Code, sec. 186.

**324.** In no event shall any printing or advertising for Prince George's county be given to more than one newspaper in the said county at the same time nor shall the county commissioners upon any pretext, be empowered to pay more than six hundred dollars for any one year's printing or publishing.

## TAX LEVY.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 17, sec. 96. 1912 Code, sec. 187.

**325.** The county commissioners shall lay their annual levy for State and county taxes on or before the last Monday in March in each and every year.

1900, ch. 140, sec. 101. 1912 Code, sec. 203.

**326.** Neither the county commissioners nor their clerk, shall issue any form of certificate of indebtedness; and all claims shall be paid by warrant issued against some specified fund otherwise unappropriated.