

said board of public works ; and said board of public works shall be the judge of the sufficiency of said bond ; and no bid shall be considered by said board of public works unless accompanied by such bond. And it is further provided that said board of public works shall not receive any bid which shall be for a greater amount than twenty-five thousand dollars, and should no bid within this amount be received by the said board of public works, said board shall then advertise for bids immediately after the first day above fixed for receiving said bids, in the same manner and under the same conditions hereinbefore set forth for the first advertisement.

1904, ch. 319, sec. 2.

2. Said board of public works shall immediately upon determining the lowest responsible bidder award said contract to said bidder and notify him thereof, and said board shall, within ten days thereafter, enter into contract with said bidder for the printing so enumerated, and if from any cause said bidder shall fail to enter into said contract, said board shall award the contract to the next lowest responsible bidder who shall have filed his bond as directed in section 1 ; provided, however, that if the bid of the next lowest responsible bidder exceeds the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars as aforesaid, the said board shall not award him the said contract, but shall proceed to readvertise for proposals as provided in the preceding section.

Ibid. sec. 3.

3. If any person shall bid for said printing and shall fail to enter into contract with said board, it shall be the duty of the attorney-general of the State to enter suit in the name of the State of Maryland against the bond of the said bidder for the amount of the difference between said bid and that of the next lowest responsible bidder in the circuit court for the county or in the superior court of Baltimore city where said bidder resides ; and said court shall enter judgment against said bond and issue execution thereon, and all moneys so received shall be transmitted to the comptroller of the treasury and paid into the treasury of the State.

Ibid. sec 4

4. It shall be the duty of the said board to report to the general assembly of Maryland on the first day of the session the said contract and its action in regard thereto, including a