

said court house, and as soon as said plan and specifications are determined upon, the said committee shall invite sealed proposals, by advertisement for a reasonable time, for the construction and completion of said work, which proposal shall be sent in sealed envelopes in care of the clerk of the county commissioners, addressed to said committee, and shall be publicly opened by said committee on the day named in said advertisements; said proposals shall set forth the amount of money for which the parties proposing will complete the building according to the specifications, and the time or times at which payment therefor shall be made, and the time when said building will be completed; and the said building committee shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, upon such bidder giving bond to the State of Maryland in such penalty as said committee shall determine, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the contract entered into, which bond shall be liable at the suit of the county commissioners for the violation of its conditions, and said building committee are hereby authorized and required to employ a skillful and competent architect under whose control and supervision as to material and workmanship, such building shall be repaired, enlarged and remodeled, said building committee shall also in like manner determine upon the proper furnishing of the rooms and offices of said court house, and shall at such times as it may deem proper advertise for such furniture as in its discretion will be suitable for the uses and conveniences of said court house, and the several offices therein, and shall award the contract therefor to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders.

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SEC. 4. The said building committee upon entering into any contract as mentioned in the preceding section shall forthwith make report to the county commissioners fully setting forth the terms and character of such contract, and the debts incurred thereby, a synopsis of which report shall be duly published in the usual manner of publishing county expenditures.

Report
to the
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SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of paying for the repairing, enlarging, and remodeling, and furnishing said court house, the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the credit of said county an amount not exceeding the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and to issue coupon bonds therefor in sums of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars each, to be signed by the president of the said board of county commissioners to be countersigned by the clerk of said board with the seal of said board attached, and to be registered by said clerk in a

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