CHAPTER 72.

AN ACT to repeal Section fifty-three of Article sixteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Prince George's County," under the head of "Collectors," enacted by the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter three hundred and thirty, and to re-enact the same, with amendments, and add additional sections thereto.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section fifty-three of Article sixteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled Repealed and "Prince George's County," under the head of "Col- re-enacted. lectors," enacted by the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter three hundred and thirty, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

Sec. 53. The County Commissioners for Prince George's county shall annually, in the month of March, by a notice published in one newspaper of said county at least two weeks consecutively before tice. the final day named in their notice for the reception of bids, invite proposals to be made to them on or before the last Monday in March for all printing Proposals for and publishing for Prince George's County, including the annual statement of county expenses, but not including 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 Be sealed and public printing for Prince George's county," and endorsed. addressed to the clerk of the said commissioners, who shall safely keep all such proposals and deliver them to the County Commissioners, to be by them publicly opened 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 Prince tract. George's county for the ensuing year to the lowest bidder; provided said bid does not exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars; and provided further that all printing under this section shall be given to some newspaper published in Prince George's county, and

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