

Preference shall be given in case of a tie in the bids preference shall be given to the paper having the largest *bona fide* circulation in said county.

Not award contract. Adopt any mode. Shall not exceed. SEC. 54. *And be it further enacted*, That if the said lowest bid does exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars then the County Commissioners shall not award the contract to said lowest bidder, but in that event are authorized to adopt any mode of printing and advertising for said county, by hand bills 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 eight hundred dollars.

More than one newspaper. SEC. 55. *And be it further enacted*, That 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 eight hundred dollars for any one year's printing or publishing.

Repealed. SEC. 56. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

In force. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 15, 1878.