

tion," said two new sections to be known as Section 59A and Section 59B, and to follow immediately after Section 59 of said Article 77, said two new sections to provide that it shall be unlawful for any member of the Board of Education of any county in Maryland, or for the County School Superintendent to be interested for profit in any contract or purchase to which the Board of Education in that county is a part, and to prohibit the making of contracts or purchases involving more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars by the Board of Education in each county, without advertising for bids except contracts or purchases of books and other materials of instruction and emergency repairs, and to provide penalties for the violation of said provisions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That two additional sections be, and the same are hereby added to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Public Education," sub-title "County Board of Education," said two additional sections to be known as Sections 59A and 59B, and to follow immediately after Section 59 of said Article, and to read as follows:

59A. It shall be unlawful for any member of the Board of Education in any county in Maryland or for any County School Superintendent to be interested for profit in any contract or purchase to which the Board of Education in that county is a party, and any member of such a Board or any County School Superintendent so interested shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof after indictment by the Grand Jury, shall forfeit his office as a member of the Board of Education or as County School Superintendent, and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the Maryland House of Correction for a term not to exceed one year; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any contract or other transaction involving the deposit of school funds in any authorized State or Federal Banking institution.

59B. Where the cost of any school building, improvement, supplies or equipment of any sort exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars, the Board of Education in each county shall advertise for bids in one or more newspapers published in their respective counties, publication of such advertisement to appear at least one week prior to the