

contract with said bidder for the printing so enumerated, and if from any cause said bidder shall fail to enter into said contract, the said Clerk shall award the contract to the next lowest responsible bidder who shall have filed his bond as directed in section two of this act.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall bid for said printing and fail to enter into contract with the said Clerk of the Court of Appeals, 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 said bidder for the amount of difference between said bid and the next lowest responsible bidder, in the Circuit Court of the county or 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.

To enter suit.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said Clerk of the Court of Appeals to report to the General Assembly on the first day of the session, the said contract, and his action in regard thereto, including a report of all bids received by him from all parties whomsoever, that the money so to be paid under said contract shall be due and payable as follows: One-third at the end of sixty days from the commencement of said session; one-third at the end thereof, and the balance so soon thereafter as the said contractor hath fully and entirely completed the said contract; and the Comptroller is hereby directed to draw his warrants upon the Treasurer for such payments at such times, but no such warrants shall be drawn unless at the times thereof, the said Clerk shall have certified in writing to said Comptroller, that up to the time of granting the said certificates the said printing has been done and contract performed as by it called for up to said time.

Make report.