

in said county; then the said County Commissioners shall employ a civil engineer, and in advance of his employment make a contract with him for the amount to be paid him for examining such bridges and drawings and making plans and specifications for the repair and also for supervising the work on said bridges until the same is completed and the respective bridges ready for public travel.

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SEC. III. *And be it enacted*, That any such bridges shall be so repaired, constructed or reconstructed and all new piling, abutments and other features of the construction of such bridges shall be of a permanent nature.

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SEC. IV. *And be it enacted*, That the said County Commissioners, after having plans and specifications for the construction, reconstruction or repairs of said bridges prepared for the construction, repairs or reconstruction of the same, shall advertise for the proposal for that or those purposes for ten days in some daily newspaper published in Baltimore city, and also in papers published in Anne Arundel county, doing the county publishing, for at least two weeks; said proposals to be delivered sealed to the County Commissioners on the day fixed in said advertisements for the opening of said proposals; and on the day fixed for opening said proposals the said County Commissioners shall publicly open said bids and award the contract therefor to the lowest responsible bidder; and the person who shall be awarded the contract for said work shall immediately enter into a bond in double the amount of the contract price for the completion of said work; and if said contractor or contractors shall fail to comply with all requirements and specifications of the same within five days, the said County Commissioners may give the work to the next lowest bidder or advertise a new; provided, that no bid shall be considered unless the party bidding shall file with the said board of County Commissioners a bond in the sum of \$500.00 to reimburse them for the advertising or re-advertising the bids provided in this said section. And the bridge engineer employed by the said County Commissioners to make plans and specifications for repairing, constructing and reconstructing such bridges shall give the County Commissioners an estimate of the probable time required to complete the said work and the probable cost of the same; and each bidder shall be required to state the time in which he will complete the work

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