

**Chapter 289.**

AN ACT to repeal the act of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter one hundred and ten, and amend and re-enact the same so as to read as follows: "An act to regulate and limit the sum to be paid for printing and publishing in Cecil county."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county commissioners of Cecil county shall, before making their annual levy in each and every year, contract for printing and publishing all matters required by law to be published, except the Public Local Laws, which may be passed at each session of the general assembly, in two newspapers of opposite political parties, and not more than two; which papers shall be respectively of largest circulation, each of its own party, published in Cecil county for the period of one year from the date of making such contract; provided said contract shall not allow for compensation for such printing and publication a sum exceeding in the aggregate twelve hundred dollars.

Shall contract for printing and publishing.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if the said county commissioners shall not succeed in effecting such contract with the two newspapers of largest circulation, and representing the opposite political parties as aforesaid, then they are hereby authorized to contract with any other two papers representing the opposite political parties, and published in Cecil county, who will agree to do the work aforesaid for a sum not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of twelve hundred dollars as aforesaid.

Conditions to be exacted.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the county commissioners of Cecil county shall cause to be published in the two newspapers representing opposite political parties having largest circulation, and in not more than two, all Public Local Laws passed at each session of the general assembly affecting Cecil county, and made to take effect from the date of their passage, once a week for three successive weeks.

Shall publish in two newspapers.