

the contract for such entire printing as aforesaid to the lowest responsible bidder who shall have filed with his bid a bond satisfactory to said Board of Public Works, and said Board of Public Works shall be the judge of the sufficiency of said bond, and no bid shall be considered by said Board of Public Works unless accompanied by such bond. And it is further provided, that said Board of Public Works shall not receive any bid which shall be for a greater amount than twenty-two thousand dollars, and should no bid within this amount be received by the said Board of Public Works, said board shall then advertise for bids immediately after the first day above fixed for receiving said bids, in the same manner and under the same conditions hereinbefore set forth for the first advertisement.

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

Approved March 30, 1908.

#### CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT to add two new sections to article 78 of the Code of Public Laws, title "Public Printer," to come in after section 6 of said article, to be numbered sections 7 and 8, relating to the furnishing to the State Printer of certified copies of the Acts of Assembly and to the mode and order of printing the Public General Laws, the Public Local Laws and the private Acts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That two new sections be added to article 78 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Public Printer," to come in after section 6, and to be known as sections 7 and 8, and to read as follows:

7. It shall be the duty of the Governor promptly after his approval of bills passed by the General Assembly, as well as the bills which become laws without such approval, before delivering the same to the clerk of the Court of Appeals, to cause copies thereof, certified under the great seal, to be forthwith forwarded to the public printer, for his use in printing the laws, in the manner provided for in the succeeding section.

8. It shall also be the duty of the Governor, promptly, before delivering to the public printer the certified copies of the several Acts required by the preceding section to be delivered to said public printer, to cause the said certified copies to be compiled, classified and indexed by a competent person, to be appointed by him for that purpose, into three classes, first, as Public General Laws; second, as Public Local Laws, and third,