

County School Commissioners of Anne Arundel county to borrow money on the credit of said county, for the purpose of paying for said lot and of erecting and furnishing said building.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Phillip T. Stevens, Samuel R. Frazier, Francis D. Hutchins, Alexander O. Smith, John H. Branzell and James W. Lee, of Anne Arundel county, Maryland, be and they are hereby constituted a building committee for the purpose of purchasing a lot and of erecting on the same, a public free school building and furnishing the same; four of said committee shall form a quorum and the concurrence of four of them shall be necessary for the decision of all questions which may arise in the discharge of their duties, and all vacancies occurring in said building committee, whether from death, refusal to act, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled alternately by the County School Commissioners of Anne Arundel county.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said building committee shall, as speedily as possible, procure and adopt a plan and specifications for the erection of said public school building, and as soon as said plan and specifications are determined upon by them, they shall invite sealed proposals by advertisement for a reasonable time, for the construction and completion of said work, which proposals shall be sent in sealed envelopes in care of the County School Superintendent of Anne Arundel county, addressed to said committee and shall be publicly opened on the day and at the place and hour named in the said advertisement; said proposals shall set forth the amount of money for which the parties proposing will complete the building according to specifications and the time or times at which payment therefor shall be made, and the time when said building will be completed, and the said building committee shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder giving bond to the State of Maryland, in such penalty as said committee shall determine, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract entered into; which bond shall be liable at the suits of the County Commissioners or the County School Commissioners of Anne Arundel county for any violation of its conditions, but any and all such bids may be rejected in the discretion of said building committee. The said building committee is hereby authorized and required to employ a skilled and competent architect, under whose supervision, as to material and workmanship, such building shall be erected; and said building committee shall also, in like manner, determine upon the proper furnishing of the rooms of said school building, and shall, at such times as it may deem proper, advertise for such