

newspaper printed in Hyattsville, at such reasonable compensation as the Mayor and Common Council shall determine, and the said Mayor and Common Council shall, in all cases, award the contract for such work to the lowest bidders therefor, reserving at all times the right to reject any and all bids received and wherever a bid is accepted the Mayor and Common Council may require the successful bidder to furnish a bond at the expense of the successful bidder in a good and sufficient amount conditioned as may be required by the said Mayor and Common Council to insure the satisfactory completion of the work for which said bid is accepted or a contract is awarded. Whenever the Mayor and Common Council may be able to purchase material and/or employ labor by direct purchase or employment at an amount less than the amount of the lowest bid for labor and/or material after advertisement as required by the provision of this section then in that event the Mayor and Common Council may undertake directly to purchase said materials and/or employ such labor as may be necessary to perform the municipal work as required. Provided, however, that the Mayor and Common Council may use such regular town employees and town equipment as it may have under its control for the performance of any work of whatever character necessary for street improvement or maintenance without regard to the expense thereof, and without advertising for bids as required by the provisions of this section, for such part of the work which may be done with such regular town employees and such town equipment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed upon by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 29, 1936.

CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT to empower the County Commissioners of Prince George's County, Maryland, to regulate, license, inspect and limit, as to location, hog pens, within the following limits: Beginning at the District of Columbia line on