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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Chapter 79 Section 34 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1908, codified as Section 555 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), entitled "Prince George's County" sub-title "Hyattsville" sub-heading "Contracts," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

555. In all cases where any municipal work of whatever character is to be done within the corporate limits of Hyattsville, the estimated cost of which shall exceed five hundred dollars, the Common Council shall invite proposals for said work by advertisement for two weeks in some 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.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1935.

Approved May 17, 1935.