

to Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Garrett County," sub-title "County Commissioners," said new section to be known as Section 95A, to follow immediately after Section 95 of said Article, and to read as follows:

95A. It shall be unlawful for the County Commissioners of Garrett County, or any employee of said County, to enter into any contract of sale or purchase to which said County is a party, where the amount involved in said contract exceeds the sum of \$300.00 without advertising for bids in one or more newspapers published in said County, the publication of said advertisement to appear at least once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the date on which bids are to be filed. Any contract of sale shall be awarded to the highest responsible bidder and any contract of purchase shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, but said County Commissioners shall have the right to reject any and all bids. Any contract entered into in violation of the provisions of this section shall be null and void; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to necessary repairs made in case of emergency. If any County Commissioner shall violate any provisions of this section, he shall be liable to indictment, and, upon conviction, shall forfeit his office.

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 26, 1939.

CHAPTER 36.

(Senate Bill 44)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Burgess and Council of Boonsboro, Maryland, to acquire by gift and by purchase certain parcels of real estate and all property rights therein, situated within the corporate limits of Boonsboro for park purposes and the building of a street leading to the proposed park, without the necessity of submitting the same to the qualified voters of Boons-