

the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, hereinafter called Commissioners. Each of the Commissioners shall receive, in addition to any sum now or hereafter provided by any other law, the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly, as compensation for the discharge of the duties imposed upon them under this Act. Beginning December 1, 1950, the compensation of said Commissioners for the discharge of their duties under this Act, shall be Three Thousand Dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved May 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 719

(House Bill 361)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 346 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (Smith's 1948 Edition), title "Public Works, sub-title "Sewer and Water" (Metropolitan District), eliminating the requirement of advertising for bids on jobs estimated to cost less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), requiring the reception of bids for work estimated to cost more than said sum, but permitting such work to be done by direct employment of labor under certain conditions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 346 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (Smith's 1948 Edition), title "Public Works", sub-title "Sewer and Water" (Metropolitan District), be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

346. The Commissioners from time to time shall cause surveys, studies, plans, specifications and estimates to be made for water supply, sewerage and storm water drainage systems in all those parts of the Baltimore County Metropolitan District in which there is, in their judgment, a need for water supply, sewerage or drainage. Whenever plans shall have been completed for a water supply, sewerage or storm water drainage system, or any part thereof, in any part of the District the Commissioners shall proceed to construct or cause to be constructed such systems, or parts