

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

Approved May 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 730

(House Bill 427)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 7 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1947 Supplement, title "State Roads", providing that said section shall not apply to those counties or county road departments desiring to do construction or improvement work on county roads with their own forces, provided the estimated cost of any such proposed project shall not exceed Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars; and providing that in those counties in which the County roads are maintained by the State Roads Commission, the State Roads Commission may construct and improve such roads by its own forces where the proposed project shall not exceed \$6,500; and provided further that the said County Commissioners shall file with the State Roads Commission within six months after the end of each calendar year, or fiscal year if the said County is operating on that basis, a complete report with respect to each project constructed during said calendar and/or fiscal year, as the case may be, which shall include a full audit of all accounts of said County Commissioners relating to each said project, and an engineering statement setting forth separately and in detail all items of costs incurred.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 7 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1947 Supplement, title "State Roads", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

7. (a) The said Commission, when about to construct any highway, shall advertise for at least two weeks in one or more newspapers published in each county in which the highway lies, and for three consecutive issues in at least one daily newspaper published in Baltimore City, for sealed proposals for the construction of said highway, accurately describing for the same and stating the time and place for opening said proposals, and reserving the right to reject any and all proposals; said proposals shall be publicly opened at the time specified in said advertisement, and the contract for such