

gany County", sub-title "County Commissioners", said section having been enacted by Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1947 and to enact in lieu thereof a new Section 99A to stand in the place and stead of the section so repealed, relating to the purchase of supplies and equipment and to contracts for public work and improvements for the several departments of Allegany County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 99A of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County", sub-title "County Commissioners", said section having been enacted by Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1947 be and it is hereby repealed and that a new Section 99A be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof to stand in the place and stead of the section so repealed and to read as follows:

99A. *In contracting for any necessary public work or improvement or for the purchase of supplies and equipment needed at any time by the several departments of the County, the County Commissioners of Allegany County may forthwith enter into contracts for said public work or improvement and may forthwith purchase said supplies and equipment on an order passed by the said County Commissioners provided that the cost of said public work or improvement or the purchase price of said supplies and equipment shall not exceed ~~Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00)~~ ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00). When the cost of any project for public work or improvement or the purchase price of any supplies and equipment shall exceed ~~Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00)~~ ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00), the Clerk to the County Commissioners shall advertise for one week in NOT LESS THAN two newspapers published in Allegany County for bids to perform said public work or improvement or to furnish said supplies and equipment; and said bids shall be opened by the Clerk to the County Commissioners in the presence of the said County Commissioners, and the said County Commissioners of Allegany County shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid shall be considered reasonable, or, in its discretion, may reject any or all bids.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved April 20, 1951.