

CHAPTER 515

(House Bill 678)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1036 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1947 Edition), being Section 113-69 of the Montgomery County Code of 1950 and being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Rockville", relating to the awarding of contracts for the purchase of supplies, materials or work by the Town of Rockville.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 1036 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1947 Edition), being Section 113-69 of the Montgomery County Code of 1950 and being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Rockville", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1036. (113-69). After June 1, [1947] 1951, no contract for the purchase of any supplies or materials or work involving an expenditure of [One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)] *Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)* or more by the Town of Rockville shall be let or awarded except to the lowest responsible bidder, after due and proper advertisement for sealed bids. It shall be appropriate to require of each bidder that he accompany his bid with a certified check in the reasonable amount specified in such advertisement and that a bond with approved surety may be required for the faithful performance of any such contract, checks to be returned to unsuccessful bidder or bidders after bids have been opened and contract awarded. *No contract shall be let or awarded except on the basis of competitive bidding to any person who is an official or employee of the Town of Rockville, or to any corporation, partnership, association, or other business organization in which an official or employee of the Town of Rockville has a financial interest. Any contract in violation of the provisions of this Section shall be void, and any persons responsible for the making of a contract in wilful violation of the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.