

CHAPTER 120

(House Bill 238)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section 446 (f) of Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (Higinbothom's 1942 Edition), title "Harford County", sub-title "Roads", as said sub-section was amended by Chapter 30 of the Acts of 1949, relating to the power of the Roads Engineer of Harford County to purchase materials where the amount of such purchase does not exceed \$500.00.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section 446 (f) of Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (Higinbothom's 1942 Edition), title "Harford County", sub-title "Roads", as said sub-section was amended by Chapter 30 of the Acts of 1949, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

446. (f) The said Roads Engineer shall examine and certify to the correctness of all bills and accounts for work and materials furnished for any of the roads and bridges, or for any other construction or repair work done by the County under his supervision; also all expenditures for or in connection with the purchase, repair, maintenance or operation of any of the aforementioned machinery or equipment; also for all supplies purchased for any of the above mentioned purposes. He shall have the power to purchase materials necessary for the proper performance of his duties where the amount of such purchase does not exceed **[Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)]** *Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)*, but he must submit the vouchers for the same to the County Commissioners for their approval before the said bills are paid. If the amount or estimated amount of said purchase is in excess of **[Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)]** *Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)* he must first secure the approval of the said County Commissioners, ~~and if it is in excess of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), the same must be submitted to competitive bidding under specifications prepared by said Engineer, approved by said County Commissioners, and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.~~ WHO MAY IN THEIR DISCRETION, DIRECT THAT THE EQUIPMENT

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.