

OR MATERIALS DESIRED SHALL BE SOUGHT BY COMPETITIVE BIDDING IN SUCH MANNER AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH SPECIFICATIONS AS THEY SHALL DIRECT, AND UPON THE RECEIPT OF SUCH BIDS THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ACCEPT THE BID WHICH IN THEIR JUDGMENT IS BEST UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, GIVING PROPER WEIGHT TO THE NATURE OF THE SUPPLIES OR EQUIPMENT OFFERED BY SUPPLIERS AND THE COST THEREOF.

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

Approved March 14, 1951.

CHAPTER 121

(House Bill 248)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 162A of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "County Commissioners", said section having been enacted by Chapter 885 of the Acts of 1941, relating to the authority of the County Commissioners of Washington County to enter into contracts of sale or purchase.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 162A of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "County Commissioners", said section having been enacted by Chapter 885 of the Acts of 1941, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

162A. It shall be unlawful for the County Commissioners of Washington County, or any employee of said County, to enter into any contract of sale or purchase to which said County is a party, where the amount involved in said contract exceeds the sum of ~~[\$1500.00]~~ \$5,000.00 without advertising for bids in one or more newspapers published in said County, the

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.