

Baltimore County (1948 Edition), being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "~~Public Works~~", sub-title "BALTIMORE COUNTY", SUB-TITLE "PUBLIC WORKS", SUB-HEADING "Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks and Storm Water Drainage", and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 346 of said title, sub-title SUB-HEADING "Sewer and Water", as said section was amended by Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1949, providing that the limits for submitting contracts to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County be raised from \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00, and providing for the manner in which bids of less than \$10,000.00 shall be submitted and making certain provisions where county departments and employees are concerned.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 291(9) of Title 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1948 Edition), being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "~~Public Works~~", sub-title "BALTIMORE COUNTY", SUB-TITLE "PUBLIC WORKS", SUB-HEADING "Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks and Storm Water Drainage", and ~~to repeal and re-enact, with amendments~~, Section 346 of said Title, sub-title SUB-HEADING "Sewer and Water", as said section was amended by Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1949, be and the same ~~is~~ ARE hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

(9) Whenever work on any road, bridge or drain involves an estimated outlay of ~~[\$5,000.00]~~ \$10,000.00 or more, plans and specifications therefor shall be prepared by the Roads Engineer and bids for work invited by reasonable publication in such papers as the Commissioners may designate; but said Commissioners shall not be bound to have such work done by contract if it is found after receiving bids therefor that the same can be done at a lower cost by direct employment of required labor.

346. The Commissioners from time to time shall cause surveys, studies, plans, specifications and estimates to be made for water supply, sewerage and storm water drainage systems in all those parts of the Baltimore County Metropolitan District in which there is, in their judgment, a need for water supply, sewerage or drainage. Whenever plans shall have been completed for a water supply, sewerage or storm water drainage system, or any part thereof, in any part of the District the Commissioners shall proceed to construct or cause to be constructed such