

## CHAPTER 737

(House Bill 199)

AN ACT to add new Section 45C to Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County", sub-title "County Commissioners", to follow immediately after Section 45B thereof, Section 45B having been separately added by both Chapters 697 and 726 of 1957, relating to advertising and bidding on county public works and other projects and purchases of materials and supplies by Carroll County and relating generally thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 45C be and it is hereby added to Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County", sub-title "County Commissioners", to follow immediately after Section 45B thereof, Section 45B having been separately added by both Chapters 697 and 726 of 1957, and to read as follows:

*45C. 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 Carroll County may enter into contracts for said public work or improvement and may purchase said supplies and equipment on an order passed by the County Commissioners provided that the cost of the public work or improvement or the purchase price of the supplies and equipment does not exceed ~~five hundred dollars (\$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 exceeds ~~five hundred dollars (\$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 Carroll County for bids to perform the public work or improvement or to furnish the supplies and equipment, which advertisement shall state the date, time and place of opening of the bids; and the bids shall be opened by the Clerk to the County Commissioners in the presence of the County Commissioners, and the County Commissioners of Carroll County shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid is 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, 1959.

Approved April 28, 1959.

## CHAPTER 738

(House Bill 219)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 53 (4) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition),

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.