

CHAPTER 396

(Senate Bill 374)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 72 (a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1955 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County", sub-title "County Commissioners", as said section was last amended by Chapter 143 of the Acts of 1959, amending the local laws of Allegany County with respect to certain contracts for public work or improvements or for the purchase of supplies and equipment, with particular respect to the requirements for obtaining bids therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 72 (a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1955 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County", sub-title "County Commissioners", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

72.

(a) 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 Allegany County may forthwith enter into contracts for said public work or improvement and may forthwith purchase said supplies and equipment on an order passed by the said County Commissioners provided that the cost of said public work or improvement or the purchase price of said supplies and equipment shall not exceed **【One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)】** *Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)*. When the cost of any project for public work or improvement or the purchase price of any supplies and equipment shall exceed **【One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)】** *Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)*, the Clerk to the County shall advertise for one week in not less than two newspapers published in Allegany County for bids to perform said public work or improvement or to furnish said supplies and equipment; and said bids shall be opened by the Clerk to the County Commissioners in the presence of the said County Commissioners, and the said County Commissioners of Allegany County shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid shall be 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, 1961.

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(Senate Bill 375)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 10 of Article 66B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supple-