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(a) *The County Commissioners of Calvert County, in addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which may have been or may hereafter be granted to them, shall have full power and authority to acquire by lease, purchase, condemnation, gift or devise, real or leasehold property needed for any public purpose, and to erect buildings thereon for the benefit of the county. The County Commissioners are further authorized to lease or sell any real or leasehold property owned by the county when in their discretion it is no longer needed for public use. The sale of any property shall be made pursuant to sealed bids, and the offer to bid shall be advertised for at least three consecutive weeks in one or more newspaper published in the County, accurately describing the property and stating the time and place for opening the bids, and reserving the right to reject any and all bids. The proposals shall be publicly opened at the time specified in the advertisement, and the property sold to the highest bidder, unless in the discretion of the County Commissioners the interests of the County would be better served by selling the property to some other bidder. In case of the rejection of all bids or if no bids are submitted, the County Commissioners may dispose of the property as they may deem desirable.*

(b) *In the case of the sale of any real property on which is located any facility to which the County has made an appropriation in any year of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or more, the provisions of this section shall be applicable.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.*

Approved April 29, 1966.

 CHAPTER 459

(House Bill 772)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 433(1) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County," subtitle "Metropolitan Commission," to provide that the Metropolitan Commission of Harford County may enter an incorporated municipality, upon request of such municipality for the operation, construction and maintenance of water or sewer facilities, and further provides authority for the Commission to acquire, either independently or with an incorporated municipality, any privately owned water or sewage system.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 433(1) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County," subtitle "Metropolitan Commission," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*