

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 2A be and it is hereby added to Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "County Commissioners," subtitle "General Provisions," to follow immediately after Section 2 thereof, and to read as follows:

2A.

Upon the adoption of a resolution stating that a county responsibility or purpose will be served, the county commissioners shall also in their respective counties have the power to expend from any highway funds under their control and jurisdiction such sums as they may deem necessary to pay all or a portion of the cost of highway projects within municipal corporations, including repairing or replacing bridges and the approach roads thereto when such bridges and approaches are located wholly or partially within an incorporated town or municipality within such county.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.

CHAPTER 580
(Senate Bill 470)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, subsection (e) of Section 24 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Cumulative Supplement), title "State Roads," subtitle "Bids and Contracts—General Maintenance," relating to the amount of highway construction, reconstruction or improvement certain counties may perform with their own forces without first obtaining bids therefor.

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(e) The checks of the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to them after opening the bids and awarding the contract to the successful bidder. Provided, however, that the said Commission may itself do any part or parts of any such work under such conditions in every respect as it may prescribe by day labor in all cases wherein the funds provided for the carrying on or performance of such work are provided by the government of the United States of America, or any agency thereof, and the said government, or any agency thereof, shall require that such work be performed by day labor employed by said Commission. And provided further that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the use by the said