

CHAPTER 234
(House Bill 391)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 29 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll County (1965 Edition, being Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Carroll County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to provide an exception to certain bidding requirements placed on the Carroll County Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 29 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll County (1965 Edition, being Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Carroll County," subtitle "County Commissioners," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

29.

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 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 one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), *except in emergencies or when there is a sole source of supply*, 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 July 1, 1968.

Approved April 10, 1968.

CHAPTER 235
(House Bill 392)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 37(g) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," authorizing and directing the Sheriff