

CHAPTER 78  
(House Bill 919)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 196 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Kent County (1968 Edition, being Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Kent County," subtitle "County Commissioners," subheading "Bids for publication," as last amended by Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1963; to allow County Commissioners of Kent County discretion in awarding contracts on bids for publications.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 196 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Kent County (1968 Edition, being Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Kent County," subtitle "County Commissioners," subheading "Bids for publication," as last amended by Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1963, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

196.

The County Commissioners of Kent County shall, thirty days before making their annual levy ask for bids for printing and publishing all such matters as they may be required by law to cause to be published in Kent County, Maryland, in two newspapers, except the public local laws which may be passed by the General Assembly of Maryland; such notice asking for bids for said printing shall run for two consecutive issues and shall state the date and hour which bids for such printing will be opened; and the County Commissioners, *at their discretion*, shall award the contract for such printing for a period of one year, to two or more responsible newspapers [making the lowest bids for such printing,] provided such contract shall not allow for such printing a sum exceeding in the aggregate Two Thousand Dollars. In the event there is only one newspaper published in Kent County the County Commissioners are then not required to ask for bids as otherwise required in this section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 1, 1970

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CHAPTER 79  
(House Bill 920)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 158(h) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Boards of License Commissioners," to require the board of license commissioners to hear violations within thirty (30) days in Kent County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 158(h) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Mary-