

in any way whatsoever, the validity of any bonds which may have been issued by the County under the authority of any of said Acts, and the validity of said bonds is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved. This Act, being necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of the County, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes hereof. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on the first day of June, 1971.

Approved April 23, 1971.

CHAPTER 182
(House Bill 959)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 67-5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1965 Edition, being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Montgomery County," subtitle "Title III City Town and Village Laws," subtitle "SUBTITLE 3. Villages," sub-heading "Martin's Additions," to increase the amount that may be expended by the citizens' committee of Martin's Addition 1,2,3 and 4 to the Village of Chevy Chase for material or work without advertising.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 67-5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1965 Edition, being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Montgomery County," subtitle "Title III City Town and Village Laws," subtitle "Subtitle 3. Villages," sub-heading "Martin's Additions," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

67-5.

Said citizens' committee of said Martin's Additions 1,2,3 and 4 to the Village of Chevy Chase shall not expend for material or work, a sum exceeding [five hundred dollars (\$500.00)] *fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)* without having first advertised the specifications therefor and inviting bids for the same, after which said committee may purchase such material or make contract for such work, or have such work done by employed labor, or otherwise, as it may deem best; and, provided further, that said committee may make contracts after due advertisement, for lighting or supplying said Martin's Additions 1,2,3 and 4 to the Village of Chevy Chase with water for periods of five years, but no longer period at a time; and, provided further, that no member of said citizens' committee shall furnish any supplies of any kind or contract in any manner with said citizens' committee.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved April 23, 1971.