

WHEREAS, The 1971 Cumulative Supplement to the Baltimore County Code, 1968, has been compiled and edited and is to be published by the Michie City Publications Company, Charlottesville, Virginia; now, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the 1971 Cumulative Supplement to the Baltimore County Code, 1968, compiled, edited and published by the Michie City Publications Company, be and the same is hereby legalized and shall be deemed and taken as evidence of those portions of the Public Local Laws of Baltimore County purporting to be contained therein in all the courts of this State and by all justices of the peace, trial magistrates and all other public officials of the State and of its political subdivisions.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved April 11, 1972.

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## CHAPTER 51

(House Bill 544)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 7-7(c) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Garrett County (1971 Edition, being Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Garrett County," subtitle "County Commissioners," as last amended by Chapter 62 of the Acts of 1959, to raise the permissible limit the County Commissioners may spend for road machinery and equipment in any one year.

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(c) *Same.* When deemed necessary or advisable to purchase trucks or other road building or repair equipment it shall not be necessary for said County Commissioners to advertise for bids on the same but they shall make all due and reasonable effort to purchase the same at the lowest possible price and, except in cases where equipment can be obtained to the advantage of said county by purchasing at public or forced sales, shall circularize local or other dealers handling or selling the type of equipment needed, giving all specifications and requirements, and said County Commissioners are hereby authorized to trade in old equipment on new purchases, without asking for bids, whenever they deem the same advisable or ex-