

[[FOR the purpose of providing that the Commission may authorize certain work without advertising or receiving bids.]] FOR the purpose of amending the amount which may be expended for day labor for construction work without advertising or receiving bids.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County
Section 163
Article 19 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1965 Edition and 1974 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 163 of the Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1965 Edition and 1974 Supplement, as amended) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 19

163.

Whenever the plans and specifications for water supply, sewerage or drainage systems for any sanitary district shall have been completed and the Commission shall have decided after opportunity for a hearing has been given to proceed with the construction thereof, it shall advertise, by notice in one newspaper published in St. Mary's County and such newspapers and technical press as it may deem proper, for bids for the construction of said system or systems, in part or as a whole, as in its judgment may appear advisable. The contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, or the Commission may reject any and all bids, and, if in its discretion the prices quoted are unreasonable or unbalanced, it may re-advertise the work or any part of it or may do any part or all of the work by day labor; provided that at any time the Commission may, in its discretion, expend for day labor for construction work an amount not exceeding [[~~\$2,500~~]] \$5,000 without advertising or receiving bids. All such contracts shall be protected by such bonds, penalties and conditions as the Commission may require, all of which shall be enforced in any court having jurisdiction. [[THE COMMISSION MAY AUTHORIZE SMALL FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION WORK WITHOUT ADVERTISING OR RECEIVING BIDS IF THE WORK CAN BE DONE WITH PRESENT EMPLOYEES, AND WITHOUT HIRING ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES.]]