

## Article 12

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(c) When deemed necessary or advisable to purchase trucks or other road building or repair equipment it shall [not] be necessary for [said] THE County Commissioners to advertise for bids on [the same but] ANY PURCHASES WHERE THE PURCHASE PRICE EXCEEDS \$1,500 AND 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] THE 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]. THE County Commissioners [are hereby authorized to] MAY trade in old equipment on new purchases[, without asking for bids,] OR DISPOSE OF OLD EQUIPMENT whenever they deem the same advisable or expedient. [Provided, however, that said] THE County Commissioners shall [not expend more than \$125,000.00 for road machinery and equipment in any one year] BUDGET THE AMOUNT TO BE EXPENDED FOR ROAD MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT EACH YEAR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 4, 1975.

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CHAPTER 15

(House Bill 514)

AN ACT concerning

Queen Anne's County - Compensation of Bailiff and Crier

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of per diem sum for each day the Bailiff or Crier attends the Circuit Court in Queen Anne's County.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,