

hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 7

3-17.

In contracting for any necessary public work or improvement or for the purchase of supplies and equipment needed at any time by the several departments of the County, the County Commissioners of Carroll County may enter into contracts for said public work or improvement and may purchase said supplies and equipment on an order passed by the County Commissioners provided that the cost of the public work or improvement or the purchase price of the supplies and equipment does not exceed [one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)] \$2,500. When the cost of any project for public work or improvement or the purchase price of any supplies and equipment exceeds [one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)] \$2,500, except in emergencies or when there is a sole source of supply, the Clerk to the County Commissioners shall advertise for one week in not less than two newspapers published in Carroll County for bids to perform the public work or improvement or to furnish the supplies and equipment, which advertisement shall state the date, time and place of opening of the bids; and the bids shall be opened by the Clerk to the County Commissioners in the presence of the County Commissioners, and the County Commissioners of Carroll County shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid is considered reasonable, or, in its discretion, may reject any or all bids.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 605

(House Bill 1858)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County - Weight Limits on Bridges

FOR the purpose of adding Carroll County to the group of counties which are not required to obtain State ~~Roads Commission~~ Highway Administration approval to post weight limits on bridges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

~~Article 25 - County Commissioners~~