

in excess of \$1,500 in Allegany County, and in all other counties] \$500 and to require bonds in connection with [said] THE work or contracts, whenever deemed proper; and if no bids are submitted in response to any calls therefor, to place the order as in their discretion they deem best.

(2) IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND THE MAKING AND AWARDING OF CONTRACTS SHALL BE IN AMOUNTS IN EXCESS OF:

- (I) ALLEGANY COUNTY. \$1,500
- (II) CHARLES COUNTY \$2,500
- (III) HARFORD COUNTY \$1,000
- (IV) ST. MARY'S COUNTY. \$2,500
- (V) SOMERSET COUNTY. \$1,000
- (VI) TALBOT COUNTY. \$1,000
- (VII) WORCESTER COUNTY \$2,500

(3) The provisions of this subsection [will] ARE not [be] applicable in Kent County.

(4) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION ARE NOT APPLICABLE IN CHARLES COUNTY WITH REGARD SOLELY TO CONTRACTING FOR THE SERVICES OF AN ARCHITECTURAL AND/OR ENGINEERING FIRM FOR DESIGN AND/OR CONSULTATION PURPOSES. WITH REGARD TO CONTRACTING FOR OTHER COUNTY WORK THESE PROVISIONS ARE APPLICABLE.

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

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 637

(Senate Bill 892)

AN ACT concerning

Toll Facilities - Payment of Toll

FOR the purpose of making it unlawful to fail or refuse to pay a prescribed toll at ~~any vehicular crossing,~~ certain highways or vehicular crossings.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~