

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners  
 Sections 3(a), 3(l), 3(m), 3(o),  
 3(r), 3(z) and 3(gg)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1973 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 3(a), 3(l), 3(m), 3(o), 3(r), 3(z), and 3(gg) of Article 25 - County Commissioners, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(a) (1) The county commissioners of each county in this State, [except Worcester, (except as provided in subsections (l), (s) (2), (x) and (x-1) hereof), Prince George's, Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Cecil, Howard and Queen Anne's (except as specifically provided in subsection (f)) counties,] in addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which have been or may be granted them, have the following express powers.

(2) (I) THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES ARE EXCEPTED FROM THESE EXPRESS POWERS.

(II) ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY,

(III) BALTIMORE COUNTY,

(IV) CECIL COUNTY,

(V) HOWARD COUNTY,

(VI) PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY,

(VII) QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY; INCLUDED, HOWEVER, IN SUBSECTION (F),

(VIII) WORCESTER COUNTY; INCLUDED, HOWEVER, IN SUBSECTIONS (L), (S) (2), (X) AND (X-1).

(1) To provide for competitive bidding for any county work and the making and awarding of contracts for the purchase of materials and supplies in excess of \$2,500 in St. Mary's County, in excess of \$1,000 in Harford County, Somerset County, and Talbot County, in excess of \$2,500 in Worcester County and Charles County, in excess of \$1,500 in Allegany County, and in all other counties \$500 and to require bonds in connection with said work or contracts, whenever deemed proper; and if no