

(IV) CECIL COUNTY,

(V) HOWARD COUNTY,

(VI) PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY,

(VII) QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY; INCLUDED,
HOWEVER, IN SUBSECTIONS (F) AND (S) (2),

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

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

(2) (I) THE CONTRACTS SHALL BE IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED FOR THE COUNTIES SET FORTH IN THIS PARAGRAPH.

(II) ALLEGANY COUNTY - \$1,500

(III) CHARLES COUNTY - \$2,500

(IV) HARFORD COUNTY - \$1,000

(V) ST. MARY'S COUNTY - \$2,500

(VI) SOMERSET COUNTY - \$1,000

(VII) TALBOT COUNTY - \$1,000

(VIII) WORCESTER COUNTY - \$2,500

(3) (I) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY TO THE COUNTIES SET FORTH IN THIS PARAGRAPH.

(II) GARRETT COUNTY

KENT COUNTY

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977. _____