SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this $% \left(1\right) =1$ Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 24, 1983.

CHAPTER 433

(House Bill 631)

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County - Competitive Bids

FOR the purpose of altering the amount above which contracts for work in Garrett County may be awarded by competitive bidding.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners Section 3(a)(1) and (1)(1) Annotated Code of Maryland (1981 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners Section 3(1)(2) Annotated Code of Maryland (1981 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 25 - County Commissioners

3.

- (a) (1) The county commissioners of each county in this State, in addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which have been or may be granted them, have the following express powers.
- (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 \$500 and to require bonds in connection with 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.