

Article 25 - County Commissioners
Section 37A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

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All bridges shall be built or repaired by contract; and the county commissioners shall advertise in one or more newspapers; and if there be no newspaper published in the county or counties, then by such public notice as they may deem most advisable, setting forth the place where said bridge is to be built or repaired, with full specifications of the plan and materials, and that sealed proposals for building or repairing said bridge will be received until a day named in the advertisement; provided, however, that nothing herein shall apply to the building of bridges, the cost of which shall not exceed [two hundred dollars] \$200, EXCEPT IN DORCHESTER COUNTY WHERE THE COST MAY NOT EXCEED \$1,000, nor to repairs of existing bridges where the cost of said repairs shall not exceed that sum; and in all cases where such cost of building or repairing shall not exceed said sum [of two hundred dollars], the manner of providing for said work, and whether the same shall be done by contract or otherwise, and if by contract, the manner of letting the same shall be in the discretion of county commissioners.

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NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION IN THIS ARTICLE, IN DORCHESTER COUNTY, WITH RESPECT TO THE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL EITHER:

(1) AUTHORIZE THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY AGENCY TO BUILD OR REPAIR SUCH BRIDGE; OR

(2) AWARD THE NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE CONTRACTS FOR ALL ASPECTS OF THE BUILDING OR REPAIRING OF SUCH BRIDGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 37 OF THIS ARTICLE, REGARDLESS OF THE COST OF THE BUILDING OR REPAIR OF THE BRIDGE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 29, 1984.
