SECTION -3- $\underline{2}$. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 369

(House Bill 841)

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County - Bridge and Road Construction

FOR the purpose of providing that a <u>willful</u> violation of certain competitive bidding provisions is a misdemeanor, punishable by a certain fine; and providing that if a contract is void for violation of certain provisions, the contractor shall be compensated for costs actually incurred under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners Section 37A Annotated Code of Maryland (1981 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article 25 - County Commissioners

37A.

- (a) (1) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, in Cecil County the following purchases of goods and services shall be by competitively bid contract awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder:
- (i) Any construction or repair of any bridge or road; and
- (ii) Any purchase or lease of any road or construction equipment or machinery.
- (2) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the County Commissioners of Cecil County shall advertise for bids on any such contract in:
- (i) 1 or more newspapers published in Cecil County; or