

acceptance of the work performed under the contract. The obligee named in the bond or the trustee for any other security shall not be liable for the payment of any cost or expenses of any such suit.

(e) In the case of contracts of the State of Maryland, or any board, commission, or agency thereof, the aforesaid bonds or other security shall be payable to the State of Maryland and shall be approved by the Attorney General as to form. In the case of all other contracts subject to this section, the bonds or other security shall be payable to the public body concerned, and shall be approved by its attorney as to form.

(f) Bonds, other security, or evidence of any trust account established as security payable to the State of Maryland shall be filed in the office of the State Comptroller. All other bonds, other security, or evidence of any trust account established as security shall be filed in the office of the public body concerned.

(g) The State Comptroller or officer in charge of the office wherein the aforesaid bonds or other security are required to be filed is authorized and directed to furnish, to any person making application therefor who submits an affidavit that he has supplied labor, or materials, for such work and payment therefor has not been made or that he is being sued on any such bond or other security, a certified copy of the bond, of a certified statement of other security provided, or of evidence of any trust account established which copy shall be prima facie evidence of the contents, execution, and delivery of the bond or other security, as applicable. Applicants shall pay for such certified copies such reasonable fees as the State Comptroller or the aforesaid officer shall fix to cover the cost of preparation thereof.

Subtitle [5.] 3. Prevailing Wage -- Contracts for  
Public Works.

[18-501.] 12-301. DEFINITIONS.

(a) As used in this subtitle, unless the context indicates otherwise, AND UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED, the words in this subtitle have the meanings given them.

(b) "Construction" includes all construction, reconstruction, improvement, enlargement, painting and decorating, alteration, maintenance or repair.

(c) "Public works" includes all buildings, bridges, roads, streets, alleys, ditches, sewage disposal plants, waterworks, and all other structures or works, constructed for public use or benefit or paid for wholly or in part out of public funds, except work done by any public utility company pursuant to order of the Public Service Commission or other public authority, whether or not done under public supervision or direction or paid for wholly