

Section 45 A. All printed notices and newspaper advertisements, and all printed blank forms, and other printed matter required by law to be given, published or used by, or such as is needed for the proper conduct of the office of the officers of registration and the supervisors of elections, for the supply of which, and the payment for which the County Commissioners are by law responsible, shall be made known to the County Commissioners by requisition upon them; and the County Commissioners shall thereupon, by advertisement inserted, annually, once a week, for three successive weeks, in two newspapers published in said county, one of which, if possible, shall be of opposite political faith from them, or a majority of them, invite sealed proposals from the various printing and newspaper offices of said county for the printing and publishing of the same; said advertisements shall specify, as far as it is practicable, the character of material and work for which proposals are so invited, and in such advertisements, proposals for the newspaper advertising shall be invited separately and distinct from the other printed notices, blank forms, and other such printed matter. The proposals shall be opened and read aloud in public by the County Commissioners, and shall remain on file in their office, open to the inspection of the public. The contract for supplying during ensuing year the printed notices and newspaper advertisements, the blank forms, and other such printed matter shall thereupon be awarded by them to the lowest responsible bidder for the same, who shall be required to do the work connected therewith and to deliver the same when and as required by the County Commissioners or the officers aforesaid. But no bid of any one paper shall exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for any one year. And if bids are received from papers of the opposite political faith, the award shall be to the lowest responsible bidder, and the paper of the opposite political faith shall do the work for the same sum.

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 Advertise
 for printing
 of notices,
 etc.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1902.

CHAPTER 628.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 113 to 129, inclusive, of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Wicomico County," sub-title "Roads;" also to repeal