

credit of Anne Arundel County, to erect and furnish a High School building in the City of Annapolis and to provide a heating plant.

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That George T. Melvin, Dr. Frank H. Thompson, Martin M. Smith, William M. Abbott, Charles Weiss, Frank A. Munroe and John F. Strange be and they are hereby constituted a building committee for the purpose of erecting and furnishing in the city of Annapolis a public high school building, three of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three of them shall be necessary for the decision of all questions which may arise in the discharge of their duties; and all vacancies occurring in said building committee, whether from death, resignation, refusal to act or otherwise, shall be filled by the Board of School Commissioners of Anne Arundel county.

Building committee appointed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said building committee shall, as speedily as possible, procure and adopt a plan and specifications for the erection of said public high school building, and as soon as said plan and specifications are determined upon said building committee shall invite sealed proposals by advertisement for a reasonable time for the construction and completion of said work, which proposals shall be sent in sealed envelopes in care of county school superintendent of Anne Arundel county, addressed to the chairman of said building committee, and shall be publicly opened on the day and at the hour named in said advertisement, said proposal setting forth the amount of money for which the parties proposing will complete the building according to the plan and specifications, and the time or times at which payment therefor shall be made, and the time when said building shall be completed; and the said building committee may reject any or all bids, or may award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder upon such bidder giving bond to the State of Maryland in such penalty as said building committee shall determine, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the contract entered into, which bond shall be liable at the suit of the Board of County School Commissioners of Anne Arundel county for violations of its conditions; and said building committee is hereby authorized and required to employ a skilled and competent architect under

Plans and specifications to be adopted.