

other expenses authorized or ratified by the association, or incurred in behalf of the association, by its officers and committees.

APPROVED—The 17th day of April, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 22

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further regulating contracts and purchases.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Second Class
County Code.

Section 1. Subsection (a) and the first paragraph of subsection (d) of section 2001, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," are amended to read:

Subsection (a)
and first para-
graph of sub-
section (d), sec-
tion 2001, act of
July 28, 1953,
P. L. 723,
amended.

Section 2001. County Commissioners to Make Contracts.—The County Commissioners may make contracts for lawful purposes and for the purposes of carrying into execution the provisions of this section and the laws of the Commonwealth.

(a) All contracts or purchases in excess of [five hundred dollars (\$500)] *one thousand dollars (\$1,000)* shall be in writing and, except those hereinafter mentioned, shall not be made except with and from the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications, after due notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation, published or circulating in the county at least three (3) times, at intervals of not less than three (3) days where daily newspapers of general circulation are employed for such publication, or in case weekly newspapers are employed, then the notice shall be published once a week for two (2) successive weeks. The first advertisement shall be published not less than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids.

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(d) The contracts or purchases made by the commissioners involving an expenditure of over [five hundred dollars (\$500)] *one thousand dollars (\$1,000)* which shall not require advertising or bidding as hereinbefore provided are as follows:

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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