

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13 OF ACT 279 OF 1909 AS AMENDED [ARK. STATS. 21-523] RELATING TO ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK BY BOARDS OF DIRECTORS OF DRAINAGE DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 13 of Act 279 of 1909 as amended, the same being Arkansas Statutes 21-523, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 13. The boards of commissioners herein mentioned shall have control of the construction of the improvements in their districts. They may advertise in local papers or papers published in other states for proposals for doing any work by contract; and no work exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) shall be let without public advertisement; and they may accept or reject any proposals. The county court may remove any commissioner and appoint his successor, upon proof of incompetency or neglect of duty; but the charges shall be in writing, and such commissioner shall have the right to be heard in his defense, and to appeal to the circuit court.

If the improvements are undertaken in cooperation with the United States, the board may enter into an agreement providing for the construction of the works of improvement and awarding of contracts therefor, to be by, and under the control and supervision of, the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof. In that event the advertisement, award and carrying out of the contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of law applicable to such federal agency."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: February 19, 1987
