

CHAIRMAN AND A treasurer, whose [name] NAMES and residence [address] ADDRESSES, together with the names and residence addresses of [the] ITS OTHER principal officers, [who shall be registered voters of the State of Maryland,] shall be filed AS FOLLOWS: [with the board of the county or Baltimore City] if the committee or organization actions are limited to local candidates, principles, or propositions of [the] A county or Baltimore City [. A committee or partisan organizations whose], THEN WITH THE BOARD OF THAT COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY; IF THE COMMITTEE OR ORGANIZATION actions pertain to candidates, principles, or propositions submitted to the voters of more than one county or [legislative district shall file the name and residence address of its treasurer and the names and residence addresses of the principal officers of the committee] BALTIMORE CITY, THEN with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws. THE CHAIRMAN, TREASURER AND OTHER PRINCIPAL OFFICERS SHALL ALL BE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND. The treasurer shall receive, keep and disburse all sums of money, or other valuable things, which may be collected, received or disbursed by [such] THE committee OR ORGANIZATION or by any of its members for any purposes for which [such] THE committee OR ORGANIZATION exists or acts. Unless [such] THE CHAIRMAN, treasurer and OTHER officers are appointed and filed as required in this subsection, it shall be unlawful and a violation of this article for a STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, PARTISAN ORGANIZATION OR political committee, or any of its members, to collect or receive or disburse money, or other valuable things, for such purposes. A CHAIRMAN OR TREASURER OF A COMMITTEE OR ORGANIZATION WHO RESIGNS SHALL DO SO IN A WRITING SIGNED BY HIM AND FILED WITH THE BOARD OR WITH THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS WHERE THE ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT WAS FILED. A NEW APPOINTMENT MUST BE MADE AND FILED FORTHWITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION. The treasurer shall report contributions and expenditures on the form prescribed in ACCORDANCE WITH § 26-12 of this article and in the manner required by subsection (b) of this section and § 26-11 of this article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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