

**“Art. 1.** No person who is a candidate, or has been nominated, and is to be voted for to fill any office or appointment under the constitution or laws of this State, or the ordinances or authority of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, shall give, contribute or subscribe, or promise so to do, any money or other thing of value, to be used or employed in any way in aiding or promoting the success of his election, except some reasonable sum to be applied to the payment of the expense of printing ballots to be cast at the election. And any person herein offending, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in a court of law, shall be punished by fine and imprisonment, as the Legislature may hereafter from time to time direct, and the person thus convicted shall be incompetent to hold the office to which he may have been elected.

**Art. 2.** No person in this State, not a candidate, or nominated as aforesaid, shall give, contribute or subscribe any sum or sums of money, or other thing of value, to be used in any electioneering canvass, or to be expended in any way in relation to any election to be held under the constitution or laws of this State, or under any ordinance or authority derived from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, unless such gift, contribution or subscription be directed by its author, to be exclusively applied to the giving of barbecues or treats, at which candidates or others may have an opportunity of addressing their fellow-citizens; or to the circulation of newspapers, or printing of public documents or political essays, addresses or handbills, designed for circulation among the people, or providing vehicles for the transportation of voters to the polls, or to the printing of tickets designed for the ballot-box; and any person herein offending, and any person, himself or through the agency of another, applying such gift, contribution or subscription to any electioneering purpose, contrary to such direction, upon conviction thereof in a court of law, shall be fined and imprisoned as shall hereafter by the Legislature be, from time to time, directed.

**Art. 3.** No person in this State holding any office or appointment under the constitution or laws of the United States, or any of the officers thereof, shall give, contribute or subscribe any sum or sums of money or articles of value to be used in any electioneering canvass; or to be expended in any way in relation to any election to be held under the constitution or laws of this State, or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and any person herein offending, upon conviction in a court of law, shall be fined and imprisoned as may hereafter, from time to time, be directed by the Legislature.

**Art. 4.** No person in this State shall, himself or through the agency of others, receive, use or expend any sum or sums of money, or other thing of value given, contributed or subscribed by any person or persons whatsoever, living out of the State of Maryland, to be made operative in any electioneering canvass, as