

cal party or the chairman of the State or local central committee of such party. A reasonable charge for heating, lighting and janitor service for use of such facilities may be made.

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211. Elections to Which Applicable. *The provisions of this sub-title shall apply to all elections of all officers for whom ballots shall be cast pursuant to the provisions of this Article, and to the election of all officers by the General Assembly of Maryland and to all primary elections preliminary to any such other elections, and to all candidates to be voted for at any such elections or primary elections, and the term "primary elections" shall include (a) all elections held to nominate a candidate for any public office, or to elect delegates to a nominating convention and (b) nominating conventions of such delegates.*

212. Definitions. (a) *"Political Committee" shall include every committee or combination of two or more persons to aid or promote the success or defeat of any political party or principle in any election, or any proposition submitted to vote at a public election, or to aid or take part in the nomination or election of any candidate for public office.*

(b) *"Treasurer" shall include all persons appointed by any political committee or candidate for nomination or election to any public office to receive or disburse moneys to aid or promote the success or defeat of any such political party, principle, proposition or candidate.*

(c) *"Political Agent" shall include all persons appointed by any candidate before any election, or primary election, to assist him in his candidacy.*

(d) *"Contribution" shall include any gift, transfer or promise of money or valuable thing, to any candidate or treasurer to promote or aid the success or defeat of any candidate, political party, principle or proposition submitted to the vote at any election.*

(e) *"Expenditure" shall include any gift, transfer, or other disbursement or promise of money or valuable thing by any candidate or treasurer to promote or aid the success or defeat of any candidate, political party, principle or proposition submitted to the vote at any election.*

213. Appointment of Treasurer or Political Agent. *No person shall act as any such treasurer or political agent unless, after his appointment and before the primary or election for which he is appointed, a writing signed by the political committee or candidate appointing him and designating him as such treasurer or political agent, shall be filed with the Secretary of State except that in case the primary or election for which the appointment is made shall be limited to any county, city, ward or legislative district exclusively, such writing shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county or Baltimore City to which the election is limited, instead of with the Secretary of State. Every such writing shall designate the particular period, election or primary election within which such treasurership or political agency shall continue. Nothing in this sub-title shall prevent the treasurer or political agent of a political committee or*