

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 party, principle or candidate. The term "Political Agent" shall include all persons appointed by any candidate before any election, or primary election, to assist him in his candidacy. 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 duties of such treasurer or political agent shall relate to any county, city, ward or district election exclusively, or to any primary election preliminary thereto, such writing shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county within which such treasurer or political agent resides, or with the clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, if such treasurer or political agent resides in Baltimore City, 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 act shall prevent the treasurer or political agent of any candidate from being the treasurer or political agent of any candidate, but no candidate for public office or nomination therefor may designate himself as his own political agent or act as the political agent or treasurer of any other candidate. No person shall be appointed or act as treasurer or political agent in any election or primary election who is not a citizen and resident of the State of Maryland.

165. No person other than a treasurer or political agent shall pay any of the expenses of any election or primary election, except that a candidate may pay his own expenses for postage, telegrams, telephoning, stationery, printing, advertising, publishing, expressage and traveling and board. The payments, expenditures, promises and liabilities which any candidate for nomination or for election may make or incur, directly or indirectly, whether in money or other thing of value, under this or the preceding section, shall not exceed in the whole ten dollars for each one thousand (or the major portion thereof) up to fifty thousand, and five dollars for each one thousand (or the major portion thereof) in excess of fifty thousand of the registered voters qualified to vote for the office in question at the next preceding election therefor, all to be paid, handled and disbursed by a treasurer or political agent, and not otherwise; and any payment, contribution, expenditure of, or prom-