

payment of money to any treasurer or political agent, subject to the provisions and restrictions of this sub-title and for any of the purposes permitted by this sub-title and for no other purposes, and no person other than such a candidate shall, to aid or promote the success or defeat of any political party or principle or of any proposition submitted to vote at any public election, or of any candidate for public office, or of any candidate for nomination as such, within six months prior to any such election, make a payment or contribution of money or property or incur any liability or promise any valuable thing to any person other than to the treasurer or political agent. Nothing contained in this sub-title shall limit or affect the right of any person to expend money for proper legal expenses in maintaining or contesting the results of any such elections.

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1908, ch. 122.

167. 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, expressage and traveling and board. The payments, expenditures, promises and liabilities which any candidate before nomination or election, or both, 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 twenty-five dollars for each one thousand (or the major portion thereof), up to fifty thousand and ten 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 promise or liability to pay, contribute or expend any money, or valuable thing, in excess of said sum, shall be unlawful; provided, however, that a candidate may pay personally, in addition to said sum or valuable thing or things amounting thereto, his own expenses for postage, telegrams, telephoning, stationery, printing, advertising, publishing, expressage, traveling and board; and provided further, that nothing in this sub-title shall be taken or construed to prohibit the chairman of the state central committee of the State or of any county or of the city of Baltimore of any political party from soliciting contributions for campaign purposes, which contributions, however, shall all be expended in accordance with and subject to the provisions and restrictions of this sub-title.

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168. It shall be lawful for any treasurer or political agent in connection with any election, or primary election, and in making provisions therefor to pay the following expenses: (a) of hiring halls and music for the conventions, public meetings and public primaries and for adver-