

An. Code, sec. 170. 1908, ch. 122. 1910, ch. 427 (p. 132). 1912, ch. 228, sec. 168.

181. Every candidate for public office, including candidates for the office of Senator of the United States, shall within thirty days after the holding of the primary election held to nominate for such office, make out and file in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which such candidate resides, or with the clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, if such candidate resides in said city, the statement hereinafter provided.

Every candidate for public office, including candidates for the office of Senator of the United States, shall within thirty days after the holding of the election to fill such office, make out and file in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which such candidate resides, or with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, if such candidate resides in said city, the statement hereinafter provided.

It is hereby made the duty of the Supervisors of Elections, within three days after certification to them of any nomination for any office or place, to certify to the clerk of the Circuit Court of their county or the clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be, the names and addresses of all candidates, including delegates to conventions, nominated for offices or places within their respective counties, or the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, together with the name of the office or place for which each is nominated. The said clerk of the Circuit Court shall, thereupon, furnish to each person nominated a blank form upon which to make the statement required by this section.

The said above required statement shall be a full, true and itemized statement in writing, which statement and duplicate shall be subscribed and sworn to by such candidate before an officer authorized to administer oaths, setting forth in detail all moneys or other valuable thing or things contributed, expended or promised by him to aid and promote, or in any way in connection with his nomination or election, or both, as the case may be, or for other political purposes in connection with the election of any other person at said election, and all existing unfulfilled promises or liabilities in that connection remaining uncanceled and in force at the time such statement is made, whether such expenditures, promises or liabilities were made or incurred before, during or after such election, and showing the dates when the person to whom, and the purposes for which each and all of said sums or valuable things were paid, expended or promised, or said liabilities incurred. Such statement shall also set forth that the same is as full and explicit as the affiant is able to make it.

No person shall be deemed elected to any elective office under the laws of this State, or enter upon the duties thereof, or receive any salary or emoluments therefrom, until he shall have filed the statement provided for in this section of this article; and no officer authorized by the laws of this State to issue commissions or certificates of election shall issue a commission or certificate of election to any person claiming to be elected to any office, until such statement as aforesaid shall have been made, verified and filed by such person with such officer.