

ously served. In every case in which a jury trial shall be demanded, the judge shall frame and submit to the jury for its decision and verdict all appropriate and necessary issues of fact presented by the pleadings in such case or by the scope of the inquiry or inquiries presented by said case. The Court shall bring said cause to determination and judgment as speedily as a just regard for the rights of the parties concerned may permit and shall expeditiously inquire into, or, when a jury is demanded, cause the jury to inquire into all the facts and circumstances and into such violations of or failure to comply with the provisions of this article, as may be alleged in any such petition, or into such other facts and circumstances relative to any election or to any contribution, expenditure or liability made, or any corrupt practice committed, in connection therewith, which at any time the Court holding such inquest or presiding in said cause shall deem necessary to secure compliance with the provisions of this sub-title, or to punish for a violation thereof. All persons whom the Court shall deem proper or necessary to join or bring in as parties to any such proceeding in order to make its orders, judgments, or writs effective, may be joined as parties in such manner and upon such notice as the Court may direct. In case such petition relates to the election of electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, a Senator of the United States, a Representative in Congress, or the Governor, or Attorney-General, or a Senator or Delegate to the General Assembly of Maryland, or a Judge, or a Clerk of a Court of Law, or a Register of Wills, or a State's Attorney, the trial judge or judges shall have no power to declare any such election to be void, but shall file his or their finding, or, in a case where a jury shall have been demanded, the finding or verdict of such jury, as to whether or not the successful candidate, or any political committee or treasurer, or sub-treasurer, or political agent acting for or on behalf of such candidate, was so guilty of corrupt practices, with the Secretary of State, together with the transcript of the evidence, and the Secretary of State shall thereupon submit the same to the Governor of Maryland, when the election is for electors of President or Vice-President of the United States, or for Attorney-General of the State; or when the election is for a Representative or Representatives in Congress, shall submit the same, certified under the seal of the State, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives; or when the election is for Senator of the United States, or for a member of the State Senate, shall submit the same to the President of the Senate of Maryland; or when the election is for Governor or Delegate to the House of Delegates of the General Assembly of Maryland, or a Judge, or a Clerk of a Court of Law, or a Register of Wills, to the Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland, or when the election is for a State's Attorney, to the judges having criminal jurisdiction of the county and city wherein he shall be elected. In case such petition relates to any other office than those above referred to, the trial judge or judges shall file immediately with the Governor his or their decision or the finding or verdict of the jury in cases where there has been a jury trial, as to whether or not the successful candidate, or a political committee or treasurer or political agent, acting for or in his behalf, was so guilty of corrupt practices, and said trial judge or judges shall also file with the Governor his or their decision, and as to whether or not, upon the findings in such case, such election was void as hereinafter provided. If the said case shall be heard and tried by two judges, and they shall differ as to whether any such candidate in person, or in the person of his political agent, was so guilty of corrupt practices, or