

person or corporation in connection with such employment of legislative counsel or agents, or in connection with promoting or opposing in any manner, directly or indirectly, the passage or defeat by the General Assembly of any legislation within the terms of this sub-title; said reports shall be made in such form as may be indicated and approved by the Secretary of State, and shall be open to public inspection.

1900, ch. 328.

10. Legislative counsel or agents shall within ten days of the date when their names are entered upon the legislative dockets, as required by this sub-title, file with the Secretary of State a written authorization to act as such counsel or agent, signed by the person for whom they claim to act.

Ibid.

11. The Governor, whenever any bill is presented for his approval, and he has reason to believe that in connection with the passage thereof by the General Assembly improper expenses have been paid or incurred, may require any or all legislative counsel or legislative agents and their employers to render him forthwith a full, complete and detailed statement, duly sworn to, of all expenses paid or incurred by them, or either of them, as aforesaid.

Ibid.

12. Any person who shall violate any provisions of this sub-title shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each offense shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, in the discretion of the court. Any person who shall act as legislative counsel or agent contrary to the provisions of this sub-title shall be likewise guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a like fine, and shall also be disbarred from acting as such counsel or agent for a period of three years from the date of such conviction. It shall be the duty of the Attorney-General, upon information, to bring prosecutions for the violations of this sub-title.

Ibid.

13. Nothing in this sub-title contained shall be construed to affect the employment by any municipality of its solicitor to