

same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following fifteen sections, under the sub-title of "Election Expenses and Prohibition of Corrupt Practices at Elections," to follow Section 160 of said Article thirty-three, as now enacted, and to be known as Sections 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174 and 175 of said Article thirty-three, "Election Expenses and Prohibition of Corrupt Practices at Elections."

SEC. 161. The provisions of this Act shall apply to all elections of all officers for whom ballots shall be cast pursuant to the provisions of this article of the Code of Public General Laws, and to the election of all officers by the General Assembly of Maryland and to all primary elections preliminary to any such other elections, and to all candidates to be voted for at any such elections or primary elections, and the term "Primary Elections" shall include, (a) all elections held to nominate a candidate for any public office, or to elect delegates to a nominating convention; (b) nominating conventions of such delegates; (c) caucuses of members of the General Assembly.

SEC. 162. The term "Political Committee," within the meaning of this Act, shall include every committee or combination of two or more persons to aid or promote the success or defeat of any political party or principle in any election, or of any proposition submitted to vote at a public election, or to aid or take part in the nomination or election of any candidate for public office. The term "Treasurer" shall include all persons appointed 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 said Secretary of State. Every such writing shall designate the particular period, election or primary election within which such treasurership or political agency shall con-