

tinue. Nothing in this Act shall prevent the treasurer or political agent of any candidate from being the treasurer or political agent of any other candidate, and any candidate for public office may designate himself as his own political agent. No person shall be appointed or act as treasurer or political agent in any election or primary election who is not a citizen and resident of the State of Maryland.

SEC. 163. Every political committee shall appoint and constantly maintain a treasurer to receive, keep and disburse all sums of money, or other valuable things, which may be collected, received or disbursed by such committee or by any of its members for any purposes mentioned in Section 162 of this Article, or for which such committee exists or acts, and unless such treasurer is first so appointed and maintained, it shall be unlawful and a violation of this article for a political committee, or any of its members, to collect or receive or disburse money, or other valuable things, for any such purposes. The treasurer appointed under this Act by the State Central Committee of any party, and the treasurer appointed in any county or in the city of Baltimore, by the members of the State Central Committee for such county or city of any party, and the treasurer appointed by the city committee of any party in the city of Baltimore, before proceeding to act shall give bond to the State of Maryland in such penalty as the committee by whom he shall be appointed shall prescribe conditioned for the faithful performance by him of the duties of his office, without loss or detriment to any person interested in the performance of such duties; upon which bond an action may be maintained in the name of the State of Maryland for the use of any person interested in the faithful performance of his said duties, and injured by a breach of the condition of said bond. The premium required to be paid for such bond may be paid by him out of the funds that shall come into his hands as such treasurer and shall be allowed to him as a credit in the settlement of his accounts. All money or other valuable things collected, received or disbursed by any political committee, or by any member or members thereof, for any of the purposes aforesaid, shall be paid over to and made to pass through the hands of the treasurer of such committee and shall be disbursed by him, and not otherwise; and it shall be unlawful and a violation of this article for any political committee or for any member or members of a political committee, to disburse or expend money or any other valuable things, for any of said purposes until the money or other valuable things so disbursed or expended shall have passed through the hands of the treasurer of such committee; and any person other than a member of such political com-