

SEC. 175. It shall be the duty of the State's Attorney of Baltimore city to prosecute, by the regular course of criminal procedure, any person whom he may believe to be guilty of having violated any of the provisions of this Act within the said city, or any residents of said city, who may have violated any provisions of this Act within said city or in any other part of the State. And it shall be the duty of the State's Attorney of each county of this State to prosecute, by the regular course of criminal procedure, any person whom he may believe to be guilty of having violated any of the provisions of this Act within the county for which said State's Attorney may be acting as such, or any resident of such county who may have violated any provisions of this Act in such county or in any other part of the State. And in any criminal prosecution under this Act or for violation of any of the provisions thereof, no witness, except the person who is accused and on trial, shall be excused from answering any question or producing any book, paper or other thing on the ground or claim that his answer, or the thing produced or to be produced, by him may tend to incriminate or degrade him, or render him liable to a penalty, but his answer, or the thing produced by him, shall not be used in any proceeding against him, except in a prosecution for perjury in so testifying.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 25, 1908.

CHAPTER 400.

AN ACT concerning primary elections for the nomination of candidates of political parties in this State for the position of United States Senator and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1: *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That whenever there shall be a general election of the members of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, charged with the duty of electing a Senator for the State of Maryland in the Congress of the United States, a primary election shall be held on the same day on which said general election shall take place, between the hours of 6 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. in Baltimore city, and 8 A. M. and 6.30 P. M. in the counties, at and in each election precinct in Baltimore city and in the several counties of the State for the purpose of nominating by the ballots of duly registered Democratic voters a