

the election of any other person at said election, and all existing unfulfilled promises or liabilities in that connection remaining uncanceled and in force at the time such statement is made, whether such expenditures, promises or liabilities were made or incurred before, during or after such election, and showing the dates when the person to whom and the purposes for which each and all of said sums or valuable things were paid, expended or promised, or said liabilities incurred. Such statement shall also set forth that the same is as full and explicit as the affiant is able to make it.

No person shall be deemed elected to any elective office under the laws of this State, or enter upon the duties thereof or receive any salary or emoluments therefrom until he shall have filed the statement and duplicate provided for in this section of this Article; and no officer authorized by the laws of this State to issue commissions or certificates of election shall issue a commission or certificate of election to any person claiming to be elected to any office, until such statement as aforesaid shall have been so made, verified and filed by such person with such officer.

Any person violating or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars, nor more than two thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not more than two years, or both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court.

Ten days after the period above ascertained for the filing of said original statement shall have expired the officer with whom the same is by this section required to be filed shall notify the proper prosecuting officer of any failure to file such statement on the part of any candidate, and within fifteen days thereafter such prosecuting officer shall proceed to prosecute for such offense.

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

Approved April 11, 1910.

ARTICLE XXXVI.

FEES OF OFFICERS.

CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT to repeal Section 18 of Article 36 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Fees of Officers," sub-title "Criers," as far as the same applies to