

such sum as shall be sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds as may then remain unpaid; and also the principal of such bonds as may mature within the fiscal year for which the levy is made.

Approved April 9, 1920.

CHAPTER 697.

AN ACT to amend Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Elections," sub-title "Election Expenses—Corrupt Practices," by adding a new section to be known as Section 173-A and to follow immediately after Section 173, to prohibit the publication and distribution of any anonymous literature about candidates at any election.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Elections," sub-title "Election Expenses—Corrupt Practices," be, and it is hereby amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 173-A and to follow immediately after Section 173, and to read as follows:

173-A. It shall be unlawful and shall be deemed a corrupt practice for any person, association, organization, committee or corporation to publish or distribute or cause to be published or distributed any pamphlet, circular, card, dodger, poster, advertisement or any printed, multigraphed, photographed, typewritten or written matter or statement or any matter or statement which may be copied by any device or method now known for printing or copying or which may hereafter be used for making copies of printed or written matter in any form whatever for publication or distribution, relating to or concerning any candidate or prospective candidate for public office, unless such pamphlet, circular, card, dodger, poster, advertisement or other form of publication herein described contains the name or names of the person or persons, association, committee or corporation responsible for the publication or distribution of the same, and if an association, committee or corporation is responsible for the publication or distribution of the same, there shall be attached the names of the officers of such association, committee or corporation. Any person violating any provision of this section, or aiding and