

this sub-title as may be reasonable and necessary. All said expenses shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the County Commissioners of the several counties respectively in precisely the same way as compensation and similar election expenses are now provided to be paid by law.

144. Any person who shall wilfully sign any false application or oath, and any person who shall wilfully do any act contrary to the terms and provisions of this sub-title with intent to cast an illegal vote or to aid another in so doing, and any person who shall in any way wilfully violate any of the provisions of this sub-title, and any person who shall fail or refuse to perform any duty imposed upon him by the provisions of this sub-title, and any person who shall apply for a ballot under any other name than his own, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 or be sentenced to the penitentiary for not more than two years, or be sentenced to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. In all other respects the penalties provided in this Article shall apply.

144A. All provisions of law shall remain in full force and operation to the extent that said provisions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-title; and all laws and parts thereof, and all rules and regulations adopted thereunder, in so far as the same are inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-title, are suspended to the extent of such inconsistency and shall remain so suspended until the termination of this sub-title by proclamation of the Governor, as hereinbefore provided.

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145. The provisions of this sub-title shall apply to all elections of all officers for whom ballots shall be cast pursuant to the provisions of this Article, 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.

146. The term "Political Committee", within the meaning of this sub-title, shall include every committee or combination of two or more persons to aid or promote the success or de-