

be closed up or the wages of his employes reduced, or other threats, express or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions of his employes. Every person who, before, during, or after an election or primary election by himself, or by any other person, either directly or indirectly, gives or provides, or pays, wholly or in part, the expense of giving or providing any meat, drink, entertainment or provisions to or for any person for the purpose of influencing that person, or any other person, to give or refrain from giving his vote at the election, or primary election, or to influence his vote in any other way therein or on account of his having voted, or refrained from voting, or being about to vote or refrain from voting; and every elector who accepts the same, or any of the same, for any of the purposes aforesaid. Every person who shall be guilty of any corrupt practice as aforesaid, shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, and shall be ineligible to any public office, or public employment, for the period of four years from and after the time of the commission of such offense.

156. 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 abetting the violation thereof, shall upon conviction, be fined not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, nor more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both fined and imprisoned.

157. It shall be unlawful and shall be deemed a corrupt practice for any corporation, incorporated under the laws of Maryland or of any State or territory of the United States,