

assist in the overthrow, destruction or alteration of, the constitutional form of the Government of the United States, or of the State of Maryland, or any political sub-division of either of them, by revolution, force, or violence; or

(b) advocate, abet, advise, or teach by any means any person to commit, attempt to commit, or assist in the commission of any such act under such circumstances as to constitute a clear and present danger to the security of the United States, or of the State of Maryland or of any political sub-division of either of them; or

(c) conspire with one or more persons to commit any such act; or

(d) assist in the formation or participate in the management or to contribute to the support of any subversive organization or foreign subversive organization knowing said organization to be a subversive organization or a foreign subversive organization; or

(e) destroy any books, records or files, or secrete any funds in this State of a subversive organization or a foreign subversive organization, knowing said organization to be such.

Any person who shall be convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), or imprisoned for not more than twenty (20) years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

3. It shall be a felony for any person after June 1, 1949 to become, or after September 1, 1949 to remain a member of a subversive organization or a foreign subversive organization knowing said organization to be a subversive organization or foreign subversive organization. Any person who shall be convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction of violating this section shall be fined not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or imprisoned for not more than five (5) years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

4. Any person who shall be convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction of violating any of the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of this Article, in addition to all other penalties therein provided, shall from the date of such conviction be barred from

(a) holding any office, elective or appointive, or any other position of profit or trust in or employment by the