

*any money or valuable thing, or incur any liability whatsoever, except by the authority and subject to the direction of the chairman of the State Central Committee of the State for or in connection with which said treasurer may be appointed or acting.*

**221. Campaign Literature of Candidate, Treasurer or Political Agent.** (a) *Printing to be Authorized.* It shall not be lawful for any candidate, treasurer or any political agent to expend any money for printing or publication of any political matter whatsoever unless such matter shall purport on its face to be printed or published by the authority of said candidate, treasurer or political agent; any such material which is published in any newspaper or other periodical shall be marked as an advertisement.

(b) *Sample Copies.* Each candidate, treasurer and political agent shall maintain for a period of 120 days following each primary, general or special election a complete file of sample copies of all campaign literature published by his authority.

**222. Books and Records of Treasurer or Political Agent.** (a) *Account Books.* Every treasurer and every political agent and every person who shall at any time act as treasurer or political agent, shall keep detailed, full and accurate accounts in a proper book or books, to be called "Account Books", to be provided and preserved by him, of all contributions, money or valuable things received by or promised to, and of all expenditures, disbursements and promises of payment or disbursements of money or valuable things made by any political committee, or any of its officers or members, or by any person acting under its authority, or on its behalf or by such treasurer or political agent, and setting forth in such statement and accounts the sum or valuable thing so received, or disbursed, or promised, as the case may be, and the date when, the person from whom received or promised, or to whom paid or promised, as the case may be, and the object and purposes for which the sum, or other valuable thing, was received, or disbursed, or promised, as the case may be. Such books and records may be destroyed or discarded at any time after one year from the date of election unless a court of competent jurisdiction shall order their retention for a longer period.

(b) *Anonymous Contributions.* Any money or other thing of value received from any unknown person or source by any treasurer or any political agent, or other persons or committee authorized to incur obligations or to pay or defray obligations or expenses under the provisions of this Article, shall not be used for any political purpose whatsoever, but shall be paid by the treasurer, political agent, or other persons or committee so receiving the same, to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland.

**223. Election Reports by Candidates, Treasurers and Political Agents.** Every treasurer, political agent or candidate for nomination or election to public office shall within twenty days after the primary, general or special election make out and file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county or city in which the treasurer or political agent or candidate resides, a full, true and itemized statement or report in writing setting forth in detail all contributions and expenditures. The statement or report shall comply with all of the requirements of Section 224.